

OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEM

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DATE: February 28, 2018

TO: **Members, Board Executive Committee
Members, Board of Trustees**

FROM: Stephanie Choy, Interim Director, Office of Legal Services

SUBJECT: California Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA),
Appointment of Attorney Members to Board of Directors

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Pursuant to regulations of the Legal Services Corporation (LSC), the State Bar of California makes appointments to multi-county, federally funded legal services programs. The State Bar Guidelines for Appointment of Attorney Members to Boards of Directors of Programs funded by the Legal Services Corporation allow members to serve a maximum of six years (through successive terms of either two or three years). A member may be reappointed as required to serve as an officer, or for other good cause, such as lack of eligible candidates from the service area.

The State Bar appoints eight members to the California Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA) Board of Directors. The members serve staggered terms. At its December 2, 2017 meeting, the CRLA Board recommended David Martinez and Jacq Wilson for appointment to the CRLA Board, each for a two-year term. The Board also recommended the reappointment of Ana de Alba, Camille Pannu and Susan Scott for additional two-year terms to the CRLA Board.

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to federal regulations of the Legal Services Corporation (45 C.F.R. § 1607), the State Bar of California makes appointments to multi-county, federally funded legal services organizations upon their request and recommendations. As part of the appointments process, the State Bar is in a position to help individual organizations reach out to a larger and more diverse pool of State Bar members which in turn allows the organizations to attract stronger candidates, and ultimately ensures the organizations have better governance and are more effective delivering legal services to low income Californians. The State Bar Guidelines for Appointment of Attorney Members to Boards of Directors of Programs Funded by Legal Services Corporation allow the members to serve a maximum of six years (through successive terms of either two or three years). A member may be reappointed as required to serve as an officer, or for other good cause, such as lack of eligible candidates from the service area.

Number of Board Members: 45

Length of Term: 2 years

Number of Attorneys Appointed by State Bar: 8

Number Seeking Appointment: 2

Number Seeking Reappointment: 3

DISCUSSION

The Board of California Rural Legal Assistance recommends the appointment of David Martinez and Jacq Wilson to two-year terms, with both members eligible for reappointment. The CRLA Board also recommends the reappointment of Ana de Alba, Camille Pannu and Susan Scott for additional two-year terms.

The recommendation letter from Jose Padilla, CRLA Executive Director, including the current CRLA Board demographics, the resumes for the two attorneys recommended for appointment, and the resumes for the three attorney board members recommended for reappointment, are attached.

FISCAL/PERSONNEL IMPACT

None

RULE AMENDMENTS

None

BOARD BOOK AMENDMENTS

None

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Goal: 4. Support access to justice for all California residents and improvements to the state's justice system.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board Executive Committee and Board of Trustees approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees approve the appointment of David Martinez and Jacq Wilson to the California Rural Legal Assistance Board of Directors each for a two-year term to commence on March 31, 2018, and expire on March 31, 2020, or until further order of the Board, whichever occurs earlier; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees approve the reappointment of Ana de Alba, Camille Pannu and Susan Scott to the California Rural Legal Assistance Board of Directors each for a two-year term to commence on March 31, 2018, and expire on March 31, 2020, or until further order of the Board, whichever occurs earlier.

ATTACHMENT(S) LIST

- A.** Letter of Recommendation from California Rural Legal Assistance.
- B.** Current Board Demographics
- C.** Resume for David Martinez
- D.** Resume for Jacq Wilson
- E.** Resume for Ana de Alba
- F.** Resume for Camille Pannu
- G.** Resume for Susan Scott

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December 19, 2017

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Re: 2017 State Bar Recommendations for Appointment

Dear Bar Directors:

The CRLA Board met on December 2, 2017, reviewed your communication that there are (5) State Bar positions that expire and acted as follows.

First, of the five (5), three (3) members are eligible for re-appointment: **Ana de Alba, Susan Scott, and Camille Pannu**. The Board voted to recommend their re-appointment. See below concerning "why".

Second, two (2) members have termed out. Of these positions, the Board recommends two applicants: **David Martinez and Jacq Wilson**.

As requested by your communication, the 5 members are recommended for the following reasons:

Ana de Alba. Ms de Alba's appointment has brought CRLA new rural law firm development important to fundraising. Her work with the Fresno Worker Rights Clinic (founder) continues important because it addresses rural low-wage employment, a CRLA Labor priority. Her rural pro bono has assisted us with CRLA's Private Attorney Involvement (PAI) program. Also, her board experience with the California Bar Foundation, and Legal Aid Society - Employment law Center and CCLS- are all important to her role on the Board. Finally, her appointment brings gender balance.

Camille Pannu. Ms. Pannu has been very active with the Board Finance Committee and Board recruitment. She has played a key role in re-energizing Board committees that had been dormant for years. At the same time, her experience with rural economic development and environmental justice is unique to the Board and important to CRLA's Community Equity Initiative (CEI) which addresses infrastructural inequity in such matters as municipal services and clean water. Her current work directing the Water Justice Clinic at the UC Davis School of Law is very relevant to CEI issues, working with the same low-income communities CEI engages. Camille was also employed

for a year with CRPE (Delano), a former CRLA Project that is its own non-profit. Finally her appointment brings diversity with Asian representation and adds to the gender balance.

Susan Scott. In past Board service Ms Scott served as a farm worker representative, important given the number of farm worker client Board members serving alongside her. Her direct experience assisting farm workers in the Davis-Woodland communities is especially relevant to farm worker service delivery issues that come before the Board. In her previous Board service, she has provided important fundraising support in northern California. Also important is her legal aid experience having worked with Legal Services of Northern California, an LSC funded program like CRLA. Having been staff counsel with the ARB gives her additional knowledge of farm worker conditions. Finally, her appointment brings gender balance to the Board.

David Martinez. Mr. Martinez is a previous State Bar representative having served (3) terms from 2008-2014. In August, CRLA inaugurated the CRLA Advisory Board with a primary purpose of doing state and national fundraising for CRLA. Mr. Martinez agreed to chair the group and as a State Bar appointee, he can then become the liaison between the Advisory Group and CRLA Board of Trustees. In his earlier State Bar term, Mr. Martinez was invaluable in CRLA's fund raising in Los Angeles. His law firm-- Robins, Kaplan et al-- was honored in 2012 as the recipient of the **CRLA Ambassador of Justice Award**. The firm has continued supporting CRLA events since 2008. The firm and David's example are important to all CRLA attorney Board members and Mr. Martinez plays a key role in teaching other CRLA Board members that fund raising is a critical Board responsibility.

Jacq Wilson. Mr Wilson's appointment brings a critical experience of having an African-American Board member who not only was raised in rural, farm worker communities where CRLA works, but who continues involved with those communities. Already, through his work with Advocates For Justice (which he founded with his brother), CRLA has become involved with educational civil rights issues in the Modesto area. At the same time, CRLA needs to have Board members who can directly address CRLA's need to better serve African-American rural communities, especially in the Central Valley. His work with the NAACP will assist with that. Also, his appointment will connect CRLA with a new Bay Area law firm - Schuman & Associates- that will benefit fundraising. Finally, the appointment will increase African-American Board membership, bringing it up to three! It is a critical diversity issue the Board seeks to remedy.

I have attached the Resumes and Board demographic data you requested. . Thank your for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Jose R. Padilla
CRLA Executive Director

December 2017

CALIFORNIA RURAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE INC.
Board Member Demographics

	St Bar Attorneys	County Bar Attorneys	Clients	Other	Total
Male	3	7	13	4	27
Female	5	8	2	3	18
Total					45
Caucasian	3	8		2	13
Hispanic	4	6	13	5	28
Black		1	1		2
Asian	1				1
Native American			1		1
Total	8	15	15	7	45

¹ CRLA client appointments are made by local community communities that are established to advise local office directors regarding office operations. These communities are dominated by farm worker members. In addition, CRLA has 2 other Female client alternate members and 5 other male members who can attend all meetings, but who cannot vote unless the regular member is absent.

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David Martinez | Complex Business & IP Litigation Lawyer | Robins Kaplan LLP

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REWRITING THE ODDS

**David Martinez**

Partner;
 Industry Co-Leader, Retail
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Los Angeles**Practice Areas**

- Antitrust and Trade Regulation
- Business Litigation
- Class Action Litigation
- Copyright
- Intellectual Property and Technology Litigation
- Patent Litigation
- Retail
- Trade Secret
- Trademark, Advertising, and Brand Litigation

Industries

- Financial
- Retail

Education

- Southwestern University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude* (1997), *Southwestern Law Review*
- University of California at Santa Barbara, B.A. (1994)

Languages

- Spanish

Experience

Mr. Martinez represents a wide range of U.S. and international clients in all forms of dispute resolution, with emphasis in the areas of intellectual property, business, antitrust and class action litigation. Mr. Martinez helps his clients resolve complex business and IP disputes, as well as protect and monetize their intellectual property and manage risk.

His clients range from individuals to start-ups to Fortune 100 companies in the retail, fashion, transportation, financial, entertainment, manufacturing and technology industries, and often include Spanish and other foreign clients interested in developing a presence in the United States.

Mr. Martinez has won a reputation for his fierce commitment to his clients' interests and to valued legal causes. This commitment has led to significant results for our clients, including recently recovering hundreds of millions in antitrust damages on behalf of a preeminent national retailer, as well as securing the outright dismissal of racketeering claims against civil RICO defendants.

Following service in the U.S. Navy (1986-1990), Mr. Martinez turned to a career in law, graduating *cum laude* from Southwestern University School of Law, where he served on *the Southwestern Law Review*. Despite his heavy commercial litigation caseload, Mr. Martinez has found time to represent hundreds of pro bono clients over the last fifteen years and serves on the

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Professional Associations

- American Association for Justice
- American Bar Association
- Association of Business Trial Lawyers
- Los Angeles Bar Association
- USC Gould School of Law IP Institute, Planning Committee

Bar Admissions

- California
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Oregon
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit



Board of California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc., a public interest law firm championing the rights of the rural poor. He also is a prolific author and frequently lectures on intellectual property and other matters.

During his personal time, Mr. Martinez enjoys hiking, swimming, and skydiving, and loves spending time with his wife and raising their three sons.

Selected Case Results*

Represented Best Buy in multidistrict litigation over alleged price-fixing in the market for cathode ray tubes in televisions. The claims resulted in confidential settlements with several large electronics manufacturers, including LG, Panasonic, and Toshiba.

Recovered almost \$400 million in damages in price fixing litigation against cartel of LCD panel manufacturers.

Represents Spanish and other foreign corporations in both litigation and transactional matters in the United States, including the dismissal of a \$30 million products liability claim against a Spanish manufacturer.

Successful defense and prosecution of copyright and trademark disputes, including claims for infringement, counterfeiting, and dilution matters on behalf of clients in the retail, fashion, entertainment, and manufacturing industries.

Lead counsel in defense of three businessmen against claims brought under Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO). All claims were dismissed by the United States District Court for the Central District of California, and the dismissal was affirmed by a three-judge panel of United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Summary judgment in favor of national retailer in copyright infringement action in the fashion industry, resulting in the invalidation of the plaintiff's copyright registration.

Obtained dismissal of copyright claims asserted against Best Buy; affirmed by Ninth Circuit; defense fees awarded under Section 505 of the Copyright Act.

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Prevailed in trade secret arbitration concerning arterial stents.

Dismissal of all claims asserted against national movie theatre chain in copyright action involving audio-visual work.

Dismissal on summary judgment of antitrust complaint against national retailer alleging below cost sales; affirmed by Ninth Circuit.

Defense of medical device manufacturer in breach of contract and antitrust dispute with start-up regarding biomedical technology.

Dismissal of patent infringement action involving DNA.

Dismissal of class allegations in employment action against national retailer.

Dismissal of class action allegations in unfair competition case against major retailer.

Defeated motion for preliminary injunction seeking to block merger agreement and tender offer.

Dismissal at the pleading stage of unfair competition complaint for refund of sales taxes.

Class counsel in fraud and unfair business practices class actions against land developers.

Part of team that recovered \$134 million on behalf of structured settlement beneficiaries in claims against financial institutions

Past results are reported to provide the reader with an indication of the type of litigation we practice. They do not and should not be construed to create an expectation of result in any other case, as all cases are dependent upon their own unique fact situation and applicable law.

Recognition**

- Member of the Antitrust Practice Group recognized on *Law360's* list of Competition Practice Groups of the Year (2015)
- Recipient of the "Client Choice Award for Intellectual Property – Copyright in California," *Lexology and International Law Office* (2014)
- Has been recognized by public and private entities for outstanding commitment to pro bono advocacy
- Named a "Southern California Super Lawyer," *Super Lawyers* (2013-2017)
- Named a "Rising Star" by *Law & Politics Magazine* (2007-2008)

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- Featured in *Profiles in Diversity Journal* (2013)

**Being named to the list or receiving the award is not intended and should not be viewed as comparative to other lawyers or to create an expectation about results that might be achieved in a future matter.

Community Service

- California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc., Board of Directors (2007-present)
- Century City Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors (2006-2016)
- California State Bar's Standing Committee on the Delivery of Legal Services (2003-2006)

Resources

Articles

- Rest Period Compliance Guidance
Daily Journal (March 8, 2017)
- Van Patten V. Vertical Fitness Is No TCPA Killer
Law360 (February 21, 2017)
- Spoilage Meets Spoliation: Duty to Preserve Perishable Goods in Litigation
Robins Kaplan LLP (November 11, 2016)
- Radio Frequency Identification The Next Big Thing in Retail?
Robins Kaplan LLP (May 4, 2016)
- Mobile Location Analytics: Additional Considerations for Retailers
(March 29, 2016)
- The First Time I Saw Your Face Saved it in a Database: Facial Recognition Technology for Retailers
(February 25, 2016)
- 3D Printing: Protecting Brand Owners Against Counterfeiters
Chain Store Age (January 26, 2016)
- O'Bannon And Alternative Forms Of Injunctive Relief
(November 23, 2015)
- Mobile Location Analytics: Changing the Game for Brick and Mortar Retail
(November 2, 2015)
- 9th Circ. Clarifies Functionality Test For Color TM Cases
Law360 (April 24, 2015)

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EDUCATION**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA****HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW**, San Francisco, CA

Juris Doctorate, 1999

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

Bachelor of Science in Criminology, 1996

*Cumulative G.P.A.: 3.84; Dean's List every term; Graduated Magnum Cum Laude.

Dean's Medallist** for the Division of Student AffairsEditor-In-Chief**, *Uhuru Na Umoja*, C.S.U., Fresno campus newspaper**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**2000 – Present **ALLAN M. SCHUMAN & ASSOCIATES, San Francisco, CA**

(sixteen years of plaintiff's personal injury experience)

Manage day-to-day operations of a small law firm, maintain close relationships with clients, prepare and draft correspondences, propound and answer discovery, prepare complaints and motions, conduct hundreds of depositions, attend numerous court appearances (CMC, MSC, Law & Motion, etc.), oppose Motions for Summary Judgments, and successfully mediated, arbitrated, or tried over 200 cases.

2006 – Present **ADVOCATES FOR JUSTICE, Modesto, CA**

Program coordinator/legal counsel for a program formed to substantially reduce suspensions and expulsions in Modesto City Schools, to eliminate disparities in education, and to put to end the school-to-prison pipeline in our community.

2009 – 2016 **LEGAL CONSULTANT TO THE NAACP MODESTO/STANISLAUS BRANCH, 1048**1998 **DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, San Francisco, CA**

Conducted over ten felony preliminary hearings, wrote numerous oppositions to motions to suppress, prepared calendar and communicated with victims.

1996 **PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, Fresno, CA**

Interviewed clients, reviewed documents to ascertain relevance to case; communicated with defendants, codefendants and their attorneys.

Equity Task Force:

Equity Task Force Part 1

<http://www.modbee.com/news/local/education/article95659692.html>

Equity Task Force Part 2

<http://www.modbee.com/news/local/education/article96049107.html>

Landon Hill Teacher Abuse Case:

<http://www.modbee.com/news/local/education/article95874442.html>

<http://fox40.com/2016/08/15/parents-want-modesto-city-schools-to-reinvestigate-complaint-against-teacher/>

<http://myinform.com/en-us/a/39737660-parents-want-modesto-city-schools-to-reinvestigate-complaint-against-teacher/>

Doneisha Neal's case:

<http://www.modbee.com/news/local/education/article131871824.html>

<http://www.modbee.com/news/local/education/article135873448.html>

<http://fox40.com/2017/03/01/mother-looking-for-answers-after-daughter-commits-suicide-after-being-suspended-from-school/>

<http://www.abc10.com/news/local/modesto/mother-sues-modesto-school-district-following-daughters-suicide/418381745>

Cedric Wright's Case:

<http://www.abc10.com/news/modesto-city-schools-intervention-centers-a-loophole-for-recent-suspensions-teacher-says/443998366>

VOTING/ELECTION ISSUES:

<http://www.modbee.com/news/article155621559.html>

<http://www.modbee.com/news/article156219634.html>

SKILLS

Strong litigation and negotiation skills; works well with others, possesses a well-integrated personality, an uncompromising work ethic and an insatiable desire for success. Good working knowledge of civil procedure, evidence, and tort law.

ACHIEVEMENTS

2009	Keynote Speaker at California State University, Fresno
2009	Human & Civil Rights Certificate of Recognition Award
2015	Delta Iota Iota 2015 Citizen of the Year

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Experience

- 2007-Present **Lang, Richert & Patch** *Fresno, CA*
Shareholder-Employment Department; Pro Bono Coordinator; Hiring Partner. Civil litigation law firm with numerous practice areas. Significant projects include:
- Representing clients in the areas of employment, construction, general business, and tort litigation
 - Attending hearings, mediations, settlement conferences, depositions
 - Providing presentations / updates to clients regarding laws that impact their business
 - Extensive motion writing
 - Mentoring associates
- Spring 2007 **American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Immigrant Rights Project** *San Francisco, CA*
Spring 2007 Extern. Impact litigation firm concerned with protecting the civil and constitutional rights of immigrants. Significant projects included:
- Assisting in re-drafting a pro se litigant's brief
 - Writing memorandum on various legal issues concerning the rights of immigrants
 - Conducting extensive research on immigration issues
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- Summer 2006 **Lang, Richert & Patch** *Fresno, CA*
Summer Law Clerk. Law firm with diverse practice areas. Worked under the direction of numerous attorneys. Significant projects included:
- Writing memorandum on diverse points of law, including but not limited to, construction, employment, tort, and collections
 - Extensive legal research
- Spring 2006 **Centro Legal de la Raza** *Oakland, CA*
Spring 2006 Extern. Direct legal services and community development agency. Worked closely with supervising attorney. Significant projects included:
- Assisting in mediations with research and client management
 - Drafting letters for clients
 - Interacting with opposing counsel as part of client services
 - Ample online legal research using *LexisNexis*
 - Translating for monolingual Spanish speaking clients
 - Preparing Wage Claims for clients
- 2005-2006 **Lewis, Feinberg, Renaker, & Jackson, P.C.** *Oakland, CA*
Law Clerk. ERISA and Employee Benefits law firm. Worked closely under the supervision of several attorneys. Noteworthy assignments included:
- Researching and writing memorandums about several points of law
 - Extensive online legal research using *Westlaw*
 - Translating retainer agreements
 - Meeting with and translating for monolingual Spanish speaking client
- 2003-2004 **Dickson-Ross, LLP** *Oakland, CA*
Legal Assistant. Plaintiffs' employment law firm. Responsible for the following:
- Interviewing potential clients
 - Summarizing documents
 - Handling discovery requests
- 2002-2004 **Central American Refugee Committee of the East Bay (CRECE)** *Oakland, CA*
Tutoring Coordinator. Established tutoring program for k-12th grade downtown Oakland students and ESL program for their parents. Responsible for:
- Finding/training volunteer tutors
 - Acquiring donations to keep program operating
 - Teaching English as a Second Language to 10-15 parents from Mexico and Latin America
- Summer 2001 **California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. (CRLA)** *Fresno, CA*
Assistant to the Director of Economic Development. Implemented and/or assisted in a variety of economic development and education projects in disadvantaged neighborhoods in the Central Valley. Noteworthy projects included:
- Requesting grants and/or material donations for families in need
 - Educating parents about the dangers of pesticides through "Teen Ag" project
 - Promoting CRLA and "Teen Ag" project on local television morning show "Arriba Valle Central"

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Education**University of California at Berkeley, School of Law (Boalt Hall)**

Juris Doctorate (May 2007)

Admitted to Practice in California and Eastern District (December 2007)

Honors: The Bar Association of San Francisco; *Bay Area Minority Law Student Scholarship*
 La Raza Centro Legal *Realizing the Dream* Scholarship
 American Board of Trial Advocates, San Joaquin Valley Chapter, *Gerald J. Maglio Memorial Scholarship*

Member: Legal Aid Society – Employment Law Center—Workers' Rights Clinic
 La Raza Centro Legal – Workers' Rights Clinic
 American Bar Association Student Member

University of California at Berkeley

Double Major in Political Economy of Industrial Society (emphasis on Latin America and Public Policy) and Spanish (focus on literature) December 2002

Honors: Highest Honors in Spanish Major
 Honors Thesis: *Fabricando objetos: mujeres en las maquiladoras mexicanas*
 Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honor Society
 Mortar Board Honor Society
 Prytanean Honor Society
 Cervantes Award for Academic Excellence in Undergraduate Studies
 John K. Walsh Memorial Scholarship for Academic Excellence in Spanish

Additional Information

Honors: Recipient of 2011 *Opening Doors to Justice* Award by OneJustice and presented by Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye for work done to promote and advance pro bono in the Central Valley
 Recipient of *Legal Services Corporation Certificate of Appreciation for extraordinary commitment to providing equal access to justice through Private Attorney Involvement with Central California Legal Services* January 19, 2012
 2012 Bono Attorney of the Year from Fresno County Bar Association
 Recipient of the California Young Lawyers Association 2012 *Jack Berman Award of Achievement* for dedication to workers' rights
 2017 Public Service Award recipient from the UC Berkeley Chicano Latino Alumni Association, Central Valley Chapter
 2017 Justice Pauline Hanson Award recipient from the Fresno County Women Lawyers' Association

Member: Member of Executive Committee of State Bar of California Labor & Employment Section
 Founding member of the Fresno Workers' Rights Clinic
 Board member of the California Rural Legal Assistance
 Board Member of Legal Aid at Work
 Board Member of Rape Counseling Services
 Member of California State Bar Pro Bono Coordinating Committee
 Member of Central Valley Access to Justice Coalition
 Chair Fresno County Bar Association Pro Bono Services Section
 Past board member of the California Bar Foundation
 Past board member of Central California Legal Services, Inc. 2010-2013
 Past member of California State Bar Standing Committee for the Delivery of Legal Services 2009-2012

Other: Guest Speaker at Women in Tech Conference, 2017
 Professional Development Speaker for Society of Women Engineers, 2016
 Guest Speaker at Rape Counseling Services Trainings
 Faculty for 2012 *Ethical Issues in California Pro Bono Representation* course for Practicing Law Institute

Languages: Native Spanish Fluency

Interests: Clarinet player; 16th and 21st century Spanish and Latin American Literature

Camille Pannu

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, SCHOOL OF LAW

Director & Clinical Instructor, Aoki Water Justice Clinic, 2016–*present*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. PAEZ, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Law Clerk, September 2015–August 2016

THE HONORABLE STEFAN R. UNDERHILL, U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut

Law Clerk, September 2013–August 2015

SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIES LAW CENTER, Fresno & Delano, CA

Equal Justice Works Fellow & Staff Attorney, 2011–13

California Leaders of Color Fellow, 2011–12

With the Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment, created and directed rural economic development program to provide transactional legal services to community-based organizations and residents of very low-income communities in California's southern San Joaquin Valley. Practice included land use, water, business associations, local government, real property, contracts, employment, insurance, and tax law.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, SCHOOL OF LAW

Research Assistant to Professor Sarah Song, Spring 2011

Research Assistant to Professor David A. Sklansky, Fall 2010

Research Assistant to Professor Michelle Wilde Anderson, Summer 2010

Research Assistant to Professor Melissa E. Murray, Summer 2009

CENTER ON RACE, POVERTY & THE ENVIRONMENT, San Francisco, CA

Legal Intern, Summer 2010

Drafted state and federal trial and appellate briefs and filed administrative comments for environmental and civil rights cases on racially disparate environmental hazards in low-income, rural communities of color.

COMMUNITIES FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT, Oakland, CA

Legal Intern, Summer 2009

Drafted research memoranda and federal appellate brief sections on state antidiscrimination law, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and the Clean Air Act. Testified on health impacts of non-renewable power plant construction for low-income communities of color in Los Angeles.

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, CT

Postgraduate Research Fellow (Law & Economics), June 2007–July 2008

Provided econometric analysis and research support to Prof. John J. Donohue III on social policy and capital punishment in the Connecticut Death Penalty Report and other papers.

Student Director, Community and Economic Development Clinic, Sept. 2007–July 2008

At the Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization, coordinated three teams of students to provide transactional legal services and support to develop a workers' center, launch a farm-to-school food program, and guide a real estate sale for New Haven community-based organizations.

INNOVATIONS FOR POVERTY ACTION / MIT POVERTY ACTION LAB, Busia, Kenya

Evaluation Coordinator, Rural Water Project, April–Nov. 2006

Directed field research activities, supervised a staff of forty, coordinated logistics, drafted survey and analysis codes, and contributed to research design for development policy intervention on rural drinking water and children's health.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, SCHOOL OF LAW

J.D., Certificate in Environmental Law, 2011

Honors: National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Anheuser-Busch/Presidential Scholar
American Bar Association Environmental Law Diversity Fellow (2009, 2010)
Francine Marie Diaz Memorial Award
William K. Coblentz Civil Rights Fellow
University of California Human Rights Fellow

Activities: Senior Articles Editor, *California Law Review* (Vol. 99)
Founder and Co-Coordinator, Students for Economic and Environmental Justice (2008–11)
Co-Founder and Coordinator, Women of Color Collective (2008–10)
Founder and Coordinator, Graduate Working Group in Environmental Justice (2008–10)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

B.A., *Honors with Distinction*, International Political Economy (PEIS), 2006

Honors Thesis: *Black: Identity, Class & Political Solidarity Among British Afro-Caribbeans and British Asians*
(awarded Library Prize for Undergraduate Research, a university-wide award conferred to three seniors for outstanding original research; and Il Torno Prize for outstanding research on contemporary issues facing the European Union).

Awards: Departmental Service Citation; Mildred Jordan Sharp Scholar; Alumni Leadership Scholarship.

PUBLICATIONS

- *Marginal Citizenship: Voting Rights and Special District Governments* (in progress).
- "Introduction" in *Empowered Partnerships: Community-Based Participatory Action Research for Environmental Justice*, 6 ENVTL. JUSTICE 1, 1–3, 8–10 (2013) (peer-reviewed), with Christopher Bacon, Saneta DeVuono-powell, Mary Louise Frampton & Tony LoPresti.
- *Drinking Water & Exclusion: A Case Study from California's Central Valley*, 100 CALIF. L. REV. 223 (2012) (student comment; awarded Shute Mihaly Prize for Land-Use and Local Government Writing).
- *The Legacy of Environmental Racism in Richmond, California*, 3 THEMIS J. ENVT. HEALTH & DEV. 40 (2006).

PRESENTATIONS & GUEST LECTURES

- Keynote, *Forging Sovereignty, Self Determination, and Solidarity through Water Law*, University of Denver Water Law Review Symposium, Sturm College of Law (*forthcoming* Mar. 30, 2018).
- "Building a Water Justice Clinic," UC Davis School of Law Faculty Research Seminar Series (*forthcoming*, Feb. 7, 2017).
- "Inequality in Access to Drinking Water, Water Law (guest lecture), UC Hastings College of Law (*forthcoming* Feb. 5, 2017).
- "Environmental Justice and Safe Drinking Water," *What's Coming Down the Pipeline? The Future of California's Water Infrastructure*, 14th Annual Water Law Symposium, UC Berkeley (Jan. 20, 2018) (*forthcoming*).
- "The Color of Water," Aoki Center for Critical Race and Nation Studies Interdisciplinary Research Seminar, UC Davis School of Law (October 19, 2017).

- “Transactional Legal Services and Rural Communities’ Access to Justice,” Community Lawyering (guest lecture), UC Davis School of Law (Oct. 10, 2017).
- “Water and Social Justice,” Civil Rights in the 21st Century: A UC Public Service Law Conference, UCLA Luskin Center (Sept. 23, 2017).
- “Who Speaks for the People? Democratizing the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act,” California Environmental Law & Policy Center Speakers Series, UC Davis School of Law (Sept. 13, 2017).
- “California’s Human Right to Water,” Water Law (guest lecture), UC Davis School of Law (Apr. 24, 2017).
- “Environmental Justice Challenges in Rural California,” Law & Rural Livelihoods (guest lecture), UC Davis School of Law (Apr. 17, 2017).
- “Water Justice,” Environmental Justice (guest lecture), UC Davis School of Law (Feb. 23, 2017).
- Keynote, “Linking Rural & Urban Societies & Ecologies,” *Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Conference*, Duquesne University (June 21, 2013).
- “Models for Economic Justice and Community Transformation,” Poverty Law Seminar, UC Berkeley School of Law (Apr. 11, 2013).
- “The Role of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in Rural Transportation Planning,” *Environmental Law Symposium*, UC Davis School of Law (Apr. 12, 2013).
- “Community Economic Development as the Future of the Environmental Justice Movement,” *Ruth Chance Memorial Lecture*, UC Berkeley School of Law (Mar. 11, 2013).
- “Beyond Legal Aid: Building Community Power for Equal Justice,” *Gideon at 50*, American Constitution Society Student Convention, Stanford University School of Law (Mar. 2, 2013).
- “The Practice of Environmental Justice in Law,” Public Interest Law Seminar (guest lecture), UCLA School of Law (Feb. 19, 2013).
- “Linking the Social, Economic, and Environmental Impacts of American Agriculture & Agricultural Policy,” Food Justice Seminar (guest lecture), UC Davis School of Law (Nov. 1, 2012).
- “Reimagining Environmental Justice,” Panel, Students for Economic & Environmental Justice Annual Dinner, Berkeley, CA (Sept. 22, 2012).
- “A Call to Action in Rural America,” Roundtable on Access to Justice, *Overcoming Invisibility: Environmental Justice in Rural America Symposium*, UC Berkeley School of Law (Mar. 2, 2012).
- Keynote, *For People of Color, Inc., Workshop on Law Admissions*, UC Merced (Feb. 25, 2012).
- “Civil Rights Careers After Ricci,” *Southern California Public Interest Conference*, UCLA School of Law (Feb. 11, 2012).
- “Connecting Environmental and Food Justice in Rural Communities,” Senior Seminar on Food Justice (guest lecture), Santa Clara University (Nov. 17, 2011).
- “Understanding Water Poverty in California’s San Joaquin Valley,” Introduction to Environmental Justice (guest lecture), Santa Clara University (Nov. 17, 2011).
- “Transactional Lawyering for Environmental and Economic Justice,” Environmental Justice Seminar (guest lecture), UC Berkeley School of Law (Oct. 28, 2011).
- “Structural Barriers to Drinking Water Access in the Rural West,” *Conference on Implementing the Human Right to Water in the West*, Willamette University College of Law (Feb. 7, 2011).

TRAININGS & COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

- “Innovating in Practice: Creating, Developing and Updating Pro Bono Projects that Serve Rural or Isolated Communities,” ABA/NLADA Equal Justice Conference, Pittsburgh, PA (May 4, 2017).
- “Engaging Sponsors and Stakeholders for Pro Bono Projects,” “Leveraging Resources for Pro Bono Clinics,” “Building an Equal Justice Works Network,” and “Linking Public Interest Community Economic Development Resources,” *Equal Justice Works National Leadership Development Training Conference*, Washington, D.C. (Oct. 2012, Oct. 2013, Oct. 2014 & Oct. 2016).
- “Providing Legal Services to Communities in Rural Areas,” *Equal Justice Works Conference & Career Fair* (Oct. 24, 2014).
- “La Zonificación,” and “El Riesgo,” Training on Forming Your Cooperative Business (Spanish), Latina

Center, Richmond, CA (July 13, 2013).

- “Introduction to Transactional Practice for the Sharing Economy” (offered for CLE credit), Law Intern and Pro Bono Attorney Training, Berkeley, CA (June 3–4, 2013).
- “Introduction to Legal Issues for Worker Coops,” Training for the 2013 Democracy at Work Network (DAWN) Cohort, U.S. Federation of Worker Cooperatives, San Francisco, CA (May 2013 & Nov. 2014).
- “Community Organizations and Food Security: Legal Tools for Aspiring Non-Profits,” Community Workshop (Spanish), Delano, CA (Apr. 13, 2013).
- “Involving Communities in Cooperative Cultivation,” “Cooperative Organizing in Underserved Communities,” and “Legal Issues for Food Coops” (offered for CLE credit), *California Cooperative Conference*, Los Angeles, CA (Apr. 6, 2013).
- “Best Practices for Working with Rural, Immigrant Communities,” “Identifying Community Assets,” and “Working with Multi-Ethnic and Multi-Lingual Worker Cooperatives,” *2013 Summit on Best Practices in Co-op Development with Rural and Underserved Groups*, San Diego, CA (Jan. 15–16, 2013).
- “Food for the People: Tactics to Claim Land and Increase Food Sovereignty in Communities of Color,” *National Urban Agriculture & Small Farms Conference*, Milwaukee, WI (Sept. 8, 2012).
- “The Farm Bill: Economic and Social Justice Considerations for Farm Worker Communities and Rural Communities of Color,” Webinar Training, Applied Research Center (July 17, 2012).
- “Land-Use and Community Agriculture Webinar” (offered for CLE credit), OneJustice (July 6, 2012).
- “Introduction to Providing Culturally-Appropriate Legal Services in Rural California Webinar” (offered for CLE credit), OneJustice (May 10, 2012).
- “Community Organizing, Community Economic Development, and Worker Cooperatives: Urban and Rural Models,” Workshop, *U.S. Federation of Worker Cooperatives Annual Conference*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (June 22, 2012).
- “Integrating Racial and Economic Justice in Transactional Legal Services,” “Issue-spotting Transactional Legal Issues: Choice of Entity, Formation, Land-Use, Immigration, Employment and Labor, and Intellectual Property” (offered for CLE credit), Law Intern and Pro Bono Attorney Training, Berkeley, CA (May 29, May 30 & June 3, 2012).
- “Community Economic Development for Rural Communities,” Webinar Clinic Training for McGeorge Law School students (Mar. 22, 2012).
- “Community Lawyering and the Role of Lawyers in the Environmental Justice Movement,” Clinical Training for UC Berkeley law students, UC Berkeley School of Law (Sept. 17, 2011).

PRO BONO & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **Board Director**, California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. (July 2013–present).
- **Co-Founder & Board Director**, Women of Color Attorney Network (Jan. 2012–Aug. 2015).
- **Poll Monitor & Counsel of Record**, Election Protection Coalition Fresno and Tulare Counties (Nov. 2012).
- **Member**, Fresno Food System Alliance (Oct. 2011–Aug. 2013).
- **Member**, Northern California Community Loan Fund Advisory Board (Oct. 2011–Aug. 2013).
- **Vice-Chair**, Oakland Food Policy Council (Sept. 2011–Aug. 2013).

ADMISSIONS & LANGUAGES

Admissions: California; Eastern & Northern Districts of California; Ninth Circuit.

Languages: Spanish (intermediate fluency), Panjabi (conversational), kiSwahili (travelers).

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LEGAL WORK Since 2003 RETIREMENT from STATE EMPLOYMENT–

2003-PRESENT

California Community Land Trust Network –

- Drafting and advocating for legislation to promote the Community Land Trust model of affordable homeownership.

Community Land Trust Association of West Marin (CLAM) –

- Serving on Board and advising re legal issues
- Organizational and Transactional Legal work for acquisition of properties for affordable rentals and homeownership.

National Lawyers Guild International Committee

- Drafting reports for Universal Periodic Review of US and other countries before the UN Human Rights Council.
- Training lawyers and law students in use of International Human Rights law for use in housing and other domestic cases.

BEFORE RETIREMENT –

1989-2003

California Board of Equalization Legal Division
 Staff Council (half time)

1989 – 1998

Central California Appellate Project (CCAP)
 Appeals from felony convictions

1989-1995

ProBono Asylum cases for Central American refugees.

1981-1988

Agricultural Labor Relations Board
Staff Council (full time)

1980-1981
Legal Services of Northern California, Woodland Office
Staff Council (full time)

1978-1980
Centro de Servicios Para Campesinos, Woodland CA
VISTA Attorney (full time)

EDUCATION—

JD – 1974-78
New College of California School of Law
San Francisco, CA

BA— 1965-69
Smith College
Northampton, MA