
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Wilderness Society, Denver, Colorado: 2003 - present

Current position: *Senior Counsel and Senior Director, Agency Policy and Planning*

Previous position: *Senior Counsel and Director, BLM Action Center*

Oversight and direction of both the BLM Action Center and National Forest Action Center, whose mission is to protect America's wild lands and open spaces by helping people participate in decisions that will shape the management of public lands for generations; providing legal and policy support, as well as directly engaging with agency and administration officials. Current areas of focus include collaborative planning and public participation in the land use planning process, protection of wilderness quality lands and units of the National Landscape Conservation System, transmission planning and policy, proactive siting and zoning for renewable energy development, and addressing threats from oil and gas leasing and development.

Patton Boggs LLP, Denver, Colorado

Partner: January 2003 – October 2003; *Senior Associate*: May 2000 - December 2002

Advice and counsel to clients in a broad range of industries, including environmental, design/build, waste privatization, oil and gas, electricity and information technology, regarding environmental remediation and construction contracts, government procurement and compliance, and domestic and international business transactions, as well as labor issues.

Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation, Lakewood, Colorado

Senior Counsel: May 1996 – May 2000

Oversight and participation in broad range of activities for performance of government and commercial contracts and subcontracts, as well as providing extensive advice and training to internal clients. Responsible for preparation and negotiation of contracts and subcontracts for environmental remediation, construction and design with private clients and government agencies, both national and international. Primary responsibility for development and negotiation of subcontract terms and conditions, as well as other procurement procedures and legal oversight of procurement department. As corporate claims manager, responsible for investigation, research, development and negotiations of claims, as well as supervising and supporting litigation. Oversight of environmental compliance group. Also responsible for drafting and negotiation of collective bargaining agreements, negotiation and arbitration of union grievances.

Montgomery, Green, Jarvis, Kolodny & Markusson, Denver, Colorado

Associate: November 1994 – May 1996

Corporate contracting and compliance advice, including assessment and drafting of contract and subcontract language, as well as direct assistance to client personnel on day-to-day basis, for a variety of environmental remediation and construction companies. Environmental defense and contribution litigation under CERCLA, RCRA and EPCRA, including participation in trial leading to first application of CERCLA to an operating refinery.

Nada Wolff Culver

Resume – Page 2

McElroy, Deutsch & Mulvaney, Denver, Colorado

Associate: November 1992 – October 1994

National coordinating counsel for major group of insurance companies with respect to environmental insurance coverage litigation, involving analysis of attendant environmental, contractual and insurance issues. Led two-phase multi-party mediation resulting in a multi-million dollar settlement of three environmental insurance coverage actions, involving numerous plaintiffs and insurers

Sugarman & Associates, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Law Clerk: 1990 – 1992

Environmental litigation and toxic torts under CERCLA, NEPA and RICO. Drafted two petitions for certiorari to the United States Supreme Court

BAR ADMISSION

1992 – State of Colorado – Bar No. 22180

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania Law School – J.D. 1992

Northwestern University – B.A. English and Anthropology 1989