

Eddie Ahn, Esq.

EDUCATION

University of California College of the Law, San Francisco, *Juris Doctor*, 2009 (CA Bar Certified)
Brown University, *Bachelor of Arts*, 2005

EXPERIENCE

Brightline Defense, *Executive Director*, San Francisco, 2015-present

- Led a legal and public policy nonprofit dedicated to environmental issues and convened diverse coalitions across the state of over 500 leaders from over 250 community groups, workers, private sector companies, think tanks, and government agencies to develop environmental policies.
- Cultivated national networks to further policies at the federal, state, and local levels while delivering speeches and policies in D.C., Delaware, Tennessee, and New Jersey.
- Advocated in government hearings, assembled coalitions, and spoke in press interviews and conferences for multiple environmental issues, achieving broad-ranging expertise on affordable, sustainable energy.
- Managed lawyers, policy staff, media consultants, subcontractors, and volunteers around multiple policy campaigns on sustainable energy, air quality, and job training programs.

Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), *Commissioner*, Bay Area, June 2020-present

- Appointed to MTC, the region's financing and planning agency for transit infrastructure, including streets, roads, two dozen public transit systems, bridges, and airports for the 9 Bay Area counties and 101 cities.
- Worked with MTC staff and other commissioners on issues ranging from shaping the region's GHG and housing goals to allocating over \$1.5 billion in annual funding to Bay Area local transit agencies.
- Serving on Operations, Planning, and Legislation Committees. Currently Chair of the Planning Committee, which oversees regional transportation and land-use policy.

Brightline Defense, *Policy Counsel*, San Francisco, 2009 –2015

- Drafted and filed comments for administrative law proceedings by government agencies.
- Advocated to successfully implement workforce training policies, develop metrics for success, as well as increase local funding for solar installations and workforce development.
- Crafted workforce development policies and advised cities on constitutional law across the country, including Denver, Baltimore, Seattle, Providence, and Newark.

Assembly Judiciary Committee, *Law Extern*, Sacramento, 2009

- Drafted statutory language with government staff and interest groups on environmental issues.
- Wrote bill analyses on equity-related legal issues, such as clarifying civil procedure and state constitutional law

Oakland Asian Students Educational Services, *Afterschool Programmer*, Oakland, 2005 – 2008

- Managed a team of 5-6 volunteers in arts and public speaking workshops for low-income youth and families in Oakland's Chinatown.
- Worked both as an AmeriCorps member and part-time employee during law school.

OTHER BOARD APPOINTMENTS AND SKILLS

Former board member of local nonprofits in housing development and community services; volunteers for mentorship programs for college students and high school students interested in law school