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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CLEAR RESOURCE LAW

CO-FOUNDER

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

JANUARY, 2015 - PRESENT

Co-founder of a boutique firm offering legal, policy and strategy services for natural resource and environmental projects. Provide comprehensive services for clients in business, government, and nongovernmental sectors seeking to effectively protect and manage coastal and aquatic natural resources. Areas of specialization include life-cycle management of land-based sources of marine pollution; and regulatory review of planning, siting and operation of coastal and offshore industrial facilities in crowded and environmentally sensitive locations.

PROJECT AMPLIFI

FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

JANUARY, 2008 - PRESENT

Founder and Executive Director of Project AMPLIFI a nonprofit social venture with a mission to create platforms for music and art to inform, inspire, and activate community. Own and operate Smiley's Schooner Saloon, a small venue for public education and entertainment produced by Project AMPLIFI.

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL

SENIOR ATTORNEY, OCEANS PROGRAM

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

JULY, 2008 - JUNE 2014

Worked at the state, national and international levels to advance legal and regulatory measures that protect, restore, and enhance marine ecosystem health. Crafted and advanced improved laws and regulations while ensuring optimal enforcement of existing legal structures related to marine protected areas, siting and oversight of industrial activities, species protection, and reduction and mitigation of solid waste and other aquatic pollutants.

T.C. HOFFMANN & ASSOCIATES, LLC

ASSOCIATE

SAN FRANCISCO/BAY AREA, CA

MARCH, 2007 - MAY, 2008

Conducted extensive primary and secondary research and writing related to legal implementation, resource conservation and management, organizational oversight, project management, and business development for reputable Bay Area environmental consulting firm (since renamed Blue Earth Consultants). Clients included Gulf of California Endowment, CA Ocean Science Trust, and the Woods Institute for the Environment at Stanford University.

THE GLOBAL CITIZEN CENTER

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

DECEMBER, 2004 - NOVEMBER, 2006

Responsible for business and organizational development, legal compliance, and other core functions of an emerging non-profit organization whose purpose was to unite the environmentally sustainable and socially just Green Economy through the development of a mixed-use commercial building and environmental education programs. The Global Citizen Center was an initiative of grass-roots international human rights group, Global Exchange, and work with this organization focused on efforts to provide grass roots and market-based solutions to social and environmental problems.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY PROJECT

LAW CLERK/LEGAL CONSULTANT

WASHINGTON, DC

SEPTEMBER, 2004 - JUNE, 2005

Researched legal issues and drafted memoranda, public reports, and other legal documents for nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that advocates for more effective enforcement of environmental laws. Focused particularly on problems related to combined sewer overflows in the Great Lakes region.

***NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE),
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL, INTERNATIONAL LAW***

LAW CLERK/LEGAL CONSULTANT

WASHINGTON, DC

JANUARY, 2003 - MAY, 2004

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Worked with key government and non-governmental stakeholders and responsible for legal research and writing, legislative drafting, and coordination of a project to assist Saint Lucia with enactment of domestic legislation to implement the Protocol Concerning Pollution from Land-based Sources and Activities (LBS Protocol). Performed legal research and writing on a variety of international ocean issues including the control of derelict fishing gear in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands.

PROFESSOR RUMU SARKAR

LEGAL ASSISTANT

Performed extensive legal research and editing for author's second book on Transnational Business Law.

WASHINGTON, DC

JANUARY, 2002 - JULY, 2002

ARMITAGE ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT

Conducted primary research and analysis for consulting projects on a wide variety of international issues for high profile international customers. Served as special assistant to Ambassador Armitage, former Deputy Secretary of State.

ARLINGTON, VA

JUNE, 1999 - NOVEMBER, 2000

BAR ADMISSION & ASSOCIATIONS

- State Bar of California, Member #250051
- Bar Association of San Francisco, Barristers Club International Practice Section, 2008 Chair.

EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

JURIS DOCTOR, FEBRUARY, 2005

- *Georgetown International Environmental Law Review* (GIELR) Senior Staff, August, 2002-May, 2004
- Research Assistant to Professor Richard Lazarus in preparation of brief for Respondent in Clean Water Act case heard by the U.S. Supreme Court. October-November, 2003

WASHINGTON, DC

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

EDMUND A. WALSH SCHOOL OF FOREIGN SERVICE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FOREIGN SERVICE, MAY, 2000

- School of Foreign Service Academic Council, Student Representative to Judiciary Committee 1997-98.

WASHINGTON, DC

INTERNSHIPS

- **OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION (OPIC)**, LEGAL AFFAIRS INTERN, OCTOBER, 2001-APRIL, 2002
- **THE OFFICE OF SENATOR JOSEPH I. LIEBERMAN**, LEGISLATIVE INTERN, SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER, 2001
- **SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION**, STUDENT INTERN, JUNE-AUGUST, 1999
- **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**, STUDENT INTERN, OCTOBER, 1998-MAY, 1999
- **NATIONAL ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN LEGAL CONSORTIUM**, STUDENT INTERN, AUGUST-SEPTEMBER, 1997

WRITING

- L.Monroe, *Tailoring Product Stewardship and Extended Producer Responsibility to Prevent Marine Plastic Pollution*, 27 Tulane Env'tl. L.J. (2014).
- Regular contributor to Project AMPLIFI and Switchboard Blogs: <http://amplifi.org/>
<http://switchboard.nrdc.org/blogs/lmonroe/>

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- L. Monroe, *Restructure and Reform: Post-BP Deepwater Horizon Proposals to Improve Oversight of Offshore Oil and Gas Activities*, 5 Golden Gate U. Envtl. L.J. (2011).
- Co-authored *Offshore Renewable Energy, the Path Forward*, The Electricity Journal, vol 24. Issue 7, pp 23-24, (2011).
- Co-Authored Environmental Integrity Project Report, Backed Up: Cleaning Up Combined Sewer Systems in the Great Lakes, May 17, 2005, available at <http://www.environmentalintegrity.org/pub316.cfm>.

SKILLS & ASSETS

- Highly trained and experienced public speaker, switchboard.nrdc.org/blogs/lmonroe/nrdc_kyra_sedgwick_take_global.html
- Trained in use of LexisNexis Concordance Litigation Document Management and e-Discovery Software.
- Skilled in use of all Microsoft Office Software.
- Proficient in written and spoken Spanish.
- Excellent interpersonal and coalition-building skills.

PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

- Support local social and environmental justice movements, including mission-driven community art projects.
- Outdoor sports including surfing, hiking, biking, and cross-country skiing.
- Yoga and dance.