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1990-1994 partner at Remy & Thomas (now RTM&M) - where I learned environmental litigation from Mike Remy, Tina Thomas and Jim Moose.

Founder of Mountain Lion Foundation; author and proponent of Proposition 117, which the voters approved in 1990 stopping the trophy hunting of mountain lions.

1978-1984 Staff Counsel/lobbyist for the California Coastal Commission .