

ANNUAL CONFERENCE prop. 65 clearinghouse

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

JULIA MORGAN BALLROOM

9:00 to 9:05 **Welcome to Conference**

Lana Beckett

Publisher, Prop. 65 Clearinghouse

9:05 to 10:00 **Opening Address by Co-Chairs**

Prof. **Claudia Polsky**

Director, Environmental Law Clinic & Clinical and
Professor of Law, UC Berkeley School of Law

Dr. **Megan Schwarzman**

Environmental Health Scientist,
UC Berkeley's School of Public Health and
Associate Director, Berkeley Center for Green
Chemistry

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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.

Claudia Polsky

Director, Environmental Law Clinic

Clinical Professor of Law, UC Berkeley School of Law

Claudia Polsky is a Clinical Professor of Law at UC Berkeley Law and the founding Director of its Environmental Law Clinic (est. 2015), which focuses on environmental health and justice. Ms. Polsky previously served for 13 years as a Deputy Attorney General in the California Department of Justice (Environment Section), where her work focused on reducing human exposure to toxic chemicals. She also served briefly as Deputy Director for Pollution Prevention & Green Technology at the Department of Toxic Substances Control (2008-09). For the past 6 years, Ms. Polsky has been a member of a grant-funded interdisciplinary research team evaluating the efficacy of Proposition 65 in reducing exposure to listed chemicals, increasing supply chain transparency, and bringing public attention to issues of toxics exposure.

Ms. Polsky holds a B.A. in History and Science from Harvard University; an M. App. Sci. in Natural Resource Management from Lincoln University (New Zealand), where she studied as a Fulbright Scholar; and a J.D. from Berkeley Law, where she was Editor in Chief of Ecology Law Quarterly.

Megan Schwarzman

Environmental Health Scientist, UC Berkeley's School of Public Health

Associate Director, Berkeley Center for Green Chemistry

Meg Schwarzman, MD, MPH is a physician and Environmental Health Scientist in UC Berkeley's School of Public Health. She also serves as Associate Director of Health and Environment for the interdisciplinary Berkeley Center for Green Chemistry. Her research and teaching focuses on environmental contributors to breast cancer, chemicals policy, and strategies for applying environmental health knowledge to the design and selection of safer materials. She recently led a collaborative research project investigating the impact of California's Proposition 65 on exposure to carcinogens and reproductive toxicants. Dr. Schwarzman also trains family medicine residents and teaches in the UCSF/UC Berkeley Joint Medical Program.

After studying history at Haverford College, Dr. Schwarzman earned her medical degree from the University of Massachusetts. She completed the UCSF Family Medicine residency at San Francisco General Hospital, where she was awarded the Julius R. Krevans Award for Clinical Excellence. She earned a Master of Public Health in Environmental Health Sciences from the University of California, Berkeley.