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Books:

ENFORCEMENT AT THE EPA: HIGH STAKES AND HARD CHOICES (revised edition) (University of Texas Press) (2012).

LAW FOR SUSTAINABILITY (2011) (online work available at [www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special issues/env-laws](http://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special%20issues/env-laws)) (co-edited with Professor John C. Dernbach).

FUNDAMENTALS OF MUNICIPAL FINANCE (American Bar Association, 2010) (with Professor Larry A. Bakken and Professor Ronald H. Rosenberg).

CASES AND MATERIALS ON ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT (Carolina Academic Press, 2007) (with Professors Clifford Rechtschaffen and Robert Kuehn) (2011 Supplement).

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TAXATION AND FINANCE IN A NUTSHELL (3rd ed.) (West Group, Inc., 2007) (with Professor Peter Salsich).

STATE AND LOCAL TAXATION AND FINANCE IN A NUTSHELL (2d. ed.) (West Group, Inc., 2000) (with Prof. M. David Gelfand, Tulane Law School).

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW: CASES AND PROBLEMS (4th ed.) (Lexis Publishing, Inc., 2000) (with Prof. Frank P. Grad, Columbia Law School) (2007 Supplement) (2012 Supplement in progress).

ENFORCEMENT AT THE EPA: HIGH STAKES AND HARD CHOICES (University of Texas Press) (1995) (favorably reviewed, cited or quoted in more than two dozen scholarly books and journals).

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY (Clark, Boardman, Callaghan 1994) (extensively supplemented, on an annual basis, 1995 to present).

Book Contributions:

Contributing author, John C. Dernbach, ed., ACTING AS IF TOMORROW MATTERS: ACCELERATING THE TRANSITION TO SUSTAINABILITY (Island Press, 2012) (forthcoming).

Chapter on *Enforcement* in THE LAW AND POLITICS OF SUSTAINABILITY (Berkshire Publishing Company, 2011).

Chapter titled *Few Changes and Little Progress: U.S. Hazardous Waste Management and Sustainable Development in the Past Five Years*, in John C. Dernbach, ed., *AGENDA FOR A SUSTAINABLE AMERICA* (Environmental Law Institute, 2009).

Chapter on *Reforming the National Environmental Policy Act*, in *CPR FOR THE ENVIRONMENT: BREATHING NEW LIFE INTO THE NATION'S MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL STATUTES* (Center for Progressive Reform, 2007).

Contributing author, Christopher H. Schroeder and Rena Steinzor, eds., *A NEW PROGRESSIVE AGENDA FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT* (Carolina Academic Press, 2005).

Contributing author, *CONTAMINANTS IN THE SUBSURFACE: SOURCE ZONE ASSESSMENT AND REMEDIATION* (National Academies Press, 2005).

Chapter on *Civil Enforcement* in Michael Gerrard, ed., *PRACTICE GUIDE TO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW* (Matthew Bender, Inc., 2004).

Chapter on *Enforcement of Environmental Laws* in *POLLUTION A TO Z* (MacMillan, 2003).

Chapter on *U.S. Hazardous Waste Management Policy and Sustainable Development* in *STUMBLING TOWARD SUSTAINABILITY* (Environmental Law Institute, 2002).

Essay on *Sales and Consumption Taxation* in *THE OXFORD COMPANION TO AMERICAN LAW* (Oxford University Press) (with Professor M. David Gelfand, Tulane University Law School) (2002).

Chapter on *Potential Liabilities of Governments and Other Entities*, in M.D. Gelfand, ed., *STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEBT FINANCING* (West Group, Inc., 1998) (supplemented annually since publication).

Chapter on *Federal Environmental Regulation*, in *FLORIDA REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS* (Matthew Bender, Inc., 1989).

Law Review and Journal Publications:

EPA Enforcement of CERCLA: Historical Overview and Recent Trends, ____ S.W. L. Rev. ____ (2012) (forthcoming).

Diversity, Specificity, and Environmental Policymaking: An Introduction, 35 *Nova L. Rev.* 583 (Summer, 2011).

Throwing Precaution to the Wind: NEPA and the Deepwater Horizon Blowout, 2 *GEORGE WASHINGTON JOURNAL OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW* 62 (2011) (with Zellmer and Glicksman).

Stephanie Aleong: A Brief Recollection and Tribute, 34 *Nova L. Rev.* 587 (Summer, 2010).

Book review of Mary K. Doyle and Cynthia Drew, *LARGE SCALE ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION* (Island Press, 2008) (40 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, 2010).

Book review of Karl Boyd Brooks, *BEFORE EARTH DAY: THE ORIGINS OF AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, 1945-1970* (Kansas University Press, 2008) (*J. LEG. HISTORY*, 2010).

Presidential Leadership and the Challenge of Global Climate Change, 39 *ENVTL. L. RPTR.* 10045 (January, 2009).

Taking Congress's Words Seriously: Towards A Sound Construction of NEPA's Long Overlooked Interpretation Mandate, 38 *ENVIRONMENTAL LAW* 1031 (Fall, 2008).

A Memorial Salute to David Gelfand, 80 *TULANE L. REV.* 1585 (2006).

Some Thoughts on the Interdisciplinary Aspects of Environmental Enforcement, 36 *ENVTL. L. RPTR.* 10495 (July, 2006).

David Gelfand: A Tribute, 37 *THE URBAN LAWYER* 641 (Fall, 2005).

Has Industry Captured the EPA?: Appraising Marver Bernstein's Captive Agency Theory After Fifty Years, 17 *FORDHAM ENVTL. L. REV.* 1 (2005) (identified by Land Use and Environmental Law Review, following peer review, as one of the 5 best U.S. law review articles of the year regarding environmental law, and published therein with permission).

Neither the Best of Times Nor the Worst of Times: EPA Enforcement During the Clinton Administration, 35 *ENVTL. L. RPTR.* 10390 (June, 2005) (identified by Land Use and Environmental Law Review, following peer review, as one of 10 best U.S. law review articles of the year regarding environmental law).

Treading Water: A Preliminary Assessment of EPA Enforcement During the Bush II Administration, 34 *ENVTL. L. RPTR.* 10912 (October, 2004).

Some Thoughts on the Merits of Pragmatism As a Guide For Environmental Protection, 31 *BOSTON COLLEGE ENV. AFF. L. REV.* 1 (2004).

The Uncertain Future Path of Environmental Enforcement and Compliance: A Book Review Essay Regarding Clifford Rechtschaffen and David L. Markell, *REINVENTING ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT AND THE STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONSHIP*, 33 *ENVIRONMENTAL LAW* 1093 (2003).

New Loopholes or Minor Adjustments: A Summary and Evaluation of the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act, 20 *PACE ENV. L. REV.* 405 (2003).

Where Do We Fit In?: U.S. Information Disclosure and Hazardous Waste Remediation Laws as Compared With the Policy Suggestions of the U.N. Environmental Program, 33 ENVTL. L. RPT. 10694 (September, 2003).

Enforcement Overfiling in the Federal Courts: Some Thoughts On the Post-Harmon Cases, 21 VIRGINIA ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL 425 (2003).

Is This The Best of All Possible Worlds: A Book Review Essay on the Selective Skepticism of Bjorn Lomborg, 9 THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWYER 307 (September, 2002).

Seeking Prudent Policy in the Face of Uncertainty: Observations on an AALS Discussion of Global Climate Change, 32 ENVTL. L. RPT. 10827 (July, 2002).

Time to Walk the Walk: U.S. Hazardous Waste Management and Sustainable Development, 32 ENVTL. L. RPT. 10307 (March, 2002) (identified in Land Use and Environmental Law Review, following peer review, as one of 15 best U.S. law review articles of the year regarding environmental law.).

Two Cheers for Global POPs: A Summary and Assessment of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, 14 GEORGETOWN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REVIEW 319 (Winter, 2001).

Commentary on Commenting: Thoughts and Observations Regarding Elizabeth D. Mullin's THE ART OF COMMENTING, 31 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 581 (2001).

Whither Environmental Reform? Some Thoughts On A Recent AALS Debate, 31 ENVTL. L. RPT. 10719 (June, 2001).

Can You Reach New Greens If You Swing Old Clubs: Underutilized Principles of Statutory Interpretation and Their Potential Applicability in Environmental Cases, 7 THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWYER 295 (2001).

Book Review of Oliver A. Houck, *THE CLEAN WATER ACT TMDL PROGRAM: LAW, POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION*, 26 COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 213 (2001).

Scrutinizing Environmental Enforcement: A Comment on A Recent Discussion At the AALS, 30 ENVTL. L. RPT. 10639 (August, 2000) (republished in 17 J. LAND USE AND ENV. L. 127, Fall, 2001).

Rebuttal: EPA Enforcement and the Challenge of Change, 25 ENVTL. L. RPT. 10538 (October, 1996).

Introduction to Symposium on Growth Management: A Plan for Florida's Future, 20 NOVA L. REV. 585 (Winter, 1996).

The Future of Environmental Enforcement: A Reply to Paddock, 21 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 1543 (1992).

Progress Toward A Healthy Sky: An Assessment of the London Amendments to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, 16 YALE J. INT. L. No. 2, 571 (1991).

Economic Reform of Environmental Protection: A Brief Comment On A Recent Debate, 15 HARVARD ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REVIEW No. 1, 149 (1991). (republished in M. Blumm, ed. THE INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY OF ESSAYS IN LAW AND LEGAL THEORY: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, Dartmouth Pub. Co., London, 1992).

Survey of Florida Local Government Law, 16 NOVA L. REV. No. 1, 375 (Fall, 1991).

Survey of Florida Local Government Law, 14 NOVA L. REV. No. 3, 919 (Spring, 1990).

Keeping Pandora's Box Shut: A Critical Assessment of the Montreal Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer, 20 MIAMI INTER-AMERICAN L. REV. No. 3, 565 (Summer, 1989)

Agencies, Congress and Regulatory Enforcement: A Review of EPA's Hazardous Waste Enforcement Effort, 1970-1987, 18 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, No. 4, 683 (1988).

Abandoned Hazardous Waste Sites and the RCRA Imminent Hazard Provision: Some Suggestions for a Sound Judicial Construction, 11 HARVARD ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REVIEW, 247 (1987) (identified following peer review as one of the 15 best articles of the year on U.S. environmental law in LAND USE AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REVIEW.).

EPA Enforcement: Critical Assessment Yields Mixed Review, 3 ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM No. 7 at 12 (November, 1984).

Enforcement in the Second Ruckelshaus Era: Early Trends and Unanswered Questions, 2 ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM No. 11 at 6 (March, 1984).

Book Review of AIR POLLUTION: FEDERAL LAW AND ANALYSIS by Prof. David P. Currie, 8 COLUMBIA J. ENV. L. 309 (Spring, 1983).

Teaching Environmental Law: Some Observations on Curriculum and Materials, 33 J. LEGAL EDUC. 94 (1983).

Other Legal Writings:

Twenty eight essays regarding various aspects of land use planning, environmental law and policy, and tort law in various publications including continuing legal education books published by The Florida Bar; the NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL; the MIAMI HERALD; the newsletter of the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Environmental Law; the FLORIDA SIERRA

CLUB NEWSLETTER (MIAMI GROUP) and the EPA TIMES.

Twelve op-ed essays on environmental legal issues published in newspapers in Florida.

Perspective essay on enforcement of environmental laws (published online on the Center for Progressive Reform website) <www.progressivereform.org>.

EMPLOYMENT:

Law School Teaching:

Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center
Professor of Law (tenured) (July 1987 to present)
Associate Professor (July, 1985 to June, 1987)
Assistant Professor (August, 1982 to June, 1985).

University of Florida
Levin College of Law
Visiting Professor (Spring Term, 2011)

Florida International University Law School
Visiting Professor (Fall Term, 2003)

Courses: Environmental Law, Land-Use Planning, State and Local Government Law, Comparative Environmental Law, and Torts.

Seminars: Environmental Enforcement, Land Use Planning, Environmental Law, State and Local Government Law, and Advanced Clinical Seminar in Environmental and Land Use Law.

Highly complimentary teaching evaluations received consistently from students in all courses and seminars taught since 1982.

Administrative Duties:

Founder and co-director, Clinical Program in Environmental and Land Use Law, Spring, 1997 to 2006.

Program Director, Costa Rica Summer Program in Comparative Environmental Law and International Human Rights, Summer, 2001.

Chair and/or member of various university and law school faculty committees, including Contract Renewal Promotion and Tenure, Curriculum, Distinguished Speakers, Faculty Development, Human Resources, Law School Self-Study, Scholastic Standing, Budget, Faculty Recruitment, Governance, Research Grants, Environmental Affairs, and New Faculty Orientation.

Legal Practice and Clerkship:

Full-Time:

1980-81 Senior Litigation Attorney
Office of Hazardous Waste Enforcement
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, D.C.

Represented federal government in litigation involving hazardous waste disposal sites which pose an imminent hazard to health or the environment: drafted pleadings, briefs and discovery documents, participated in evidentiary proceedings, oral arguments, depositions and *in camera* conferences, examined scientific experts, conducted legal research, negotiated settlement agreements.

1979-80 State Relations Coordinator and Policy Advisor
Office of the Regional Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Chicago, Illinois.

Advised top management in EPA Midwest Regional Office as to legal, policy and budgetary matters. Represented EPA to state environmental officials, industrial interests, and citizens' organizations.

1977-78 Chief Attorney, Case Development Unit
Water and Hazardous Materials Enforcement Branch
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Chicago, Illinois.

Supervised 11 attorneys in administrative and judicial enforcement of federal Clean Water Act and related EPA regulations. Handled litigation and negotiation of high priority enforcement matters.

1975-76 Enforcement Attorney
Air Enforcement Branch
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Chicago, Illinois.

Represented EPA in administrative and judicial proceedings to enforce the federal Clean Air Act. Negotiated air pollution clean-up agreements with representatives of the steel, electric utility, petroleum, and rubber industries.

Part-Time:

Natural Resources Defense Council
New York, New York
Law Clerk (Summer, 1974).

Williamson and Williamson
New York, New York
Law Clerk (1972-73).

Public Education Association/
New York Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
Community School System Project
New York, New York
Law Clerk (Summer, 1973).

EDUCATION:

Graduate Legal:

Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York
J.S.D., May, 1989.
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Doctoral Thesis: *Hazardous Waste Enforcement in Federal Courts and Agencies*

Lawrence A. Wien Research Fellow (August, 1981 to July, 1982)

Undergraduate Legal:

New York University School of Law, New York, New York
J.D., June, 1974.

Co-Chair, NYU Law School Environmental Law Council, 1973-74.

Participant in clinical program in environmental litigation at New York office of Natural Resources Defense Council.

Grades generally reflected strong academic performance.

Undergraduate:

Columbia College, Columbia University, New York, New York
B.A., June, 1970.

Dean's List (three years).

Grades generally demonstrated very good academic attainment.

Columbia Political Science Department designee for Henry J. Evans Fellowship, 1970.

Active participant in campus service organizations and in curriculum reforms at Columbia College.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Bronze Medal for Commendable Service -- May, 1979.

Citation: "For dedicated efforts which stand as a model of professional excellence in handling complex environmental enforcement cases of great significance and in fairly, efficiently and creatively administering an important environmental enforcement program."

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Special Service Award -- May, 1978.

For effective legal work in precedent-setting enforcement litigation.

Nova Southeastern University
University President=s Faculty Scholarship Award - June, 2003.

For excellence in research and scholarship.

Nova Southeastern University
University President=s Faculty Research and Development Grant - June, 2008.

For meritorious scholarship.

Biographical listings in WHO=S WHO IN AMERICA, WHO=S WHO IN THE WORLD, WHO=S WHO IN AMERICAN LAW, WHO=S WHO IN THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST, WHO=S WHO IN AMERICAN EDUCATION, CONTEMPORARY AUTHORS, and THE DIRECTORY OF AMERICAN SCHOLARS.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Activities:

Speeches and presentations to scholarly conferences and professional and trade associations; occasional appearances on television and radio public affairs programs (1982 to present).

Legal consulting to other attorneys (on both compensated and *pro bono* basis) (1982 to present)

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Law Institute (elected member)

Fellow, American Bar Foundation (elected member)

Chair, Section on State and Local Government Law, Association of American Law Schools (1995) (and editor of Section newsletter, spring, 1991 to present).

International Council of Environmental Law (elected member).

International Union for the Conservation of Nature, Environmental Law Commission (elected member).

Committee on Source Removal of Contaminants in the Subsurface, National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council (August, 2002 to January, 2005) (appointed member).

American Bar Association, Sections on Energy, Environment and Resources and State and Local Government Law

Center for Progressive Reform (Member Scholar, spring, 2003 to present)

Environmental Law Institute Associates.

Board of Directors, Environmental and Land Use Law Center, Inc. (1997 to present).

SCRIBES (American Society of Writers on Legal Subjects) (1999 to 2007).

Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity.

Various other environmental, bar and civic organizations.

Bar Admissions:

State: New York.

Federal: United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; United States District Court for the Southern District of New York; United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.