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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

National Audubon Society, Denver, Colorado: July, 2019 – present
Vice President, Public Lands and Senior Policy Counsel

Created and leading a national public lands program at Audubon, developing priorities, partnerships and funding. Coordinate Audubon's efforts to defend and innovate implementation of bedrock wildlife conservation laws and policies, such as the National Environmental Policy Act, Endangered Species Act and Federal Land Policy and Management Act, including through on-the-ground decisions. Responsible for developing and driving Audubon's priority conservation initiatives for public lands in the West, as well as monitoring, coordinating, developing, and negotiating policy positions; supporting state and national policy and program staff; developing litigation positions; and leading Audubon's engagement with outside stakeholders including state and federal decision makers, coalition partners, and a wide range of affected interests. Participate in congressional briefing on energy development on public lands. Oversee renewable energy siting, including supporting designation of energy corridors and project on Bureau of Land Management and private lands, working with the state of New Mexico and range of interests to develop best management practices for siting transmission and facilities, and design mitigation approaches for offshore wind projects. Defended protection of sage-grouse habitat from oil and gas leasing on public lands and through protections in Colorado oil and gas leasing rulemaking. Published legal articles on mitigating the effects of climate change in federal oil and gas leasing and permitting and application of NEPA in BLM land use planning. Coordinating discussions around opportunities for Tribal co-management on public lands in Alaska and in the Lower 48.

The Wilderness Society, Denver, Colorado: 2003 – June, 2019
Senior Counsel and Senior Director, Agency Policy and Planning

Serve as lead to develop and implement a litigation strategy for the organization. Oversight and direction of the Agency Policy and Planning Team of fourteen people with a budget over \$1 million, which includes a BLM Action Center and National Forest Action Center, whose mission is to protect America's wild lands and open spaces by helping people participate in decisions that will shape the management of public lands for generations; providing legal and policy support, as well as directly engaging with agency and administration officials; and supporting these issues through testimony and lobbying with Congress. Areas of focus include collaborative planning and public participation in the land use planning process, protection of wilderness quality lands and units of the National Landscape Conservation System, transmission planning and policy, proactive siting and zoning for renewable energy development, and addressing threats from oil and gas leasing and development. Serve as the lead on media for these areas of work. Deeply engaged in fundraising, bringing in multi-million dollar grants to sustain this and other work to support the organization's mission. Helped to create the BLM Action Center starting in 2003, issuing annual awards for BLM accomplishments and providing national, regional and local accountability on policy and decision-making.

Patton Boggs LLP, Denver, Colorado
Partner: January 2003 – October 2003; **Senior Associate:** May 2000 - December 2002

Advice and counsel to clients in a broad range of industries, including environmental, design/build, waste privatization, oil and gas, electricity and information technology, regarding environmental remediation and construction contracts, government procurement and compliance, and domestic and international business transactions.