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CITIZENSHIP -- USA

PROFESSION -- Lawyer

ADMITTED TO BAR -- Maryland, 1986; District of Columbia, 1989

POSITIONS HELD

Senior Legal Specialist (January 1998 – present), Head of Environmental Law Programme (October 2001 – present), **Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe**, Szentendre, Hungary.

Supervise legal and support staff in implementation of environmental law-related projects. Representative projects: Governance Principles for Foreign Direct Investment in Hazardous Activities; Support to implementation of Carpathians Convention; Legal drafting in support of International Commission for the Sava River; Conformity checking for new EU member states; “Handbook on Access to Justice under the Aarhus Convention”; UNEP/REC study on Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) in Europe; “Acceptance and Implementation of MEAs in South Eastern Europe (AIMS)”; Environmental Legal Advocacy/Advisory Centers; Implementation Guide for Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention) (published by UN, 2000); Bosnia and Herzegovina – Support to development of environmental law and policy. Member of delegation in drafting Aarhus Convention, Civil Liability Protocol and several other MEAs. Invited expert in UNECE and other international bodies.

Associate Scholar (June 2002 – present); Visiting Research Fellow (January 1999 – June 2002), **Leiden University Institute of East European Law and Russian Studies**, Leiden, the Netherlands

Researcher on East European and comparative environmental law and the process of environmental law reform in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.

Adjunct Professor (beginning 1999-00 academic year - present), **Central European University**, Environmental Sciences and Policy Department, Budapest.

Courses on “Environmental Law,” “International Law and Environmental Agreements,” “Introduction to Law,” etc.

Senior Research Associate (November 1997 - December 1998), Visiting Scholar (September 1996 - November 1997), **Utrecht University Institute for Constitutional and Administrative Law**, Utrecht, the Netherlands.

Researcher on East European and comparative environmental law and the process of environmental law reform in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Output was a manuscript on western assistance to the process of environmental law reform in Eastern Europe, examining innovations in environmental law drafting in the region, and extracting lessons for a future pan-European approach to environmental law development, and three articles in academic publications

(see list of publications). Occasional lecturer on East European, comparative, international and U.S. environmental law.

Legal Advisor to NGO Coalition in drafting United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decisionmaking, and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (the "Aarhus Convention," signed June 1998) (June 1996 - January 1998).

Regional Environmental Legal Specialist (February 1993 - August 1996); Director, Environmental Public Advocacy Center (EPAC)/ Test Case Project (August 1994 - August 1996), **American Bar Association, Central and East European Law Initiative**: *pro bono*.

Founder (in March 1993) and coordinator of CEELI's Environmental Law Program providing assistance in region covering 25 countries (Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union). EPAC Project established a network of centers for environmental public interest law activities in the region, with EPACs in Ukraine and Armenia (since expanded) and a region-wide network with a quarterly newsletter for publicizing "test cases," reporting on legal developments in the region, etc. Other projects included drafting and implementation of Public Participation Manuals in conjunction with the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC); contribution to United Nations Guidelines on Public Participation; series of reports (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Bulgaria, Belarus, Albania and Slovenia) for the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) on public participation laws and practices relating to the investment process; assistance in environmental law drafting in Albania, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova and Ukraine; workshops on subjects such as environmental considerations in privatization transactions with the Polish Privatization Ministry; and organizing the first and second annual international conferences of East European environmental advocates (Guta I, II) in 1995 and 1996.

Legal Advisor, **Chief Public Prosecutor of Hungary** (August 1992 - December 1995): Budapest Hungary.

Advisor to highest non-judicial legal authority of Hungary on matters of United States law.

Program Director and Professor, **Central European University/ Constitutional and Legislative Policy Institute / Soros Foundation**: International Sakharov College of Radioecology (Minsk, Belarus) Teaching Project (1993); Professor, Ukrainian Legal Foundation Teaching Project (1993 - 94).

Director of 2-semester teaching project concentrating on international nuclear safety and regulatory issues in Belarus, in which American and European university professors visited the Sakharov to deliver lectures and hold seminars. Responsibilities in Belarus and Ukraine programs included teaching environmental law, business law and legal method topics to law and technical university students.

Liaison to Hungary, Rule of Law Program, **American Bar Association, Central and East European Law Initiative** (January 1992 - February 1993): *pro bono*.

Opened Budapest office for this program which provides direct assistance to Central and East European governments, elected officials, legal communities and academic institutions in issues relating to law reform and legal training and establishes exchanges of lawyers, judges and law school administrators. Duties included direct legal advice and expert assistance, and development and coordination of workshops and legislation drafting initiatives, relating to (inter alia) environment, banking and bankruptcy, the legislative process, media and telecommunications, data protection, local self-government and criminal law and procedure.

Associate, Environmental Department, **Piper & Marbury (now Piper & Rudnick)**, Washington DC (1990-91).

Private practice in large, diverse firm. Practice consisted of rulemaking, notice and comment and regulatory matters representing utility industry on RCRA solid waste issues, and federal and state environmental litigation on trial and appellate level involving a variety of complex issues under various federal and State environmental statutes, including CERCLA, CWA, CAA, RCRA, NEPA.

Associate, Corporate Department and Environmental Practice Group, **Weinberg and Green**, Baltimore Maryland (1987-90).

Corporate experience (70%) included mergers and acquisitions, partnerships, securities, and regulatory and computer law, sometimes involving international issues (for example the acquisition by a multi-national investment group of the Del Monte businesses from RJR Nabisco). Environmental experience (30%) concentrated on wetlands law, compliance auditing, transactional and permitting issues, representations and warranties, and environmental auditing.

Judicial Clerk to Associate Judge William H. Adkins II, **Court of Appeals of Maryland**, Annapolis Maryland (1986-87).

Prepared draft opinions and bench memoranda for judge on State's highest court.

Radio Programmer (On-Air), **WHFS-FM**, Annapolis Baltimore Washington (1987).

Disc jockey on alternative rock commercial radio station.

Summer Associate, **Buchanan Ingersoll**, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania (1985).

Freelance Production Assistant, **ABC Sports**, 1984 Golf Tour.

Program Director, **WJHU-FM**, Baltimore (1981-83). Professional photographer (1981-83).

EDUCATION

University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore -- Juris Doctor (*cum laude*), 1986

Maryland Law Review, 1984-86, Assistant Editor, 1985-86.

The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore -- Bachelor of Arts, 1980

Kenyon College, Gambier Ohio -- 1976-77

PUBLICATIONS

"Aarhus' Environmental Rights in Eastern Europe," *5 Ybk. Eur. Env. Law* ____ (forthcoming).

"Transition and Governance: The Case of Post-Communist States," in Gerd Winter, ed., *MULTILEVEL INSTITUTIONS OF GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE* (Cambridge University Press: 2005) (with Alexios Antypas and Tamara Steger) (forthcoming).

Globalizing Hazardous Activities: An Instrument for Investor Risk and Responsibility, 34 *Env. Policy & Law* 125-32 (2004) (with Alexios Antypas).

Judicial Training in European Countries in Transition: Past, Present and Future, THE ROLE OF THE JUDICIARY IN THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, Proceedings of the Symposium on Environmental Law for Judges, Italian Council of the Judiciary, Rome 9-10 May 2003.

Towards a Liability Regime for Damages to Transboundary Waters by Industrial Accidents: a New Protocol in the UNECE Region, 14 *J. Water Law* 185-93 (2003) (with Alexios Antypas).

The Kyiv Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment, 33 *Env. Policy & Law* 105-10 (2003) (with Jerzy Jendroska).

HANDBOOK ON ACCESS TO JUSTICE UNDER THE AARHUS CONVENTION (REC: Szentendre, 2003) (in English and Russian) (editor).

Transboundary Environmental Governance and the Baia Mare Cyanide Spill, 27 Rev. CEE Law 639-91 (2001) (with A. Antypas, T. Jensen, E. Gulacsy).

International Law and the Baia Mare Cyanide Spill, <http://www.rec.org/REC/Programs/EnvironmentalLaw/BaiaMareReport.PDF> (REC: September 2001).

Editor, SEMINAR ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, Conference Proceedings, Hutovo Blato, BiH, November 26-27, 1999 (REC: April 2001).

The Aarhus Convention: Towards a New Era in Environmental Democracy, 9 Env'tal Liability 140 (2001) (with Jerzy Jendroska).

THE AARHUS CONVENTION: AN IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE (United Nations: New York and Geneva, 2000) (with Susan Casey-Lefkowitz) (in English and Russian) (additional unauthorized, unofficial version in Macedonian).

EUROPE "AGREENING": 2000 REPORT ON THE STATUS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MULTILATERAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENTS IN THE EUROPEAN REGION (UNEP and REC: Szentendre, September 2000).

Editor, SEMINAR ON FRAMEWORK ENVIRONMENTAL LAW DRAFTING IN COUNTRIES IN TRANSITION, Conference Proceedings, Jahorina, BiH, November 29-30, 1998 (REC: December 1999).

Legal Aspects of Implementation of Biodiversity-Related Conventions in Central Europe, 24 Rev. CEE Law 489-543 (1998/99).

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT OUTLOOK 2000 (United Nations Environment Program, 1999) (contributor).

Do Two Wrongs Make a Right? Adjudicating Sustainable Development in the Danube Dam Case, 29 Golden Gate U. L. Rev. 317-397 (1999).

Implications and Implementation of Selected International Legal Instruments Dealing with Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making, and Access to Justice in Environment and Health Matters, in ACCESS TO INFORMATION, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN DECISION-MAKING AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH MATTERS, Substantiation Paper for the Third European Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health, London, June 1999 (with Jennifer Braswell).

Ecological Rights Advancing the Rule of Law in Eastern Europe, 13 J. Envtl. L. & Litig. 275-358 (1998).

Access to Information and Public Participation in Environmental Decisionmaking in the Commonwealth of Independent States, 23 Rev. CEE Law 355-529 (1997/98).

Access to Justice, in DOORS TO DEMOCRACY: A PAN-EUROPEAN ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT TRENDS AND PRACTICES IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS (REC: Szentendre, June 1998).

REPORT ON THE STATUS OF MULTILATERAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENTS IN THE EUROPEAN REGION, UN-ECE/ARH.CONF/BD.12, Background Document prepared on behalf of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) by the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe, June 1998, for the Fourth Ministerial Conference Environment for Europe, Århus, Denmark, 23 - 25 June 1998.

Public Participation in the Legislation of the Russian Federation, ELNI 1/98: 18-27.

Of Solemn Oaths and Obligations: The Environmental Impact of the ICJ's Decision in the Case Concerning the Gabčíkovo-Nagymaros Project, 8 Yb. Intl. Env. L. 41-50 (1997) (with Gabriel E. Eckstein).

Risk Management Wildcards – Liability, Public Opinion and Public Participation, Legal Process, in R. C. Ragaini, ed., *RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES APPLIED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE*, Proceedings of the International School of Innovative Technologies for Cleaning the Environment, Erice, Italy, 22-29 November 1995 (World Scientific: Singapore, 1997), 156-67.

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"Biosphere Reflection Models: Will They Bring More Public Participation to Environmental Decision-Making in Eastern Europe?" in *International Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, Human Rights and Civil Society Newsletter*, Vol. 2, No. 3, 1996, p. 12.

Regional Overview, in “Status of Public Participation Practices in Environmental Decisionmaking in Central and Eastern Europe” (Budapest, September 1995) (with M. Tóth Nagy).

MANUAL ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL DECISIONMAKING: CURRENT PRACTICE AND FUTURE POSSIBILITIES IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE (BALTIC SUPPLEMENT) (Budapest, 1995).

M. Tóth Nagy, M. Bowman, J. Dusík, J. Jendroska, S. Stec, K. van der Zwiep, and J. Zlinszky, eds. *MANUAL ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL DECISIONMAKING: CURRENT PRACTICE AND FUTURE POSSIBILITIES IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE* (Budapest, 1994).

Status of Public Participation Laws in Central and Eastern Europe: A Comparative Report, (American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative, Washington DC, June 1994).

Public Participation Laws, Regulations and Practices in Seven Countries in Central and Eastern Europe: An Analysis Emphasizing Impacts on the Development Decision-Making Process, in A. Vári and P. Tamás, eds., *ENVIRONMENT AND DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION: POLICY AND POLITICS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE* (Kluwer Academic Publishers: Dordrecht and Boston, 1993).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN INVESTMENT DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE: A SURVEY OF LAWS, REGULATIONS, PRACTICES AND TRENDS IN THE REGION (American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative (with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development), Washington DC, 1992).

Lawrence Liebesman, *DEVELOPER’S GUIDE TO FEDERAL WETLANDS REGULATION* (Washington DC, 1990), Contributor.

Hanks, J. and Stec, S., *Charting the Rising Tide of State Takeover Legislation*, Insights, 1989.

M. Nardi, G. Psoras, S. Stec, D. Tervala, *Survey of Developments in Maryland Law, 1983-84: Administrative Law*, 44 *Maryland L. Rev.* 261-303 (1985).

PERIODICALS

Founder/Editor, *Environmental Advocacy*, the newsletter of the Environmental Advocacy Network for Central and Eastern Europe, 1995-96.

Editor, *CEELI Law Report*, in the Bulletin of the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe, 1993-96.

Legislative Correspondent for Central and Eastern Europe, *Ecodecision*, magazine of Environment and Policy Society (The Royal Society of Canada), 1995-96.

LECTURES and TEACHING - UNIVERSITY LEVEL

Adjunct Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy, Central European University, Budapest, 1999-present

Lecturer, "Course for Sustainability," joint programme of REC and Venice International University, Szentendre and Venice, 2004-05

Visiting Professor, Ecole Supérieur de Commerce et de Management, Poitiers, France, February 2003 ("Sustainable Development")

Guest Lecturer, Department of Environmental Studies, Central European University, Budapest, 1998

Lecturer, Utrecht University Institute for Constitutional and Administrative Law -- lectures at Utrecht University, University of Amsterdam, and Netherlands Institute for Urban Planning and Research, 1996-97, on comparative environmental law topics

Lecturer, Environmental Protection and Citizen Rights in Eastern Europe, Fourth Copernicus Environmental Law Summer Course, Consortium of European Universities and Santa Clara (Cal.) University, Budapest, July 1996

Lecturer, Environmental Law and Economics, Faculty of Law, Lviv State University, Ukraine, November 1994

Professor, Anglo-American Legal Terminology and Legal Reasoning, Uzhgorod State University, Uzhgorod, Ukraine, November 1994 (sponsored by Ukrainian Legal Foundation/ Central European University)

Professor, Environmental Law, Faculty of Law, University of Chisinau, Moldova, October 1994

Lecturer, Public Participation Law, Second Copernicus Environmental Law Summer Course, Consortium of European Universities, Budapest, July 1994

Lecturer, Santa Clara University Summer Program in European and Environmental Law, Budapest, July 1994

Professor, Business Law Topics, Ukrainska Juridichna Akademia (Ukrainian Juridical Academy), Kharkiv, Ukraine, March 1994 (sponsored by Ukrainian Legal Foundation/ Central European University).

Professor and Program Executive Director, Nuclear Safety and Regulation Program, Minsk University, International Sakharov College of Radioecology (Minsk, Belarus)/ Institute for Constitutional and Legislative Policy (Budapest), October-November 1993.

Lecturer, European Humanitarian University, Faculty of Law, Minsk, Belarus, October 1993.

Lecturer, Public Participation Law, First Copernicus Environmental Law Summer Course, Consortium of European Universities, Budapest, July 1993.

Lecturer, Santa Clara University Summer Program in European and Environmental Law, Budapest, July 1993

Professor, Business Law Topics, Donetsk State University, Ukraine, April 1993 (sponsored by Ukrainian Legal Foundation/ Central European University).

Substitute Lecturer, Business Law (course of Lawrence Lessig), Post-Graduate Legal Studies Program, Central European University, Budapest, October 1992.

FELLOWSHIPS

Visiting Research Fellow, Leiden University Institute of East European Law and Russian Studies (1999-2001).

Visiting Scholar, Utrecht University Institute for Constitutional and Administrative Law, Utrecht, the Netherlands (September 1996 - November 1997).

Resident Fellow, Hungarian Lawyers Association, Budapest (January - August 1992).

AFFILIATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS

European Environmental Law Review, Editorial Advisory Board

IUCN Commission on Environmental Law

International Council of Environmental Law (ICEL)

European Council on Environmental Law (CEDE)

Board Member, Center for Environmental Law and Policy (CEPL), Budapest

Access Initiative, Advisory Group

Environmental Law Association of Central and Eastern Europe and the Newly Independent States (Guta Association)
Board of Advisors, 1999-2001

Public International Law and Policy Group, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington DC

ECE/UNEP Network of Experts on Public Participation and Compliance, 1998-2001

Environmental Management and Law Association, Budapest

Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe, Budapest -- Legislative Task Force
Public Participation Working Group, Vice-Chairman
Privatization Working Group

Legal Advisor to Duna Kör (Danube Circle), Hungarian NGO Movement, *Gabcikovo-Nagymaros Case (Hungary/Slovakia)*, International Court of Justice, the Hague (1997)

Legal Advisor, NGO Coalition delegation to negotiating sessions for European convention on access to information, public participation in decision-making, and access to justice in environmental matters (Aarhus Convention), United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Geneva (1996-97)

Legal Advisor, Black Sea Harmonization Advisory Group, United Nations Black Sea Environment Programme, Istanbul (1995)

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London -- Public Participation Coordinating Committee (1992-95)

UNPUBLISHED PAPERS, OTHER LECTURES, AND REFERENCES UPON REQUEST