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## **EMPLOYMENT**

### **January 1994 to the present:**

**Professor of Law (1999-present) and Associate Professor (1994-1999), University of Maryland Carey Law School**

**Teaching Responsibilities:** Responsible for teaching courses regarding administrative law, the regulatory system, and food safety regulation.

### **1987 to 1994:**

**Partner (1989 to 1994) and of counsel (1987 to 1989), Spiegel and McDiarmid, Washington, D.C.**

Partner in charge of the environmental practice for a 45-lawyer firm representing approximately 400 cities, counties, states, and public agencies in the energy, environmental, communications, and transportation fields. The practice counseled federal, state, and municipal clients regarding compliance with federal and state laws and regulations and represented them in resolving federal enforcement actions, as well as cases alleging their liability under the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA or Superfund).

### **1983 to 1987:**

**Staff Counsel, Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation, and Tourism of the Energy and Commerce Committee, U.S. House of Representatives (James J. Florio, Chairman).**

Primary staff person responsible for legislation that became the "Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986" (Public Law 99-499) and the "Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act" (Public Law 99-519). Also prepared legislation to reauthorize the Toxic Substances Control Act during the 98th Congress. Responsibilities included drafting bills, Committee reports, other legislative history, and legal and policy memoranda; advising the Subcommittee chairman and other members during Committee mark-ups, floor debate, and

Conference deliberations; staffing legislative and oversight hearings; speechwriting and press relations.

**1979 to 1983:**

**Attorney Advisor to Commissioner Patricia P. Bailey, Federal Trade Commission.**

Senior legal advisor to the Commissioner concerning consumer protection matters including the issuance of complaints, acceptance of consent agreements, and the disposition of trade regulation rules. Drafted opinions resolving administrative litigation. Served as legislative liaison during congressional consideration of bills to eliminate the FTC's antitrust jurisdiction over the medical professions; legislative veto of the Used Car Rule; and oversight of the FTC's implementation of its consumer protection authority.

**1979:**

**Assistant to the Director, Albert H. Kramer, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission.**

Assisted the bureau director in supervising the work of staff attorneys and formulating recommendations to the Commission concerning trade regulation rules and enforcement cases. Areas of expertise included credit practices, appliance labeling, funeral industry practices, and advertising practices. Served as legislative liaison during congressional oversight of the FTC's implementation of its consumer protection authority.

**1976 to 1979:**

**Staff Attorney, Division of Credit Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission.**

Enforcement attorney in cases involving credit and insurance industry members' practices covered by the Federal Trade Commission Act, the Truth in Lending Act, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, and the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**2003 to 2015**

**Founder, Member of the Board, and President (January 1, 2008-May 2015)  
Center for Progressive Reform**

CPR is an organization of academics specializing in the legal, economic, and scientific issues that surround federal regulation. The Center's web site is [www.progressivereform.org](http://www.progressivereform.org).

## **EDUCATION**

Columbia Law School, New York City, New York  
J.D. 1976

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin  
B.A. 1971

## **ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

Maryland  
District of Columbia

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

THE WAR ON GOVERNMENT forthcoming Stanford University Press 2023.

WHY NOT JAIL? INDUSTRIAL CATASTROPHES, CORPORATE MALFEASANCE AND GOVERNMENT INACTION (Cambridge University Press 2014)

THE PEOPLE'S AGENTS AND THE BATTLE TO PROTECT THE AMERICAN PUBLIC, SPECIAL INTERESTS, GOVERNMENT, AND THREATS TO HEALTH, SAFETY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT (with Sidney Shapiro) (University of Chicago Press 2010)

MOTHER EARTH AND UNCLE SAM: HOW POLLUTION AND HOLLOW GOVERNMENT HURT OUR KIDS (University of Texas Press 2007)

RESCUING SCIENCE FROM POLITICS: REGULATION AND THE DISTORTION OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (Wendy Wagner & Rena Steinzor eds.) (Cambridge University Press 2006)

A NEW PROGRESSIVE AGENDA FOR PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT (Christopher Schroeder & Rena Steinzor eds.) (Carolina Academic Press 2004)

## **Selected Articles**

For a full listing, please see

<https://digitalcommons.law.umaryland.edu/do/search/?q=steinzor&start=0&context=148938&facet=>

*How Criminal Law Can Help Save the Environment*, 46 ENVTL. L. 209 (2016)

*(Still) "Unsafe at Any Speed": Why Not Jail for Auto Executives?*, 9 HARV. L. & POLICY REV. 443 (2015)

*The End Game of Deregulation: Myopic Risk Management and the Next Catastrophe*, 23 DUKE ENVTL. L. & POLICY FORUM 93 (2013) (with Thomas McGarity)

*Collaborating to Nowhere: The Imperative of Government Accountability for Restoring the Chesapeake Bay*, GEO. WASH. J. OF ENERGY & ENVTL. L. (Winter 2013) (with Shana Jones)

*The Age of Greed and the Sabotage of Regulation*, 47 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 503 (Fall 2012)

*The Case for Abolishing Centralized White House Regulatory Review*, 1 MICH. J. OF ENVTL. & ADMIN. L. 209 (Spring 2012)

*Evaluating Rules and How We Measure Their Effects*, 29 ENVTL. F. 36 (2012) (with Michael Patoka)

*The Age of Greed and the Sabotage of Regulation*, 47 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 503 (2012)

*Lessons from the North Sea: Should "Safety Cases" Come to America?*, 38 B. C. ENVTL. AFF. L. REV. 417 (2011)

*The Truth About Regulation*, 5 HARV. L. & POLICY REV. 323 (2011)

*Too Big to Obey: Why BP Should Be Debarred*, 36 WILLIAM & MARY ENVTL. L. & POLICY REV. 81(2011) (with Anne Havemann)

*High Crimes, not Misdemeanors: Deterring the Production of Unsafe Food*, 20 HEALTH MATRIX 175 (2010)

*The Constitution and Our Debt to the Future*, in BEYOND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW: POLICY PROPOSALS FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENTAL FUTURE (Alyson Flournoy & David Driesen eds., 2010)

*Capture, Accountability, and Regulatory Metrics*, 86 TEX. L. REV. 1741 (2008) (with Sidney A. Shapiro)

*The People's Agent: Executive Branch Secrecy and Accountability in an Age of Terrorism*, 69  
DUKE J. L. & CONTEMP. PROBS. 99 (2006) (with Sidney Shapiro)

*Reinventing Environmental Regulation: The Dangerous Journey from Command to Self-control*,  
22 HARV. ENVTL. L. REV. 103 (1998)

*Unfunded Environmental Mandates and the "New (New) Federalism": Devolution, Revolution,  
or Reform*, 81 MINN. L. REV. 97 (1996)