

RESUME OF DANIEL SELIGMAN

Summary of Qualifications

Thirty years combined experience as a journalist, research consultant and lawyer. Area of specialty: water, energy and natural resource issues. Veteran public records investigator. Proven ability to dissect complex problems and help clients obtain and synthesize information.

Education

J.D., cum laude, Seattle University School of Law	1986
Master of Studies in Law (M.S.L.) (journalism fellowship), Yale Law School	1984
B.A. in Sociology, New York University	1970

Professional Experience

Columbia Research Corporation 1990 – Present
Seattle, Washington

Served as the principal of a consulting company that provides legal, regulatory and policy research to business trade associations, publicly-owned electric utilities, law firms and state agencies.

Major accomplishments and projects performed:

- **Payments for Watershed Services.** Analyzed river management and water allocation agreements on major rivers in the United States and elsewhere. Examined the use of payments for watershed services and other mechanisms as a means for resolving water disputes and facilitating the more efficient use of rivers (2004 to present).
- **Renewable energy.** Analyzed renewable energy developments in the Pacific Northwest. Examined wind energy costs, state renewable energy mandates, the cost of “green power” products, and the benefits and obstacles of integrating large-scale wind energy facilities in the region. Examined legal issues related to renewable energy credits and “carbon offsets” (2006 to present).

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- **Interstate water conflicts in India.** Prepared a legal research paper for the Institute of Water Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore. The paper compared how India and the United States address disputes on interstate rivers. The paper described alternatives to litigation as a means of resolving conflicts (2011). [For a copy of the paper, see www.spp.nus.edu.sg/iwp/WorkingPaper_Series.html]
- **International water law and river governance.** Served as primary author of the *World's Major Rivers: An Introduction to International Water Law with Case Studies*, published by the Colorado River Commission of Nevada. The report described the development of international water law, summarized treaty provisions on 15 rivers, and examined river management regimes in Australia, Asia, Europe and North America (2008). [For a copy of the report, see www.danielseligman.com]
- **Interstate water law and river governance.** Served as primary author of *Laws of the Rivers: The Legal Regimes of Major Interstate River Systems of the United States*, published by the Colorado River Commission of Nevada. The report analyzed U.S. Supreme Court apportionment cases on 14 interstate rivers and examined the competing uses of rivers for power, irrigation, navigation and other purposes (2006). [For a copy of the report, see www.danielseligman.com]
- **Regional power issues.** Examined the contracts and rates of the Bonneville Power Administration (“BPA”), a federal power marketing agency in Portland, Oregon. Served as primary advisor on BPA issues to Canby Utility, a municipal electric utility in Oregon. Represented Canby in BPA’s rate hearings, and wrote legal briefs for administrative proceedings. Helped research and write legal briefs filed by Canby and other publicly-owned utilities in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Investigated cost overruns and other irregularities associated with BPA’s contracts (1993 to present).
- **Public records investigations.** Created a web site to monitor and analyze BPA issues, www.bpawatch.com. Used the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) to obtain documents. Successfully appealed BPA’s refusal to release records. Wrote detailed articles on BPA decisions and management problems (2007 to present).

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- **Energy siting.** Served as special counsel to the Association of Washington Business, which intervened in a state licensing proceeding for a proposed gas-fired power plant. Analyzed legal issues associated with proposed greenhouse gas mitigation measures (2002).
- **Ocean pollution.** Conducted legal research on ocean pollution and helped write a draft chapter for a legal reference book published by Matthew Bender & Company (1995).
- **Oil spill tax credits.** Prepared a report (in cooperation with Donald Burrows & Associates) on the economic effect of removing the State of Washington's oil spill taxes credits. The report was submitted to the Office of Marine Safety, the Department of Ecology and other state agencies (1995).
- **Oil tanker safety.** Prepared a report for the Office of Marine Safety to submit to the Washington State Legislature analyzing tax credits and market incentives to increase oil tanker safety in Washington State (1993).
- **Forestry.** Wrote and edited a 10-year Forest Resource Plan and environmental impact statement for the Washington State Department of Natural Resources. The plan addressed harvest activities, protection of old growth and financial matters on 2.1 million acres of state-managed forest land (1992).

The Electricity Journal
Seattle, Washington

1990-1991

Served as contributing writer and editor. Wrote feature articles about the financial problems of electric utilities in Arizona, California and Indiana.

R. Lynette & Associates
Redmond, Washington

1986-1990

Worked as research analyst and in-house counsel for renewable energy consulting company. Monitored international developments in renewable energy. Served as project manager of report that analyzed the economic effects of federal income tax credits for wind energy. Assisted the American Wind Energy Association in lobbying Congress in support of legislation to create public-private partnerships to build the next generation of wind turbines.

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The Sacramento Bee 1980-1984
Sacramento, California

Worked as the energy and environmental reporter. Wrote detailed articles about electricity and natural gas rates, state energy policy, hazardous waste cleanup, conservation and renewable energy.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer and other publications 1972-1979
Seattle, Washington

Worked as a reporter and free-lance writer. Wrote in-depth articles on oil tanker safety, nuclear power plant construction costs, land-use and politics.

Recent Presentations and Articles

“*International Water Law: An Introduction*,” a presentation to the International Practice Section of the Washington State Bar Association, Seattle, Washington (2009).

“*Laws of the Rivers*,” a presentation to the UNESCO Centre for Water Law, Policy and Science, University of Dundee, Scotland (2007).

“*Integrated Resource Planning in the Pacific Northwest*,” a presentation for Law Seminars International’s Renewables and Energy Efficiency Conference, Seattle, Washington (2006).

Certifications and Professional Memberships

Member of the Washington State Bar Association, www.wsba.org (1987).

Certified Fraud Examiner and member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, www.acfe.com (2010).