

prop.65clearinghouse Annual Conference

Monday, September 21, 2020

Prop. 65 Enforcement: Round 2

Breakout Session

4:00 to 5:00

Prop. 65 Enforcement: Legal and Ethical Responsibilities For Plaintiff and Defense Attorneys: Round 2

Moderator: **Sue Fiering**, Deputy Attorney, Retired Annuitant

Panel: **David Roe**, Principal, Law Offices of David Roe (retired)
David Sadwick, Partner, Tatro Tekosky Sadwick
Bill Verick, President, Mateel Environmental Justice Foundation

Bios

Sue Fiering

Deputy Attorney, Retired Annuitant

Susan Fiering joined the Environment Section of the Attorney General's Office in 1989, working first as a Deputy Attorney General and then as a Supervising Deputy Attorney General. As a Supervisor she was in charge of the Proposition 65 matters statewide.

She retired from the Attorney General's Office at the end of 2019 and is now working as a retired annuitant, concentrating on Proposition 65 matters.

David Roe

Principal, Law Offices of David Roe (retired)

David Roe was a Senior Attorney for the Environmental Defense Fund from 1976-2001. In 1985 he drafted Proposition 65; in 1986 he was one of its two original sponsors on the ballot; and after it passed he led numerous early enforcement actions and helped guide the development of Prop. 65 regulations, representing EDF.

David Sadwick**Partner, Tatro Tekosky Sadwick**

David Sadwick is a partner at Tatro Tekosky Sadwick in Los Angeles. He specializes in Prop. 65; Environmental Law; Pharmaceutical; Technology; Environmental Litigation; Unfair Competition; and OSHA.

He was a Judicial Law Clerk to Hon. David Thompson, U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Stanford Environmental Law Journal, 1984-1986. Former Partner, Preston Gates & Ellis. Founding Partner, Tatro Tekosky Sadwick Mendelson, LLP.

He was a Contributing Editor: "Proposition 65 News – Proposition 65 Litigation Reporter," 1996-2000; Co-Author: "How has California Handled Toxic Torts?" Toxic Torts Practice Guide, McGraw-Hill, 1994-1996; "Inactive Sites – The Superfund Process," Environmental Law Practice Guide: State and Federal Law, Matthew Bender, 1992-1995.

He is a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association (Member, Environmental Law Section); State Bar of California (Member, Environmental Law Section); District of Columbia Bar.

Bill Verick, President**Mateel Environmental Justice Foundation**

William Verick is the CEO of the Mateel Environmental Justice Foundation and represents Mateel in Proposition 65 enforcement actions.

Mateel has been a Proposition 65 citizen enforcer since 1993. Some of the industry-wide enforcement actions that Mateel has brought include, lead in maple syrup, galvanized plumbing parts and in the insulation on electrical wiring. Settlements of these actions have led, across broad segments of these industries, to the reformulation of these products so as to reduce lead content.

Bill has also recently acted as a mediator in an industry-wide enforcement action.