



APPLICATION FOR SERVING AS A MEMBER ON THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT HEARING BOARD

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Yes No

Have you ever been affiliated with an entity that is regulated by the Air Pollution Control District?

Yes No

If yes, please list them here:

None currently. However, historically, I've represented various companies on how to comply with air pollution control regulations.

What area of expertise are you seeking to represent on the APCD Hearing Board? At this time, the APCD is accepting applications for the Medical Professional position, and alternate, and one Public Member, and an alternate. The Medical Professional must have specialized skills, training or interests in the fields of environmental medicine, community medicine, or occupational/toxicologic medicine.

I am seeking to represent the APCD Hearing Board as a Public Member. I am a practicing environmental attorney, specializing in the intricate local, state, and federal environmental laws and regulations applicable to operators in California, including air pollution issues.

Please summarize your experience that demonstrates your interest and proven ability in the field of air pollution control and your understanding of the needs of the general public in connection with the air pollution problems of the County of San Diego.

I am a practicing environmental attorney, with degrees from UCLA and Cornell University Law School, focused on advising clients on how to comply with the various laws and regulations applicable to operators in California, including the Clean Air Act and its implementing regulations. I am passionate about helping clients become responsible corporate actors, and I regularly interface with regulatory agencies to reach practical solutions to complex environmental matters. I have experience in government agency work, as I previously served as an Executive Fellow for the Cal/EPA under the Schwarzenegger administration and as a Law Clerk for the White House Council on Environmental Quality, under the Obama administration. As a native San Diegan, I care deeply about promoting the health and welfare of our community, and I find great satisfaction in doing so through my practice. As the daughter of Mexican immigrants, and my upbringing in City Heights, I was first-hand witness to the environmental justice issues that exist, and I have a sensitivity to promoting equity and inclusion in the planning and permitting decisions coming before the Board. I look forward to bringing my unique perspective to the Board, and in making a meaningful contribution.

STATEMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Allen Matkins

Current Employer

Senior Counsel

Job Title

August 2020-Present

Dates of Employment

Previous Employers

Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch, LLP

Pettit Kohn, Ingrassia & Lutz, P.C.

Position Title

Senior Associate

Associate

Dates of Employment

Sept. 2013-August 2020

Oct. 2011-Sept. 2013

List past County appointments with dates served, and other past or present community or public service appointments.

Committee/Organization Name

Dates Served

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By signing below, I declare that the information provided above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Hazel Ocampo

Applicant's Name

Hazel Ocampo

Applicant's Signature

5/11/2021

Date

CONTACT INFORMATION

Ocampo

Last Name

Hazel

First Name

Note: Personal information may be withheld from public view as allowed by law.

Home Street Address

City

State Zip

Mailing Address (if different than home address)

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State Zip

Business Street Address

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Ocampo

Hazel

Last Name

First Name

APCD

E-mail Address

Phone Number

Please check one:

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I am NOT engaged in any outside employment or activity for compensation.

I am engaged in the following outside employment or activity for compensation:

Attorney

Allen Matkins

Name of Business or Activity

Employer (if applicable)

List duties performed: Advise clients regarding business and environmental laws and regulations.

For additional information, please include on a separate page.

Please check one:

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I am NOT currently an officer or member of a policy-making board of a nonprofit organization funded by the County.

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Name of Organization

Status in organization

Specific Funding Request (if applicable)

Organization or County Department

Department Head Initials

For additional organizations please include on a separate page.

Hazel Ocampo

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Date: 21

Date

Signature

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Determination:

Not incompatible with duties

May be incompatible with duties

Reviewer:



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Attorney Member or Attorney Member Alternate

Please summarize your experience that demonstrates your interest and proven ability in the field of air pollution control and your understanding of the needs of the general public in connection with the air pollution problems of the County of San Diego.

I am an attorney licensed to practice in California since 2015. I passed the bar on my first attempt and graduated law school with honors. In order to afford going to law school I held and maintained a scholarship because this is my second career. I was previously a paralegal. I have a passion for the public interest.

As an environmentalist who also has asthma, my interest and knowledge of public air pollution is both personal and at college level understanding. I have studied environmental chemistry at the University as part of a well rounded Revelle College curriculum and earned an Area of Focus designation. During my law studies at California Western, I was both personally exposed to the downtown and around town atmospheres (it is breezy and nice by the bay but more hazy and smoggy out in San Marcos/Vista/Escondido) and I studied environmental law, Environmental Justice, and served in several positions over the years that bring me keen experience in these subject areas. As an attorney and recently also law professor, I could serve the hearing board with my knowledge on Conflict of Interest, Evidence, and logic. I am also a quick learner.

STATEMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Western Sierra Law School, Oceanside, CA

Current Employer

Professor of Contracts and Legal Ethics

Job Title

August 2020-present

Dates of Employment

Previous Employers	Position Title	Dates of Employment
Poway Unified School District	Instructional Aide, Special Education	2018-present (part time)
Zero Waste San Diego	Board of Directors, Secretary	ProBono 2016-present
Dependency Legal Group	Minor's Counsel	June 2016-Nov 2016
San Diego City Attorney	Consumer & Environmental Protection	Post-Bar 2015

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Committee/Organization Name

Dates Served

1. Integrated Waste Management Technical Advisory Council, as

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Zero Waste San Diego, non-profit member/guest to the TAC

Approx 2017-present

2. County Dept. of Ag/Weights & Measures, Graduate Student Worker

May 2013-June 2014

3. San Diego County Superior Court, Family Law Facilitator Intern

May 2011- Sept 2011

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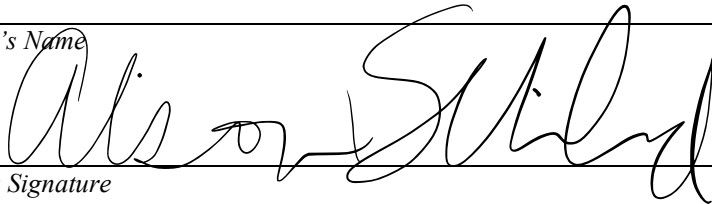
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Alison Schlick

Applicant's Name



Applicant's Signature

6/28/2021

Date

CONTACT INFORMATION

Schlick	Alison
<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>

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Alison Schlick

Professional

Member, State Bar of California – June 2015
California Southern District Court, admitted to practice

Experience

ZERO WASTE SAN DIEGO **October 2016 - Present**
Board Secretary, Member Board of Directors: Policy work, advocacy, public speaking on matters related to Zero Waste, sustainability, wildlife protection, ending single-use disposable products. Assist non-profit with projects related to Zero Waste, meeting monthly or more often. As secretary taking minutes at board meetings, assisting board members to meet project goals and evaluate project success. As an intern supervisor and mentor, mentor two interns for our organization during the 2017-2018 year.

DEPENDENCY LEGAL GROUP, SAN DIEGO **June 2016 – November 2016**
Staff Attorney, Minor's Counsel Office: Maintained an ever escalating workload which reached 330 cases. Performed legal advocacy and legal research with a passion for the rights and due process of children and their families navigating the child welfare system and yearning for safe reunification outcomes.

SAN DIEGO CITY ATTORNEY, COMMUNITY JUSTICE DIVISION - **March 2015 – December 2015**
Volunteer Attorney - Post-Bar Intern, Consumer and Environmental Protection Unit (CEPU):
Second chaired jury trials: 1) consumer fraud; 2) battery on officer. Drafted motions, briefs. Argued and prevailed for the City against a Defense Motion to Dismiss Hearing. Assisted CEPU Chief Deputy and other Deputy attorneys in criminal and civil prosecution; pre-filing case analysis; legal research.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEIGHTS & MEASURES **May 2013 – June 2014**
Graduate Student Worker: Environmental Law and Consumer Protection. Performed as First chair in two Hearings: Organized each case file and exhibits for hearings; Delivered opening statements and closing; conducted direct, cross-exam. Aided as Second Chair in approx. 10+ Administrative Civil Penalty Hearings.

NORTH COUNTY LIFELINE and KEARNEY MESA JUVENILE HALL **February – March 2013**
Mediator and also assisted in the second year as a Mediator Trainer of other law students

YWCA SAN DIEGO LEGAL CLINIC **January 2011 – May 2012**
Law Clerk: Assisted with client intake interviews regarding sensitive matters related to domestic violence. Assisted the Legal Clinic to empower and protect victims. Educated clients on court procedure and filing forms.

SAN DIEGO SUPERIOR COURT, OFFICE OF THE FAMILY LAW FACILITATOR **May 2011 – September 2011**
Law Intern: Help self-represented litigants prepare forms, provide information on: Divorce, Marital Settlement Agreements; Temporary Restraining Orders; Paternity; Child Custody/Visitation/Support; Responses to same.

QUALCOMM, INCORPORATED **June 2006 – June 2009**
Department Support Assistant, Intermediate: Collaborated with staff to provide clerical, administrative, and legal support in Patents. Notary Public. Numerous QUALSTAR awards for attention to detail and dedication.

CALIFORNIA WESTERN, SCHOOL OF LAW – Juris Doctor, *cum laude*
Honors: Creative Problem Solving, *Area of Concentration*; Dean's List – 1L; AmJur Awards – 2010; 2012; 2013
Josie Dixon Public Interest Law Award, 2011; Pro Bono/Public Service Honors Society

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO – Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*
Women's Studies, Honors Program Thesis: *Towards an Historical and Personal Understanding of Women Lawyers in the United States*; Music Minor; Environmental Chemistry, *Area of Focus*
Ernie Mort Leadership Award; *College Council Member, President Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law, UCSD Chapter*

Publications

2017 - Blog re: Zero Waste San Diego's 4th Annual Symposium "*Champions of the Triple Bottom Line*"
<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/running-commentary-zero-waste-san-diego-4th-annual-triple-schlick>
2015 - City of San Diego Consumer and Environmental Protection Unit - Consumer News, including issues in May, June, July (i.e., "Contratistas sin Licencia"), August, October, November 2015



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Schlick

Alison

Last Name

First Name

Air Pollution Control District Hearing Board

Name of Board, Committee, or Commission

E-mail Address

Phone Number

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I am engaged in the following outside employment or activity for compensation:

Attorney at Law and Educator, part-time

Western Sierra Law School, Poway Unified

Name of Business or Activity

Employer (if applicable)

As an educator, working part-time for the Poway Unified School District as an Instructional

List duties performed:

Aide, tutor high school SpEd students at risk of not graduating in Algebra and other subjects. As Faculty at Western Sierra

Law School in Oceanside, teach Contracts and Legal Ethics in the night school program. As an Attorney I advise non-profit organizations ProBono, and I do some work as an independent contractor for out of state law firms as a local attorney to make special appearances in civil matters, esp. debt collection. For additional information, please include on a separate page.

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Zero Waste San Diego, a non-profit 501(c)3

Member, Board of Directors, Board Secretary

Name of Organization

Status in organization

Annual-kind donation of venue space at the County Operations Center for Zero Waste Symposium, sometimes receive funds for services rendered for the County such as Fleet Clinic San Diego to divert app-cance waste from landfill

Specific Funding Request (if applicable)

Integrated Waste Management, Environmental Services (Dept. Public Works)

Organization or County Department

Department Head Initials

For additional organizations please include on a separate page.

Alison Schlick

Signature

6/30/2021

Date

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Determination:

Not incompatible with duties

May be incompatible with duties

Reviewer:

Email included with *Statement of Incompatible Activities* per request of applicant Alison Schlick:

From: Alison Schlick

Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 2:57 PM

To: LUEG, APCD Public Comment

Subject: Re: Attorney Member Application (or Alternate)

Hello, please include the attached disclosure form to my Attorney Member Application.

I don't believe the activities listed would be in conflict with my potential candidacy for the APCD Hearing Board. My outside employment is primarily education and my legal employment is outside of the area of environmental. I serve on the San Diego County Bar Association Executive Committee for the Environmental Law and Land Use Section, but that is another volunteer position. I don't believe that our Section or the SDCBA receives county funds but I'm not high enough in the organization to know for sure. Therefore, I did not list that volunteer work but I am sharing it with you in this email in case you have any suggestions.

My involvement as a ProBono attorney board member serving as Board Secretary for the non-profit Zero Waste San Diego is part of the disclosures. We don't exactly receive county funding but I did disclose our in-kind benefit we receive as part of partnering with the County to put on an annual Zero Waste Symposium (for the last 8 years, but not always held at County facilities). Sometimes we have received some minimal funds for services provided to the county, for instance as part of the San Diego FixIt Clinic group.

Sincerely,

Alison Schlick



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Varco <hr/> <small>Last Name</small>	Suzanne <hr/> <small>First Name</small>
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Yes No

Have you ever been affiliated with an entity that is regulated by the Air Pollution Control District?

Yes No

If yes, please list them here:

I have represented several clients that are regulated by the APCD. Names of specific clients are protected by the attorney-client privilege.

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Attorney

I am admitted to practice law in the State of California. I have been an environmental attorney for 29 years.

Please summarize your experience that demonstrates your interest and proven ability in the field of air pollution control and your understanding of the needs of the general public in connection with the air pollution problems of the County of San Diego.

I have been an environmental attorney in San Diego for 29 years. Many of my clients have had issues arising from regulation by the APCD. I have assisted clients in APCD enforcement actions, have assisted clients with APCD permitting and noticing, and advised clients on air pollution issues for CEQA review and project design.

STATEMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Varco & Rosenbaum Environmental Law Group LLP	
<i>Current Employer</i>	
Partner	9/1/1996 - Present
<i>Job Title</i>	<i>Dates of Employment</i>

Previous Employers	Position Title	Dates of Employment
Wittman Mitchell & Skola	Associate Attorney	1/1/1996-8/31/1996
Lorenz Alhadeff & Oggel	Associate Attorney	6/1/1991-12/31/1995
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_____	_____	_____

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Committee/Organization Name	Dates Served
Horton Plaza Theater Foundation (City of San Diego appointment)	6/1/2013-5/31/2021
Horton Plaze Theater Foundation (private appointment)	6/1/2021-Present
_____	_____
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Suzanne R. Varco

Applicant's Name



Applicant's Signature











6/11/2021

Date

CONTACT INFORMATION

Varco <i>Last Name</i>	Suzanne <i>First Name</i>
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Suzanne

Last Name

First Name

Air Pollution Control District Hearing Board

Name of Board, Committee, or Commission

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

E-mail Address

Phone Number

Please check one:

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I am engaged in the following outside employment or activity for compensation:

Varco & Rosenbaum Environmental Law Group LLP

Same

Name of Business or Activity

Employer (if applicable)

List duties performed: Legal Services provided to public entity and private clients.

For additional information, please include on a separate page.

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Signature: Suzanne Varco Date: July 5, 2021

(For Official Use Only) Determination: [] Not incompatible with duties [] May be incompatible with duties Reviewer:



ENVIRONMENTAL
LAW GROUP LLP
Varco & Rosenbaum

SUZANNE R. VARCO

Professional Experience

Varco & Rosenbaum Environmental Law Group LLP (formerly Opper & Varco LLP) – San Diego, California

Managing Partner, December 2000 to Present (formerly Varco & Associates). Private law practice concentrating in the redevelopment of contaminated properties, hazardous waste cleanup, state environmental compliance counseling, environmental permitting, CEQA compliance and litigation, land use, business and real estate transaction environmental issues, underground storage tank issues, and environmental cost recovery litigation.

Peters & Varco LLP – San Diego, California

Partner, November 1996 to December 2000 (formerly Suzanne R. Varco & Associates). Private law practice concentrating in environmental compliance, regulation and litigation, appellate work, and general business litigation. Experience includes hazardous waste contamination compliance and litigation, UST Cleanup Fund reimbursement, CEQA Guideline preparation and litigation, environmental permitting, corporate law, general business litigation, and writs and appeals.

Wittman, Mitchell & Skola – San Diego, California

Associate Attorney, January 1996 to October 1996. Appellate work, environmental compliance and litigation, general business litigation, and transactional work. Represented and advised clients on specific issues relating to hazardous waste contamination compliance and litigation, UST Cleanup Fund reimbursement, CEQA compliance, environmental permitting, as well as general civil litigation, construction defect litigation, and appellate work.

Lorenz Alhadeff Cannon & Rose – San Diego, California

Associate Attorney, May 1991 to January 1996. Practice included environmental litigation, general business litigation, and appellate work. Specific case work included hazardous waste litigation, environmental insurance, California Fish & Game and Clean Water Act violations, CEQA litigation, hazardous activity strict liability, water rights and drainage liability, securities litigation, general business litigation, writs, and appeals.



Environmental Law Clinic – University of San Diego School of Law – San Diego, California
Student Attorney, August 1990 to May 1991. 1992 Outstanding Environmental Clinic Intern Award. Cases handled involved public trust violations, Clean Water Act violations, NEPA permitting procedures, and land use planning.

Education

University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California, J.D., 1992

Advocacy Experience and Awards: National Moot Court Team; State Moot Court Team; Moot Court Board; First Place, Constitutional Law Competition; First Place, Law and Motions Competition; Best Oral Advocate, Tort Competition; Best Appellate Brief, Lawyering Skills I; Oral Advocacy Specialist.

Specialized Courses: Environmental Clinic, Environmental Law, Environmental Torts, Water Law, Advanced Trial Advocacy, Negotiations, Tax, and Corporations.

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington, B.A. 1987

English major, Economics minor

Honors: Honors at Entrance, Dean's List, Distinction in oral examinations in English.

Specialized Courses: Environmental Studies, Geology and Paleontology.

Published Opinions

Citizens for Resp. Equitable Envt'l Dev. v. City of San Diego, 184 Cal. App. 4th 1032 (2010).

San Diego Housing Commission v. Industrial Indemnity, 68 Cal.App.4th 526 (1998).

Hardin Oldsmobile v. New Motor Vehicle Board, 52 Cal. App. 4th 585 (1997).

Miller v. Superior Court, 50 Cal.App.4th 1665 (1996).

Lectures and Publications

Assoc. of Environmental Professionals, *CEQA Advanced Workshop*, San Diego California, February 2013, February 2014, February 2015, February 2016, February 2017, February 2018, February 2019, March 2020.

Assoc. of Environmental Professionals, *CEQA Basics Workshop*, San Diego, California, October 2011, October 2012.

San Diego Housing Federation, *Housing Development Law and Policy*, San Diego, California, September 2012, September 2013.

Environmental Protection Agency, *Western Brownfields Workshop*, Missoula, Montana, September 2010.

San Diego Environmental Professionals, *Environmental Legislative Update*, San Diego, California, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.

Industrial Environmental Assoc., *Plating Shop Compliance Update*, San Diego, California, October 2008.

Industrial Environmental Assoc., *Plating Shop Workshop*, San Diego, California, November 2007.

American Bar Association Section on Environment, Energy & Resources, *Emerging Environmental Litigation Option*, San Diego, California, October 2006.

Lorman Education Services, *Affordable Housing in San Diego*, San Diego, California, August 2003, February 2005, and February 2006.

Lorman Education Services, *Local Government and the Law*, San Diego, California, May 2003.

Lorman Education Services, *Eminent Domain in California*, San Diego, California, October 2002, November 2004, and November 2005.

Co-author, "Environmental Aspects of Property Redevelopment," *San Diego County Site Assessment and Mitigation 2000 SAM Manual*, San Diego County Department of Environmental Health, 2000.

University of California, San Diego Extension, Guest Lecturer, *State and Federal Hazardous Waste Laws*, San Diego, California, May 1998.

Continuing Education of the Bar Seminar, *Hazardous Waste and Real Property Transactions*, San Diego and Santa Barbara, California, February 1998.

"Common Law Environmental Claims in California," *Hazardous Waste and Real Property Transactions Program Handbook*, CEB, February 1998.

Women's Environmental Council, *Fishing with the Net: Environmental Resources on the Internet*, San Diego, California, July 1997.

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