

## RONALD LIEBERT

### PROFESSIONAL:

**Partner** – Ellison Schneider Harris & Donlan LLP, Sacramento (2010-present)

Assists regulated and municipal utilities, agricultural, commercial and industrial gas and electric utility customers, and energy developers in resolving a wide range of energy, rate design, and environmental regulatory and compliance issues before the California Public Utilities Commission and the California Energy Commission.

**Associate Counsel/Lobbyist** – CA Farm Bureau Federation, Sacramento (1996-10)

Represented the interests of the members of the California Farm Bureau Federation on energy-related matters before the California Public Utilities Commission, the California Energy Commission and at the California Legislature. Emphasis on utility revenue, rate design and reliability issues, renewable energy development and land use concerns.

Responsibilities also include advocacy on environmental issues at local, state and federal agencies, in particular, solid waste and water recycling.

**Associate Attorney** – Downey, Brand, Seymour & Rohwer, Sacramento (1989-96)

Represented large industrial electric and natural gas customers before the California Public Utilities Commission as well as public and private entities on environmental compliance, CEQA, hazardous waste cleanup and toxics litigation. Practice included insurance coverage disputes, inverse condemnation and appellate review.

**Senior Engineer** – Impell Corporation, Walnut Creek (1983-86)

Developed hazardous waste treatment programs and investigated and resolved fire and safety compliance problems for nuclear and non-nuclear power plants. Analyzed shielding requirements and containment design for onsite storage and transport of nuclear waste. Wrote systems operating and administrative procedures for nuclear power plants and prepared Nuclear Regulatory Commission compliance reports.

**Principal Engineer** – Bechtel Power Corporation, San Francisco (1981-83)

Designed and analyzed hazardous waste collection and processing systems for nuclear power plants. Drafted operating and testing procedures and Nuclear Regulatory Commission safety analysis reports. Project Coordinator in charge of engineering teams evaluating nuclear power plant safety systems.

**PROFESSIONAL TEACHING AND PUBLICATIONS:**

Instructor, University of California, Davis Extension's Environmental Hazard Management Program, 1993-95. Courses included "Legal and Regulatory Aspects of Site Assessment and Remediation" and "Project Planning, Decision Making and Communications."

Article, "State UST Fund Update" published in the Spring 1993 ed. of Hydrovisions, a publication of the Groundwater Resources Association.

Article, "Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Costs: Spreading the Pain" published in the Summer 1993 ed. of Hydrovisions.

**PROFESSIONAL AND TRADE ORGANIZATIONS:**

California Power Exchange Board of Governors  
Chair, Legal/ADR Committee, 1997-01

State Bar of California, Environmental Law Section - current

Conference of California Public Utility Counsel - current

Sacramento County Bar Association - current  
Chair, Environmental Law Section, 1995-96

**EDUCATION:**

**J.D.** University of California, Davis, 1989  
Traynor California Moot Court Team, 1987-88

**B.S.** University of California, Santa Barbara, Nuclear Engineering, 1981  
Charter Member, Tau Beta Pi, National Engineering Honor Society