

TANYA MARIE TRUJILLO

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EXPERIENCE

Vice Chairman, New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission (ose.state.nm.us/ISC)

July 2019 – present

- Appointed by Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham to guide policy for the State of New Mexico relating to water uses associated with eight interstate water compacts.

Lower Basin Project Director, Colorado River Sustainability Campaign (rivercampaign.org)

February 2017 – present

- Coordinates strategies among major private philanthropic organizations regarding projects to promote sustainability of the Colorado River System.
- Advises a coalition of national non-governmental organizations on projects within the Colorado River Basin.

Executive Director, Colorado River Board of California

Glendale, California, October 2012 – February 2017

- Appointed by Governor Jerry Brown to manage staff and operations and to set policy and implement strategies relating to California's Colorado River interests.
- Represented California's interests regarding Colorado River issues through interactions with a diverse group of water users, federal, state and local resources agency representatives, non-governmental organizations, tribes, industry and interested members of the public.

Counselor to the Asst. Secretary for Water and Science, U.S. Department of the Interior

Washington, DC, July 2011 - October 2012

- Appointed to advise the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science on matters relating to the Bureau of Reclamation and U.S. Geological Survey, including implementation of the Department's WaterSMART programs, investigating the impacts of climate change on water resources, implementation of the SECURE Water Act, addressing energy/water nexus issues, USGS' s national water census and groundwater assessments, Reclamation's water and hydropower programs, and issues relating to Indian water rights settlements and Congressional testimony.
- Coordinated with the Fish and Wildlife Service and the Bureau of Land Management, the Corps of Engineers, the Forest Service and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on various policy initiatives.

Senior Counsel, U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Senator Jeff Bingaman

Washington, DC, July 2009 - July 2011

- Oversaw the legislative and oversight functions of the Committee's Subcommittee on Water and Power with emphasis on legislation relating to the Bureau of Reclamation, water functions of the USGS and the Department of Energy, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's hydropower functions.
- Advised Chairman Bingaman and Committee members regarding water issues particularly relating to the Bureau of Reclamation's irrigation projects, the Department of the Interior's WaterSMART programs, Power Marketing Administrations, the nexus between energy development and water resources, the impacts of climate change on water resources, implementation of the SECURE Water Act, groundwater resources and management, hydroelectric power development, interstate water issues, the Endangered Species Act, issues relating to Indian water rights settlements, and local water development projects.
- Shepherded enactment of the 2010 Claims Resolution Act and secured funding for the Aamodt, Abeyta and Navajo Indian water rights settlements.

General Counsel, New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission

Santa Fe, New Mexico, June 2004 - June 2009

- Appointed by Governor Bill Richardson to represent the State of New Mexico on matters involving eight interstate water compacts and state and federal court proceedings. Prepared and presented briefs and testimony for court hearings, Commission meetings, legislative hearings, and public presentations.
- Advised the Interstate Stream Commission and the State Engineer on interstate and intrastate water issues representing agricultural, industrial, municipal, tribal, and non-governmental interests to develop water policies and positions on water issues for the State of New Mexico.
- Negotiated with federal agencies including the Bureau of Reclamation, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Geological Survey, the International Boundary Water Commission, and tribal entities on water matters within New Mexico and on interstate and international issues.

Partner and Associate Attorney, Holland & Hart, LLP

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Partner: 2002-2004; Associate Attorney: 1993-1996, 2000-2002

- Represented clients in civil litigation in state and federal court and administrative proceedings relating to complex natural resources issues, energy development, water law, real property, and commercial transactions.
- Participated in alternative dispute resolution proceedings and settlement negotiations on behalf of clients in complex natural resource cases, water rights disputes, contract cases, oil and gas development issues, real property disputes, and Indian water rights cases.

Associate Attorney, Simons, Cuddy & Friedman, LLP

Santa Fe, New Mexico, 1996-2000

- Represented public and private clients in administrative proceedings and civil litigation relating to natural resources issues, commercial transactions, real property transactions and education law.

EDUCATION

University of Iowa, College of Law, JD (b) (6)

- Associate Editor, Journal of International Law and Contemporary Problems, (b) (6)
- Research assistant in torts and education law, (b) (6)
- Campaign staff for candidates in Northwestern Iowa, summer-fall (b) (6)

Stanford University, BA (b) (6), Political Science

- Teaching assistant for overseas program in Krakow, Poland, (b) (6)
- Research assistant at Stanford's Center for Arms Control and Strategic Studies, (b) (6)
- Intern with the Congressional Arms Control Caucus, Washington, DC (b) (6)