

# ANNUAL CONFERENCE prop.65clearinghouse

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

JULIA MORGAN BALLROOM

9:05 to 9:30

## Opening Addresses

### Welcome to Conference

Lana Beckett, Publisher Prop. 65 Clearinghouse

### Opening Address by Conference Chair

Arthur (Artie) Lawyer, Principal, Exponent

## 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

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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.

## **Arthur (Artie) Lawyer**

Principal, Exponent

Dr. Arthur ("Artie") Lawyer has over 35 years of experience steering environmental public policy and scientific initiatives on behalf of chemical companies. Dr. Lawyer specializes in helping clients with scientific and regulatory issues at the state government level, including California Proposition 65, pesticides, and hazardous materials. He relies on his scientific background in biochemistry and human health, strong relationships with regulators at state and federal agencies, and deep knowledge of best business practices to assist companies developing compliance strategies.

He has managed teams to handle complex scientific issues that intersect with unique state regulatory and scientific policies. He also manages pesticide registrations for clients in all 50 U.S. states.

Dr. Lawyer works with companies who manufacture and distribute products that contain listed substances under Proposition 65 evaluate their product lines, categorize potential exposures, and appropriately warn consumers of risks. This includes developing a management plan and centralized system to store safety data sheets (SDS), identify manufacturers that need to amend their products' statements under the Act, and sustainable compliance programs. For pesticide manufactures looking to commercialize agricultural-use products, Dr. Lawyer works to develop strategies that address unique scientific and regulatory nuances, prepare and submit applications to state agencies, and meet with regulators to discuss proposed action and intended uses.

Dr. Lawyer was previously the President and CEO of Technology Sciences Group, a global regulatory and scientific consulting firm. He holds a B.S. in Physics from UC Davis, and a M.Phil and Ph.D. in Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry from Yale University.