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Senior Gas Sector Legal Advisor for USAID/AEAI Sheberghan Gas Generation Activity Project based in Kabul, Afghanistan
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- Current RCB Consulting
- Previous Advanced Engineering Associates International (AEAI), PA Government Services Inc., Texas Energy and Environmental, Inc.
- Education University of Tulsa College of Law

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Summary

An independent consultant/attorney for a variety of clients, with over 30 years of legal and managerial experience. Proficient in managing a wide array of international development projects involving all levels of government, under difficult circumstances and in conflict areas, including international development experience as Chief of Party (COP) and Deputy Chief of Party (DCOP). Countries of work experience: Afghanistan, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Montenegro, Philippines, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

Experience

Principal

RCB Consulting

December 2005 – Present (10 years 4 months)

Currently performs independent consulting services for a variety of international donors, as well as private sector clients. Recent international development projects include the following:

- Chief of Party (Previously Legal and Regulatory Advisor and Turkmenistan Country Director), USAID-funded Regional Energy Security, Efficiency and Trade Program, Almaty, Kazakhstan
- Team Leader, USAID Philippines Development Credit Authority (DCA) Guarantee Evaluation, The Woodlands, TX/Washington, D.C./Makati, Philippines
- Chief of Party, USAID Europe & Eurasia Bureau (E&E) Infrastructure Reform and Finance (IRF) Project, Kabul, Afghanistan/Podgoriça, Montenegro/The Woodlands, TX
- Hydrocarbons (Legal & Policy) Advisor to the Ministry of Mines of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, World Bank Sustainable Development of Natural Resources Project, Kabul, Afghanistan
- Energy Sector Specialist, USAID E&E Regional Competitiveness Initiative (RCI), Almaty and Astana, Kazakhstan/Washington, D.C.
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Senior Regulatory Advisor to Afghanistan Ministry of Energy and Water

Advanced Engineering Associates International (AEAI)

April 2010 – April 2011 (1 year 1 month)

Review and input to the draft Electricity Law under development; analysis of the proposed policy duties and functions of the Ministry of Energy and Water (MEW), as well as the roles of the state-owned corporatized electric utility and the new regulatory authority to be created under the law. Assessment of the technical assistance and training necessary to support the MEW and other key stakeholders in the energy sector.

Principal Consultant, Managing Consultant

PA Government Services Inc.

1999 – 2005 (6 years)

Joined PA Government Services Inc. (then Hagler Bailly) as manager and resident advisor in Astana, Kazakhstan, under the Central Asia Energy Reform Project funded by USAID. In that capacity, coordinated and provided strategic and technical assistance to the Government of Kazakhstan (GOK), as well as other countries in Central Asia, with respect to encouragement of foreign investment, infrastructure issues, energy and environmental legal and regulatory reform, institutional strengthening, and development of practices and procedures meeting internationally recognized standards. Transitioned to the position of First Deputy Chief of Party of the Natural Resources Management Program involving management of a portfolio of three major USAID-funded contracts totaling approximately \$60M covering energy, water and economic development activities in five Central Asian countries. Thereafter, served as Chief of Party of an \$8.5M USAID-funded program to provide assistance to the Government of Armenia (GoA) in order to develop a more effective legal and regulatory framework for integrated water resources management, and to improve the effectiveness and transparency of relevant government institutions.

Vice President, Legal and Governmental Affairs

Texas Energy and Environmental, Inc.

1995 – 1998 (3 years)

Responsible for formulation of corporate energy and environmental policy, and compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. Provided advice and counsel on industry trends, environmental questions, and corporate transactional and financing issues. Conducted due diligence associated with acquisitions, managed litigation, and served as Corporate Secretary.

Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

Mitchell Energy Corporation

1987 – 1995 (8 years)

Responsible for evaluation and prioritization of emerging energy and environmental regulatory issues, development of legislation, regulations, comments and testimony, and coordination of compliance by affected operating groups with state and federal laws, rules and regulations. Advised operating personnel and senior management concerning electric power generation, electricity industry deregulation, cogeneration, and avoided cost issues. Testified on behalf of six associations before a Senate Committee of the Texas legislature concerning the advisability of public utility commission consideration of environmental externalities in the evaluation of electric utility fuel choice decisions. In the oil and gas sector, provided advice on natural gas industry deregulation and restructuring, pipeline tariffs, environmental regulations, and issues concerning exploration and production (E&P), processing, marketing, gathering, transportation and storage of crude oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids and liquid products. The position also involved articulation of corporate positions on energy and environmental initiatives before state and federal regulators and legislators, and within industry organizations.

Senior Attorney

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation

1981 – 1987 (6 years)

Senior Associate Counsel



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Ad

Mitchell Energy Corporation
1980 – 1981 (1 year)

Attorney

Forest Oil Corporation
1976 – 1980 (4 years)



Attorney

Amerada Hess Corporation
1973 – 1976 (3 years)

Skills

- Policy
- International Development
- Government
- Strategy
- Program Management
- Energy
- Sustainable Development
- Analysis
- Economic Development
- Proposal Writing
- Environmental Policy
- Project Management
- Strategic Planning
- Due Diligence
- Policy Analysis
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Education

University of Tulsa College of Law

JD, Law
1971 – 1973

Activities and Societies: Order of the Curule Chair, Legislation Editor of the University of Tulsa Law Review, Phi Delta Phi Scholarship Recipient, Clerk (Secretary) of Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity, Research Assistant to the Dean

University of Tulsa

BA, Psychology, Pre-Law
1964 – 1969

Activities and Societies: Graduated With Honors; H. O. McClure Scholarship Recipient; Outstanding Senior in Psychology; Student Senator; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; President, Phi Eta Sigma Honorary Fraternity; Vice President, Psi Chi Honorary Fraternity; Omicron Delta Kappa Honorary Fraternity; Phi Gamma Kappa Honorary Fraternity; Secretary, Lambda Chi Alpha Social Fraternity.

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