

LINDA KAREN BREGGIN

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL, Chicago, IL, 1985-1988

J.D. 1988

TULANE UNIVERSITY, New Orleans, LA, 1980-1984

B.A. Political Science 1984

Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Honors and Scholars Program

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA, Spring Semester 1982

Dean's List

EMPLOYMENT

Environmental Law Institute, Washington, D.C., 11/97-present

Senior Attorney and Director, Center for State, Tribal and Local Environmental Programs

Areas of research and convenings include: agriculture, food waste, nonpoint and point source water pollution, chemicals (including nanomaterials) and hazardous waste.

Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, TN 2007-present

Lecturer in Law, 2019-present

Adjunct Professor of Law, 2007-2019

LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, L.L.P., Washington, D.C., 9/88-8/91 and 4/95-11/97

Counsel, 1/97-11/97

Associate, 4/95-12/96 and 9/88-8/91

Areas of practice included environmental enforcement and other civil litigation, counseling, and legislation.

White House Office on Environmental Policy, 10/93-1/95

Associate Director for Toxics and Environmental Education

(Detail from Environmental Protection Agency)

Areas of responsibility included toxics, pollution prevention, federal facilities cleanup, environmental justice, and environmental education. Principal initiatives included Administration's Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (Superfund) reauthorization bill, Vice President's global environmental education initiative (the GLOBE Program), executive order on environmental justice, and Administration's cleanup and waste management strategy for federal facilities.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials, U.S. House of Representatives, 8/93-10/93

Counsel

(Detail from Environmental Protection Agency)

Areas of responsibility included Superfund and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Enforcement, 8/91-8/93

Special Assistant to Assistant Administrator for Enforcement, 6/93-8/93

Areas of responsibility included criminal and federal facilities enforcement, pollution prevention, Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act reauthorizations, and state/federal enforcement issues.

Special Assistant to Director of Civil Enforcement, 8/91-5/93

Advised Director on policy and case-specific enforcement issues under the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, CERCLA, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and Toxic Substances Control Act; reviewed

settlements and judicial referrals for consistency with national policy; and developed national enforcement policies. Received Bronze Medal for work in developing the Environmental Leadership Program.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Friends of Warner Parks

Secretary and Board Member, 2015-2020; Advisory Committee, 2020-present

Nashville Mayor Cooper's Sustainability Advisory Committee

Co-Chair, 2019-present

Metro Nashville and Davidson County, Solid Waste Master Plan Task Force

Member, 2017-2019

Harpeth Conservancy

Board Member, 2005-2008; Advisory Committee Member, 2014-present

Nashville Mayor Barry's Livable Nashville Committee

Co-chair, Waste Reduction and Recycling Subcommittee

NashvilleNext

Member, Natural Resources and Hazard Adaptation Team, 2014

Tennessee Environmental Council

Board Member, 2015-2017

Mayor Karl Dean's Green Ribbon Committee on Environmental Sustainability

Member, 2008-2009

American Bar Association (ABA), Section of Environment, Energy and Resources

Special Committee on Second Generation Issues, Vice Chair for Membership, 2002–2004; Fall Meeting Planning Committee, Member, 2005

American Law Institute-ABA, Clean Water Act: Law and Regulation, Course of Study

Co-Chair, Washington, D.C., October 2005

District of Columbia Bar Association, Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Section (EENR)

Steering Committee Co-Chair, 1999-2001; Steering Committee Member, 1996-2001

ALI-ABA Hazardous Wastes, Superfund and Toxic Substances, Advanced Course of Study

Co-Chair, 21st Annual Course, Washington, DC, October 1999

Bar Association of the District of Columbia (the "Voluntary Bar Association")

Co-Chair, Environmental Law Committee, 1991-1993; Chair, Administrative Law Section, 1993

SAMPLE PUBLICATIONS

- Columnist, Around the States, The Environmental Forum (2011- present).
- Co-Author, "Tackling the Problem of CAFOs and Climate Change: A New Path to Improved Animal Welfare?" Chapter in What Can Animal Law Learn from Environmental Law, R. Abate ed. (ELI 2020).
- Co-Author, Landscape Analysis of Community Composting in Nashville (ELI February 2020).
- Co-Author, Pollution Prevention and Rethinking Waste, ELR News and Analysis Dialogue, 49 ELR 10515 (June 2019).
- Author, Real Benefits Fostering Food Scrap Recycling, The Environmental Forum (May/June 2019).
- Co-Author, Analysis of Environmental Law Scholarship 2017-2018, 48 ELR 10721 (2019).
- Co-Author, Landscape Analysis of Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Food Scrap Recycling in Nashville (ELI March 2019).
- Co-Author, Analysis of Environmental Law Scholarship 2016-2017, 48 ELR 10657 (2018).
- Co-Author, Nashville Food Rescue Landscape Analysis (ELI November 2017).
- Co-Author, "Big Data—Enabling Big Protection for the Environment," Chapter in Big Data Big Challenges in Evidence-Based Policy-Making, K. Jayasuriya ed. (West 2015).
- Co-Author, Trends in Environmental Law Scholarship 2008-2015, 46 ELR 10647 (2015).
- Co-Author, Trends in Environmental Law Scholarship 2008-2014, 45 ELR 10731 (2015).

- Co-Author and Co-Editor, Citizen Action Handbook on Watershed Assessment and Restoration (Tennessee Environmental Council 2015).
- Co-Author, Big Data and the Environment: A Survey of Initiatives and Observations Moving Forward, 44 ELR 10984 (2014).
- Co-Author, Big Data and Environmental Protection: An Initial Survey of Public and Private Initiatives (ELI 2014).
- Co-Author, Trends in Environmental Law Scholarship 2008-2013, 44 ELR 10657 (2014).
- Co-Author, Farm Policy and Environmental Protection: It's Time to Raise the Bar, Harvard Environmental Law Review Blog Post (April 2014).
- Author/Editor, Interviews with Private Governance Experts, 44 ELR 10102 (2014).
- Co-Author, It's Time to Put a Price Tag on the Environmental Impacts of Commodity Crop Agriculture, ELR (2013).
- Co-Author, Subsidies with Responsibilities: Placing Stewardship and Disclosure Conditions on Government Payments to Large-Scale Commodity Crop Operations, 37 Harvard Environmental Law Review 487(2013).
- Co-Author, Trends in Environmental Scholarship 2008-2012, 43 ELR 10643 (2013).
- Co-Author, Trends in Environmental Law Scholarship: Academic Years 2008-2009, 2009-2010, and 2010-2011, 42 ELR 10707 (2012).
- Moderator, Transcript for TSCA Reform Hazard, Use and Exposure Data, 42 ELR 10109 (2012)
- Moderator, Transcript from TSCA Reform: Chemical Prioritization, 42 ELR 10413 (2012).
- Moderator, Transcript from TSCA Reform: Information Confidentiality, Availability, and Sharing, 42 ELR 10405 (2012).
- Contributing Co-Author, The Nanotechnology Challenge: Creating Laws and Legal Institutions for Uncertain Risks (ed. David Dana) (Cambridge University Press 2012).
- Contributing Co-Author, International Handbook on Regulating Nanotechnologies (eds. Hodge, Bowman and Maynard) (Edward Elgar 2010).
- Co-Author, Regulating Nanomaterials: A Transatlantic Agenda (Chatham House 2009).
- Co-Author, Application of the Toxics Release Inventory to Nanomaterials (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Project on Emerging Technologies 2008).
- Co-Author, Addressing Nanotechnology Waste and Product Disposal: Can the Superfund Safety Net Catch Tiny Particles? 19 Oxford Environmental Law Journal 323 (December 2007).
- Co-Author, Where Does the Nano Go? End-of-Life Regulation of Nanotechnologies (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Project on Emerging Technologies 2007).
- Co-Author, Inventing Nonpoint Controls: Methods, Metrics, and Results, Volume XVII, Issue 1, Villanova Environmental Law Journal 87 (2006).
- Co-Author, Planning for Biodiversity: Sources of Authority in State Land Use Laws, 2 Virginia Environmental Law Journal 81 (2003) (reprinted in 2004 Zoning and Planning Law Handbook (West 2004)).
- Co-Author, Opportunities for Advancing Environmental Justice: An Analysis of U.S. EPA Statutory Authorities (Environmental Law Institute 2001).
- Co-Author, Protecting Public Health at Superfund Sites: Can Institutional Controls Meet the Challenge (Environmental Law Institute 2000).
- Co-Author, State Superfund Programs - An Overview of the Environmental Law Institute's (ELI's) 1998 Research, Albany Environmental Law Review, Volume 4, Issue 2 (Winter 1999).
- Co-Author, A Guidebook for Brownfield Property Owners (Environmental Law Institute 1999).
- Co-Author, Guiding Growth in Virginia: Local Incentives for Revitalization and Preservation (Environmental Law Institute 1998).
- Co-Author, Government Attorneys' Contacts with Persons Represented by Counsel, prepared for American Bar Association Section of Natural Resources, Energy and Environmental Law 22nd Annual Conference on Environmental Law (1993).

- Co-Author, EPA's Policies and Programs on Environmental Auditing, for American Bar Association Section of Natural Resources, Energy and Environmental Law 22nd Annual Conference on Environmental Law (1993).
- Co-Author, Citizen Participation in U.S. Environmental Enforcement, in International Conference on Environmental Enforcement: Proceedings, Volume 1 (1992).
- Contributing Author and Editor, The New Clean Air Act: Compliance and Opportunity (eds. Lock & Harkawick (Public Utilities Reports, Inc. 1991).

Media appearances, blog posts, podcasts and presentations available upon request.