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California (2002)

EDUCATION

J.D., Hastings College of the Law (2002). Hastings Merit Scholar (1999 - 2002); Hastings International and Comparative Law Review (2000 - 2001).

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Cal State University, Monterey Bay (1998). Honors in Global Studies; Student Exchange, Monterey Institute of International Studies.

EMPLOYMENT

Shareholder, Water and Power Law Group PC (May 2011 –). Co-founded national law firm. Represent local governments, public agencies, conservation groups, developers, and property and facility owners as general and special counsel in matters to enhance both environmental quality and water and energy supplies. Conversant in the Clean Water Act, Endangered Species Act, Federal Power Act, Law of the River, Multiple Use-Sustained Yield Act, National Environmental Policy Act, Natural Gas Act, National Historic Preservation Act, Brown Act, California Fish and Game Code, California Water Code, California Environmental Quality Act, Porter-Cologne Act, Public Records Act, and Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

Staff Attorney, Natural Heritage Institute (2003 – 2011). Represented clients in litigation, negotiation, and policy matters involving natural resources and energy. Conducted legal research and analysis used in negotiations, legal pleadings, and policy documents. Identified and investigate facts relevant to legal claims in collaboration with clients. Drafted legal pleadings, e.g., petitions, complaints, formal comments. Represented clients in settlement negotiations related to hydropower relicensing, and in collaborative processes related to water rights and flood control projects. Supervised legal interns.

Judicial Extern, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California (2000).

OTHER INTERESTS

Mediator, Congress of Neutrals

Board Member, Low-Impact Hydropower Institute

PUBLICATIONS

Hydropower Reform Coalition, *Citizen Guide for Effective Participation in Hydropower License Implementation*, e-book, www.hydroreform.org (2019)

Golden Gate University, School of Law Center for Urban Environmental Law, *Rivers That Depend on Aquifers: Drafting SGMA Groundwater Plans with Fisheries in Mind*, <https://digitalcommons.law.ggu.edu/cuel/> (2018)

Hydropower Reform Coalition, *Citizen Guide for Effective Participation in Hydropower Licensing*, e-book, www.hydroreform.org (2015)

“Mitigating the Adverse Effects of Hydropower Projects: A Comparative Review of River Restoration and Hydropower Regulation in Sweden and the United States,” *Georgetown Environmental Law Review*, 27(2) 251-274 (2015)

PERSONAL

Married to Russell Findley. Two children: Oliver (14) and Cecily (12).

Enjoy road cycling and cooking.