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Employment

Director, Safe Food Project The Pew Charitable Trusts

November 2009-present

- Successfully led consumer advocacy and public health coalition supporting enactment of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), negotiated with Congressional staff and drafted bill language. Managed coalition effort related to FSMA implementation, including delivering public testimony, drafting written comments, and convening industry-consumer discussion series.
- Led multi-stakeholder group that issued recommendations on modernizing the meat and poultry laws.
- Developed and implemented strategy to reduce *Salmonella* contamination in poultry.
- Manage program staff of five and budget totaling \$16.8 million over 10 years.
- Serve as Pew spokesman on food safety and work closely with media and top FDA personnel and food industry leaders.

Deputy Director, Produce Safety Project

April 2008-October 2009

Developed and executed strategy to persuade FDA to establish produce safety regulations (pre-FSMA); provided legal guidance; and managed consumer-industry-state government committee that drafted model, state-level produce safety code.

Public Policy Consultant

May 1989-March 2008

Provided policy and legal analysis and strategic advice to consumer groups on a wide range of consumer protection issues, including food safety and labeling, dietary supplements, drug labeling, advertising, and product safety. Drafted regulatory comments on nutrition labeling, HACCP requirements, and child-resistant packaging, and petitions seeking agency action on ingredient labeling and misleading food advertising (including marketing to children). Analyzed legislation, attended agency meetings and conferences, met with Congressional staff, and prepared reports and legal and policy memoranda. Clients included AARP, Center for Science in the Public Interest, Consumer Federation of America (CFA), Consumers Union, and STOP Foodborne Illness.

Legislative Representative, Consumer Federation of America May 1988-May 1989

Developed CFA's position on CSPP reauthorization; briefed members of Congress and their staff; drafted legislative provisions; and testified at Congressional committee hearings.

Staff Attorney, Federal Communications Commission Dec. 1984-Dec. 1987

- Office of General Counsel: Advised Commissioners and Bureaus on issues in administrative, communications, constitutional, and public-utilities law.
- Policy Division of the Common Carrier Bureau: Developed policy positions and prepared Commission orders and regulatory proposals.

Received Sustained Superior Performance Awards (1985; 1986; 1987).

Publications

Putting All Your Eggs in One Basket: Egg Safety and the Case for a Single Food-Safety Agency, 59 Food and Drug Law Journal 441 (2004)

Ten Years after the Jack-in-the-Box Outbreak: Why are People Still Dying from Contaminated Food? February 2003 (Principal Author)

Advisory Committee Membership (Consumer Representative)

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2011-2015
FSMA Surveillance Working Group

National Academy of Sciences 2008 -2011
Standing Committee on the Use of Public Health Data in
FSIS Food Safety Programs

U.S. Department of Agriculture 2001-2007
National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 1996
Steering Committee to Develop an Action Plan for
Providing Useful Prescription Medicine Information

Education

University of California, Hastings College of the Law, J.D. 1984

Honors: Order of the Coif (National Legal Honor Society)

American Jurisprudence Award (Corporate Law)

Journal: COMM/ENT: Hastings Journal of Communications and Entertainment Law.

Executive Note and Comment Editor

Brown University, B.A. 1980

Cum Laude, Classics and Semiotics

Activities: Issues Magazine (1978-1979)

Brown Daily Herald (1976-1980)

Bar Membership

District of Columbia (1985)

California (1984, inactive)

Board Membership

Safe Tables Our Priority, Inc. (now STOP Foodborne Illness) 2005-2008

Adas Israel Congregation, Washington, DC 1998-2001, 2014-2020

Adventure Theatre, Glen Echo, MD 1999-2010

Interests

Playwriting (especially for young audiences)

Helen Hayes Award Nominee for Outstanding Adapted Play (2016, 2018)

Helen Hayes Award Winner for Outstanding Production for Young Audiences,

Jumanji (2016)

References Available Upon Request