

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

prop. 65 clearinghouse

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

JULIA MORGAN BALLROOM

9:05 to 9:10

Welcome to Conference

Lana Beckett

Publisher Prop. 65 Clearinghouse

9:10 to 9:30

Opening Address by Conference Chair

Gene Livingston

Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig

1:00 to 1:30

Lunch Speaker

Lauren Zeise

Director, OEHHA

Bios

Lana Beckett

Publisher, Prop. 65 Clearinghouse

Lana Beckett started Prop. 65 Clearinghouse in 2004, as an independent source for information on Proposition 65. The online Clearinghouse publishes news on Prop. 65, maintains the Prop. 65 Litigation Database containing court documents from hundreds of cases and regulatory information including the OEHHA Regulatory Calendar, List of Proposed Prop. 65 Chemicals, and Recently Listed Prop. 65 Chemicals.

Along with presenting the Annual Prop. 65 Conference since 2005.

In 2016 Ms. Beckett took over CEI Today publication, which covers California's Environmental regulations, legislation and key litigation.

Ms. Beckett has been working in the Proposition 65 arena for many years, beginning in the late 1980s by editing and indexing the first book written on Proposition 65. Ms. Beckett was Executive Editor at Prop. 65 News for ten years.

Addresses

Ms. Beckett was an Environmental Information Specialist at Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe. She has also worked as a consultant for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in San Francisco.

Her government service includes several positions during Governor Jerry Brown's first term in office including Director of the History & Archives Project; Research Specialist; and Deputy Director of the Governor's Transition Team. She also worked for Lt. Governor Leo McCarthy as an Information Specialist.

She edited and indexed *Surviving Proposition 65*, by Roger Carrick. She developed the San Francisco Bay Area Superfund Resource & Information Directory for U.S. EPA. She edited *Capitol Offense*, by Marylouise Oates and Senator Barbara Mikulski; edited and indexed *Judicial Excess: The Political Economy of the American Legal System*, by James Forcier.

She was on the faculty of the University of Southern California and Curator of Manuscripts at the University.

Her political experience includes: Director of Research on Lt. Governor Leo McCarthy's U.S. Senate campaign; Kathleen Brown for State Treasurer campaign; and Cranston for U.S. Senate campaign.

Ms. Beckett received her BA from University of California, Davis and Master of Library Science from the University of Oregon, Eugene in 1974.

Gene Livingston

Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig

Gene Livingston Chairs the Proposition 65 & Green Chemistry Practice and is recognized as a go-to-person to address public policy in the California Legislature, to affect proposed regulations, and to challenge agency actions in court. In addition to being an authority on the rule-making process, he is front and center, representing individual clients and business associations, on the implementation of California's green chemistry law, also known as the safer consumer products regulation, and continues to be heavily involved in Proposition 65, a practice he began in 1986, the year the initiative passed.

Further, Gene advises and represents his business and trade association clients on legislation affecting business, other environmental regulatory issues at Cal-EPA, such as VOCs in consumer products, insurance legislation and regulations.

While Gene works hard to achieve public policy results favorable to his clients, litigation is necessary at times. He handles court challenges to legislation on constitutional grounds, to regulations lacking legal authority, and to administrative actions without a scientific, factual or legal basis. His reputation and experience as a litigator furthers his credibility as a public policy advocate.

Concentrations

Advocacy before the California Legislature, state agencies and the courts

Business regulation and compliance

Green chemistry

Proposition 65 compliance and litigation

Environmental regulation

Insurance regulation

Lauren Zeise

Director, OEHHA

Lauren Zeise, Ph.D., was appointed by Gov. Brown as Director of OEHHA in December 2016. She had served as acting director since May 2015. Dr. Zeise has been with OEHHA since its inception in 1991. She spent 3 years as Deputy Director for Scientific Affairs and 21 years as Chief of the Reproductive and Cancer Hazard Assessment Branch, which included managing the Proposition 65 program. Prior to OEHHA's creation, she held positions in the California Department of Health Services, California Public Health

Foundation and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

She played a leading role in OEHHA's development of CalEnviroScreen, the nation's first comprehensive statewide environmental health screening tool, which is used to identify the California communities most burdened by pollution from multiple sources and most vulnerable to its effects. She also co-led the team that developed the hazard trait regulation for California's Safer Consumer Products program, and she has conducted hundreds of health risk assessments.

Dr. Zeise earned her doctorate from Harvard University with a thesis on "Surrogate Measures of Human Cancer Risk." She has served on numerous national and international science advisory committees and boards focusing on environmental public health and improving the way chemicals are tested or evaluated for health risk. These include more than 25 National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM) committees, numerous U.S. Environmental Protection Agency panels, and advisory committees for the World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer. She is a fellow, former editor, and former councilor of the Society for Risk Analysis and was the 2008 recipient of the Society's Outstanding Risk Practitioner Award. She is an honorary lifetime NASEM National Associate.