

Allan Zabel

I graduated from University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law, in 1984. I started work as a staff attorney in the Office of Regional Counsel, EPA Region 9, in September 1985. During my twenty-two years at the Agency, my primary area of specialization has been the Clean Air Act, including creation of pollution control programs and enforcement of regulations. Region 9 includes California, Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii, and the Pacific territories. My work has included cutting edge issues such as experimental market approaches to air pollution control, environmental justice concerns, an enforcement effort involving more than one hundred paint manufacturers, forcing companies to comply with regulations where a state agency has attempted to give those companies permission to violate the law, and I am the Region 9 coordinator for Supplemental Environmental Projects. In addition, one of my enforcement cases, brought in conjunction with CBE against Chevron, resulted, at that time, in the highest civil penalty collected under the Clean Air Act (\$6,000,000) for violations at a single facility. This case also included a \$1,000,000 Supplemental Environmental Project.

In September 1990, I became a supervising attorney responsible for a group of six attorneys working on air pollution and toxic substance issues.