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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Seasoned professional with thirty-five years of high level legal and operating experience in government, private law practice, and industry. Global supervision of five operating departments of a major corporation as well as legal supervision of matters most critical to the company.

**AREAS OF FOCUS**

- Serving as an expert witness with regard to litigation fees and costs of outside counsel;
- Providing advice and counsel to major corporations on development of Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) and Energy Policies and Programs;
- Evaluating corporate EHS Compliance and Assessment Programs to ensure adherence with federal, state and local laws and regulations;
- Providing advice and counsel on the preservation of critical company resources by reducing the use of energy, water and waste in company operations and promotion of reuse, recycling and conservation;
- Conducting environmental due diligence on complex transactions and acquisitions and analysis of the costs of investigation, remediation and disposal; and
- Providing assistance to major corporations regarding contract administration and contract procurement.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Wyeth (Madison, New Jersey), Vice President and Associate General Counsel, Principal Corporate Officer, and Senior Vice President, Pharmaceutical Division: Strategic worldwide responsibilities for five operating departments of the company as well as Associate General Counsel responsibilities. Staff of 265 located at Corporate and Division headquarters and plant sites throughout the world.
- 10 years of complex litigation experience at two international law firms. Served as Partner in Charge of the Environmental Practice group at both firms, and provided legal expertise on an international level to a wide range of corporate, banking, insurance, real estate and financial services clients.
- Served as Deputy Attorney General, Chief Counsel to the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Commissioner of Agriculture. Supervised all environmental litigation and counseling for the State of New Jersey. Prosecuted several of the nation's landmark environmental matters.

**EDUCATION**

- J.D., The George Washington University, National Law Center (Washington, D.C.) (with Honors) – 1973
- B.A., Political Science, Rutgers University (Newark, New Jersey) (with Honors) – 1970

**BOARD POSITIONS**

- The George Washington University Law School – Member, Board of Advisors
- Duke Children's Hospital – Member, National Board of Advisors
- Drew University – Member, Board of Trustees
- Cancer Hope Network – Member, Board of Trustees (Past President)
- Visiting Nurse Association of Northern NJ – Member, Board of Trustees

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- New Jersey Institute of Technology and Drew University – Adjunct Faculty Member
- "Distinguished Neutral" – International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution

**PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

- June 2010: Featured speaker at the Second Annual Los Angeles Attorney Fee Conference: "It Pays To Be Reasonable" at Southwestern Law School
- Environmental Law and Real Estate Handbook
- New York Environmental Law Handbook