

Dean Wallraff

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Education

Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA

Juris Doctor, December 2010

G.P.A.: Cumulative G.P.A. - 3.66 / Top 25%

Activities: Environmental Law Society (President, 2007-2010)

Honors: 23rd Annual Land Use Law and Planning Conference, 2009 Hagman Conference Scholar;
Pace University's National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition, Selected to be
one of three team members (February 2010)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, 1976-78

Coursework: Electrical engineering and computer hardware design

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

B.A. Classics, Minor in History, May 1973

Coursework: Includes 44 units of math, physics and computer science

Professional Licenses

State Bar of California, Admitted May, 2011, SBN 275908

Experience

Michel & Associates, P.C., / **Trutanich-Michel LLP**, Long Beach, CA

Contract Attorney 6/11-Present, Law Clerk 5/08-6/11

Member of small team defending toxic-waste (CERCLA and RCRA) cases in federal court. Perform legal research, write memos, draft complaints, answers, summary-judgment motions, discovery requests and responses, focusing on claims based on RCRA, CERCLA, HSAA, OPA, ultrahazardous activities and California Unfair Competition Law. Develop database of PRPs for use in managing case. Extensively use Casemap and Summation software. Also draft pleadings, motions, discovery, etc. for state-court commercial litigation. Perform case intake and evaluation for land-use cases.

Advocates for the Environment, Inc., Sunland, CA

Attorney and Executive Director, 5/11 – Present

Lead attorney for plaintiff on CEQA lawsuit against development project in Santa Clarita.

Law Offices of John M. Gerro, Burbank, CA

Law Clerk, 9/08 – 6/10

Wrote first draft of all pleadings and motions defending malicious prosecution suit, including demurrer, motion to strike, motion for sanctions, respondent's brief on appeal.

Venskus & Associates, P.C., Ventura, CA

Law Clerk/Attorney, 1/09 – Present

Draft all pleadings, motions and discovery documents in Sierra Club lawsuit to obtain GIS parcel mapping data from Orange County under the California Public Records Act. Argue case in Superior Court as Certified Law Student. Draft Petition for Extraordinary Writ and First Draft of Reply in Court of Appeal, Produce first draft of Petition for Supreme Court review, and Opening Brief in Supreme Court.

Sierra Club, Los Angeles, CA

Vice Chair, Legal Committee, 9/06-2/07, 3/09–Present

Founded Chapter's Conservation Legal Committee and recruited 20 lawyers as members. The committee provides advice and pro-bono legal services to the Angeles Chapter's conservation entities. Review and make recommendations to the Executive Committee regarding the Club's litigation in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. Recruit outside lawyers for litigation. Organize three day-long workshops on environmental law for environmental activists.

Chapter Conservation Chair, 1/06 – 2/07

Responsible for leading and managing the Club's conservation efforts in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. As a volunteer, supervised a full-time staff of 2 and efforts by 150 volunteer activists. Organized new campaigns in needed areas and recruited volunteers to run them. Worked with Club's national legal staff and local volunteers to oversee a dozen active local environmental lawsuits.

Scientific Technologies Corp., Tucson, AZ

Software Architect/Development Manager, 1/07 – 5/07

Architect for DSMS, the company's flagship epidemiology software product. Supervised 9 full-time developers and 6 contract programmers. Managed relationships with several customers.

Creative Information Concepts, Los Angeles, CA

Software Architecture Consultant, 3/98 – 11/01, 5/03 – 12/06

Performed software architecture consulting for global financial institutions.

Link2it Corp., Van Nuys, CA

Software Architect, 12/01 – 4/03

Architected and developed embedded software applications.

IntraNet, Inc., Boston, MA

President, 4/87 - 2/88

Managed financial software company during growth from half a million to two million dollars in annual sales. Organized company into departments. Set up financial and administrative systems. Conceived and implemented the company's marketing program. Drafted and negotiated software contracts with large banks. Was responsible for overall company operations and P & L. Supervised a staff of 15.

Digital Music Systems, Inc., Boston, MA

President & CTO, 5/80 – 4/85

Conceived and designed the first microprogrammable commercial audio synthesizer. Developed sales and marketing plan that resulted in sales to 20 large research institutions internationally. Successfully negotiated rights to sell in the U.S. the high-end synthesizers developed at IRCAM, the major French government music research organization.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Technical Instructor, 10/76 – 7/78

Developed innovative graphical score editor for music. Provided technical assistance to students using computer music studio. Published technical papers in engineering journals.