

# Mae C Wu

<b>Employment</b>	<b>Natural Resources Defense Council</b> , Washington, D.C. Senior Director, Health and Food Division	2019 - present
	Deputy Director, Health and Food Division	2018-2019
	Senior Attorney, Health and Environment Program	2014-2018
	Program Attorney, Health and Environment Program	2006-2014
	I lead a team of scientists, attorneys, and policy professionals to protect our health and to transform our food systems. Using a combination of litigation, public advocacy, and lobbying, I have worked to protect drinking water quality, curb the overuse of antibiotics in livestock, remove toxic chemicals from consumer products, and ensure better regulation of pesticides.	
<b>Howard University School of Law</b> , Washington, D.C. Adjunct Professor	2014 – present	
<b>Education</b>	<b>University of Cambridge</b> , Cambridge, UK MPhil, Environmental Policy	2006
	<b>Duke University School of Law</b> , Durham, NC Juris Doctorate	2001
	<b>Rice University</b> , Houston, TX B.A. in Chemical Engineering	1997
<b>Selected Testimony and Briefings</b>	Testimony Before The U.S. Senate Committee On Environment And Public Works Subcommittee On Transportation Safety, Infrastructure Security, and Water Quality at a Hearing Entitled: Quality And Environmental Impacts Of Bottled Water. September 10, 2008.	
	Testimony Before The Council Of The District Of Columbia Committee On Government Operations And The Environment And Committee On Public Works And Transportation at a Joint Public Hearing On Water Quality In The District Of Columbia. February 10, 2009	
	Testimony Before The Council Of The District Of Columbia Committee On Health at a Public Hearing on B18-239 Unused Pharmaceutical Safe Disposal Act of 2009. June 25, 2009.	
	Congressional Briefing on Pharmaceuticals in the Water: Concerns and Responses. September 14, 2010.	
	Congressional Briefing on pesticides and Clean Water Act permits. November 2013.	
	Congressional Briefing on Antibiotic Resistance. January 2016	
	Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environment and Transportation Committee on Antimicrobials in Agriculture, March 2016.	
	Testimony Before the House Committee on Energy And Commerce, Subcommittee On Environment And The Economy And Subcommittee On Health, Hearing Entitled “Flint Water Crisis: Impacts And Lessons Learned,” April, 2016	
Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, Senate Education, Health, and		

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Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environment and Transportation Committee on Antimicrobials in Agriculture, February 2017.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environment and Transportation Committee on Antimicrobials in Agriculture, February 2019.

Testimony before the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change Hearing Entitled “There’s Something in the Water: Reforming our Nation’s Drinking Water Standards” February 2020.

## Selected Speaker Events

American Bar Association Water Law Conference, Frontiers of Science. San Diego, CA, 2010.

Association of Drinking Water Administrators Annual Conference, Partner’s Perspectives and Priorities. Alexandria, VA. 2010.

National Association of Clean Water Agencies webinar on triclosan regulation. 2014.

American Bar Association Science and Environmental Law Conference, Washington, DC, Sept. 2014

Chesapeake Foodshed Network, Webinar on Impacts of Antibiotic Overuse and What We Can do to Affect Change, Oct. 2015

Duke University Environmental Health Scholar Program Fall Forum: The Food and Drug Administration’s Process for Regulating the Use of Antibiotics and Antimicrobials in Food Animal Production, October 2016

Health and Environment Funders Network, Bridging the Field: How NGOs are Building Power for Clean Water, November 2016.

Rachel Carson Network, Rachel Carson Council 75th Anniversary Celebration, Environmental Justice/Factory Farm, November, 2016.

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake, Legislative Priorities webinar, January, 2017.

17th National Conference And Global Forum On Science, Policy, And The Environment: Integrating Environment And Health, Hogs, Health, and Humanity: Civic Engagement Around Public Health, Environmental Justice, and the Food System, January 2017.

National Cancer Prevention Day, February 2017.

National Cancer Prevention Day 2018: Policy not Politics, February 2018.

2019 Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances: Second National Conference, February 2019.

National Cancer Prevention Workshop: Highlighting Less Cancer’s Efforts to Bring Solutions to Cancer Prevention, February 2019.

## Selected Publications

Sass JB, Wu M. Budget cuts to the U.S. EPA will reduce government data on pollutants, and increase reliance on industry data. *Int J Occup Environ Health*. 2007 Apr-Jun;13(2):244-6.

*Asleep at the switch: How EPA is ignoring atrazine contamination in surface and drinking water in the Central United States.* An NRDC Issues Paper by Mae Wu, Mayra Quirindongo, Jennifer

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Sass, Andrew Wetzler. August, 2009

*Atrazine: Poisoning the Well – Atrazine continues to contaminate surface water and drinking water in the United States.* An NRDC Issues Paper by Mae Wu, Mayra Quirindongo, Jennifer Sass, Andrew Wetzler. April 2010

*US Pesticide Regulation: Weaknesses, Loopboles, and Flaws Undermine Farmworker Health.* Article written by Jennifer Sass and Mae Wu for Physicians for Social Responsibility. August 2011.

*Superficial Safeguards: Most Pesticides Are Approved by Flawed EPA Process.* An NRDC Issue Paper by Jennifer Sass and Mae Wu. March 2013.

*A Key Antibacterial Soap Ingredient Must Go.* An Article by Mae Wu and Maricel Maffini for Scientific American. March 2014.

*Threats On Tap: Widespread Violations Highlight Need For Investment In Water Infrastructure And Protections.* Kristi Pullen Fedinick, Mae Wu, Mekela Panditharatne, and Erik Olson. May 2017.

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## Selected Service

Member of the EPA National Drinking Water Advisory Council, May 2012-December 2014

Member of the EPA/USDA Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee, 2013-2015

Member of the EPA/USDA Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee Registration Review workgroup and the PRIA Process Improvement workgroup.

Member of the EPA Total Coliform Rule/Distribution System Federal Advisory Committee. 2007-2008.