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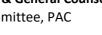


Over 25 years in law and executive management; planning, funding, & implementation of regional water supply projects; based on science, sustainability & conservation for the future

WORK EXPERIENCE & LEADERSHIP

May 2018-Present

Executive Director & General Counsel America First Committee, PAC Accomplishments



Legislative liason, draft and negotiate water related legislation, Public Private Partnerships, Marine desalination ..

December 2016-May 2018

Halff Associates

Austin, Texas

Austin. Texas



Accomplishments

Water Supply Planning

Sucessful Pursuit of TWDB State Flood Plan. One Water sustainability, P3 and water transport project funding.

Jamuary 2008-September 2016 **Executive Director**

Austin, Texas

Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority Accomplishments

Managed operations, water resource planning and the agency's legislative agenda for public parks, regional water/wastewater facilities, hydroelectic facilities, & environmental compliance.

April 1992-January 2008

General Counsel and Director, Land Rights Acquisition & Management Trinity River Authority of Texas



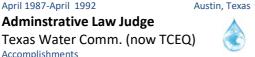
Accomplishments

Directed legislative, legal and regulatory matters affecting TRA. Secured water rights amendments to allow the Authority to provide service to industries. Developed an in-house employment and workers compensation practice, replaced condemnation with favorable settlements. Lead contact with legislature regarding water rights and quality, directed legislative support for the Authority and advised the Board of Directors regarding litigation legislation pending before the Texas Legislature.

April 1987-April 1992

Accomplishments

Adminstrative Law Judge



Presided over administrative trials in environmental, water and utility law. Authored Proposals for Decision and Commission Orders. Engaged in administrative rule making and the preparation of proposed legislation at the request of the State Legislature. General Counsel, Texas Water Well Drillers Board

1980-April 1992

Prior Work History

Attorney at Law

Positions held

ALJ, Texas Department of Banking; Private practice of Law; Landman Attorney, CNG Producing Company, Chevron USA.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor

Tulane University School of Law

Bachelor of Arts Degree

Tulane University College of Arts & Sciences Diploma

St. John's College High School - Military Prep

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Member, State Bar of Texas

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Texas Association of Groundwater Districts
- National Water Resources Association, **Board/Committee Member**
- Texas Water Conservation Association, Legal, Policy and Groundwater Committees
- South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (Region L)
- AIAI P3 Water Implementation Committee 4
- GSA Bay & Basin Stakeholder Committee,
- **GWI Global Water Leader Desalination**
- **County Bar Association Fee Arbitration** Committees - Bexar, Dallas, and Tarrant
- Simsboro Aquifer Defense Fund
- Multi-State Salinity Coalition Member
- Dallas Area Rapid Transit Trial Board

LANGUAGES

English Spanish Armenian

CORE COMPETENCIES

Public speaking and education. Presented diverse topics at over 100 state and national trade and professional associations.

Legislation. Testimony at State & National Level on environmental legislation, author of Water Code Chapter 18 & other important legislation.



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