

## Constance Hornig, Esq. NSAC Board Secretary

**EXPERIENCE.** 1979 was the year that Constance worked on her first solid waste management (MSW) project (bond financing for the Delaware Solid Waste Authority). Today, almost 40 years since she began law practice, Constance works only on MSW-related matters, exclusively for public entities and NGOs. (This includes household hazardous and special wastes.)

**CLIENTS.** LARGE (Los Angeles, County, population 10+ million) to small cities (McFarland, CA, population 14,000) are her clients, located from Kodiak, AK to Baku, Azerbaijan.



**WORK.** Every type of integrated waste management is represented in Constance's work:

- procuring public contracts with private entities (materials collection, HHW facility services, MRF development, landfill operation);
- reviewing and drafting MSW law (municipal C&D recycling ordinance, national environmental regulations);
- advising on MSW administration and enforcement (negotiating liquidated damages, ensuring materials flow control).

**VOLUNTEERING.** Volunteer work for MSW-related, professional and public-interest organizations, not only NSAC but Solid Waste Association of North America / SWANA, consumes much of Constance's professional time as well. She is a member of SWANA's International Board (legal representative), sits on its Executive Committee, writes for its Policy Committee and participates in CA SWANA chapters' Legislative task force.

**PUBLICATIONS & TEACHING.** Semi-annual updating of legal treatises on MSW law; publishing articles on current MSW issues for MSW Magazine; holding an MSW contracting workshop for the World Bank; delivering SWANA webinars: these contributions allow Constance to share her years of MSW experience.

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING.** After graduating from Harvard (magna cum laud) and the University of Chicago Law School, Constance practiced municipal bond / finance law in large New York and San Francisco law firms. After completing a Fulbright fellowship studying waste facility financing in Japan, she moved from offices located in 1 World Trade Center, New York, and established her own solo practice in Los Angeles.

For the past 25 years Constance has worked, volunteered, taught and written entirely on solid waste matters, from household collection of sharps to safe disposal of disaster debris, organics flow control to financial assurances for MSW services.

Constance's membership on the NSAC Board is a privilege.

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