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### **EDUCATION:**

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 1976 Rutgers College, B.A., 1973

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1998 - Present 2002 - Present

President and CEO Founder

Clean Energy Group Clean Energy States Alliance

Montpelier, Vermont Montpelier, Vermont

Founder and President of Clean Energy Group (CEG), a national U.S. nonprofit organization, promotes effective clean energy policies, develops low carbon technology innovation strategies and works on new financial tools to stabilize greenhouse gas emissions. CEG concentrates on climate and clean energy issues at the state, national and international levels, as it works with diverse stakeholders from governments as well as the private and nonprofit sectors.

CEG assists states to create and implement innovative practices and public funding programs to advance clean energy markets and project deployment; creates networks of U.S. and international policy makers to address climate stabilization; advances effective, 21st century distributed innovation theories for climate technology; develops new finance and commercialization tools; and works to attract new investors to move clean energy technologies to the market more quickly. CEG's work is designed to greatly accelerate the commercialization of breakthrough low carbon technologies and to massively scale up existing clean energy technologies as rapidly as possible to strengthen the economy and stabilize climate change emissions.

CEG also collaborates with many public agencies in the U.S. and Europe that invest in clean energy, including institutional investors, public pension funds, financial and other institutions to develop effective financial and policy models for cleantech investment. CEG manages the Clean Energy States Alliance (CESA), a coalition of state and sub-federal clean energy funds and programs working together to advance clean energy markets.

### 1988-1998

Vice President and Director, Energy Project Conservation Law Foundation of New England Montpelier, Vermont

Vice President and Director of the Energy Project for New England's leading environmental advocacy organization responsible for directing organization's policy, litigation, negotiations and advocacy concerning state and federal regulation of the region's electric power industry. While supervising a staff of four attorneys and several independent consultants with a \$750,000 staff and a \$1 million consultant budget, directed negotiations that led to electric restructuring laws and agreements throughout New England. Member of management committee that controlled the organization's budget, policy direction and other environmental litigation and advocacy throughout New England.

Attorney

Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Peretti

Morristown, New Jersey

Attorney in private practice representing major corporate clients on environmental matters, including permitting, litigation, commercial transactions and land use matters.

## 1984-1985

Assistant Attorney General, Environmental Protection Division Office of the New York Attorney General New York City, New York

State environmental prosecutor responsible for <u>Love Canal</u> litigation brought by State of New York to recover over \$100 million in cleanup expenses incurred to address hazardous waste disposal by Hooker Chemical Company. Developed common law strategy that led to successful recovery of state funds.

### 1978-1984

Director

Public Interest Law Clinic Washington College of Law, American University

Washington, D.C.

Faculty member and director of law school clinical program teaching various litigation and environmental courses. As attorney for Legal Services Corporation and American Civil Liberties Union Project, also represented hundreds of thousands of Vietnam veterans exposed to chemical defoliant Agent Orange, and military veterans exposed to nuclear tests to obtain health care and disability benefits for military-related injuries. Brought federal court litigation and testified numerous times before committees of the United States Congress, which led to award of Congressional benefits to veterans for their military related injuries.

## 1976-1978

Attorney-Advisor

Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior

Washington, D.C.

Federal attorney in the office of agency's general counsel responsible for providing legal advice on numerous federal environmental, disclosure, personnel and related matters.

# Recent Publications:

Morey, J., Milford, L., Madeira, L., Stori, V. (2011), "Moving Climate Innovation into the 21st Century: Emerging Lessons from other Sectors and Options for a New Climate Innovation Initiative." <a href="http://www.cleanegroup.org/assets/Uploads/2011-Files/Reports/CEG-DFID-Moving-Climate-Innovation-Report-May-2011-final.pdf">http://www.cleanegroup.org/assets/Uploads/2011-Files/Reports/CEG-DFID-Moving-Climate-Innovation-Report-May-2011-final.pdf</a>

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