

**RESUME OF DANIEL SELIGMAN**

**LAWYER / RESEARCH CONSULTANT / POLICY ADVISOR**

Thirty years experience researching and writing about energy, environment and natural resource issues. Proven ability to produce sophisticated analyses for public agency and private clients.

INTERSTATE WATER LAW  
POWER PLANNING

INTERNATIONAL WATER LAW  
RENEWABLE ENERGY

**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 research consulting company specializing in interstate and international water law, renewable energy, power planning and other natural resources issues.

Major accomplishments and projects performed:

- Analyzed innovative river management and water allocation agreements on major rivers in the United States and elsewhere. Examined the use of payments for watershed services as a means for resolving water disputes and facilitating the more efficient use of rivers (2004 to present).
- 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](http://www.danielseligman.com)]

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- 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](http://www.danielseligman.com)]
- 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 and policy issues related to renewable energy credits and “carbon offsets” (1990 to present).
- Examined the power purchase and sale contracts of the Bonneville Power Administration (“BPA”), a federal power marketing agency. Investigated cost overruns and other irregularities associated with BPA’s agreements. Used the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) to obtain documents. Successfully appealed BPA’s refusal to release records (1993 to present).
- Drafted legal research memoranda and reports analyzing the Northwest Power Act of 1980 and other federal statutes that determine “who gets what” from the federal power system in the Pacific Northwest. Helped write and edit legal briefs filed by publicly-owned utilities in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1993 to present).
- Served as primary advisor on regional power issues to Canby Utility, a municipal utility in Oregon. Represented Canby in BPA’s rate hearings, and wrote legal briefs for administrative proceedings. Helped Canby negotiate power sales and energy efficiency contracts with suppliers. Analyzed the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s proposed changes in interstate transmission service (1993 to present).
- 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).
- Served as legal consultant to the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities on state electric utility restructuring issues. Prepared issue papers on utility taxes, conservation financing and other items (1995-98).

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- Prepared report on oil spill taxes for Washington State Office of Marine Safety. The report analyzed tax credits and market mechanisms used to promote oil tanker safety in other jurisdictions (1993-1995).
- 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.

***The Sacramento Bee***  
Sacramento, California

1980-1984

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  
Seattle, Washington

1972-1979

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

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### **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](http://www.wsba.org) (1987).

Certified Fraud Examiner and member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, [www.acfe.com](http://www.acfe.com) (2010).