

ANNUAL CONFERENCE prop.65clearinghouse

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

JULIA MORGAN BALLROOM

Addresses

- 9:05 to 9:10 **Welcome to Conference**
Lana Beckett
Publisher
Prop. 65 Clearinghouse
- 9:10 to 9:30 **Opening Address by Chair**
Renee Wasserman
Shareholder,
Rogers Joseph O'Donnell
- 12:45 to 1:45 **Lunch Program:**
**"An Inside History of
Proposition 65"**
David Roe
Retired Principal
Law Offices of David Roe

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.

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.

David Roe

Retired Principal, Law Offices of David Roe

David Roe was a Senior Attorney for the Environmental Defense Fund for 25 years, during which he drafted Proposition 65. He was educated at Yale, Oxford, and Yale Law School.

Renee Wasserman

Shareholder, Rogers Joseph O'Donnell

Renée D. Wasserman is chair of the firm's Retail Industry Trade Regulation Practice Group, and a member of the Environmental Law Practice Group. She also co-chairs RJO's Cybersecurity and Privacy Practice Group.

Ms. Wasserman's litigation practice focuses on defense of environmental and regulatory matters, including unfair competition, consumer protection, and Proposition 65 litigation for the retail industry, including national retailers and their manufacturers and suppliers. She has litigated individual and multi-party cases, consumer class actions, and numerous private and public enforcement actions brought under state and federal consumer and environmental laws. Ms. Wasserman regularly negotiates with regulatory and enforcement agencies on behalf of the companies she represents and has defended cases brought by public interest groups, the California Attorney General, District Attorneys and City Attorneys throughout the State.

Ms. Wasserman advises clients on regulatory compliance and business practices, including compliance with Proposition 65, hazardous waste laws, weights & measures, FTC guidelines, web access, and CARB regulations, among other laws and has frequently represented client stakeholders in the State's regulatory process.

Ms. Wasserman has tried cases to verdict before judges and juries in both state and federal courts and has argued before the California Courts of Appeal and the California Supreme Court. She is an associate member and member of the legal advisory boards of the California Grocers Association and California Retailers Association, and has taught trial advocacy skills as a faculty member of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA), Northeast Region. She is admitted to the United States Supreme Court and is a member of the State Bar's Antitrust and Unfair Competition Law Section.