

ELLEN MEDLIN RICHMOND

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE, Denver, CO

Senior Attorney, 2021-Present

- Lead counsel in cases aiming to protect public lands and species under the Endangered Species Act, National Environmental Policy Act, and others
- Assist with managing a national docket of conservation litigation
- Advocacy around regulations relating to Endangered Species Act, Federal Lands Policy Management Act, and state wildlife law

CONRAD & METLITZKY LLP, San Francisco, CA

Of Counsel, 2018-2020

- Lead trial counsel on wide range of complex civil cases, from inception through discovery, trial, and appeal
- Clients included Fortune 500 technology and biotechnology companies
- Bar Association of San Francisco Litigation Section Executive Committee Member (2020)

MUNGER, TOLLES & OLSON LLP, San Francisco, CA

Litigator, 2013-2018

- Handled all aspects of civil litigation, including briefing, depositions, experts, trial, and appeal
- Clients included Fortune 100 tech, biotech, and energy companies
- During pro bono secondment to San Francisco Public Defender's Office, first-chaired two jury trials, each time avoiding conviction on the principal charges

SIERRA CLUB ENVIRONMENTAL LAW PROGRAM, San Francisco, CA

Associate Attorney, 2011-2013

- Litigated administrative cases for the Beyond Coal and Beyond Natural Gas Campaigns
- Managed national docket of conservation litigation

EDUCATION

- **Stanford Law School: J.D., 2010**
(earned six class prizes for outstanding academic performance)
- **Stanford Interdisciplinary Program in Environment and Resources: M.S., 2010**
- **Brown University: B.A., 2005, Int'l Relations/Global Environment**
(Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa)

CLERKSHIP

- **Hon. Raymond C. Fisher, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Pasadena, CA (2010-2011)**