

## William (Bill) J. Snape, III

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Washington, D.C. 2004-

Environmental Fellow and Practitioner in Residence at the Washington College of Law, American University. Senior Counsel to Center for Biological Diversity with emphasis on global warming, endangered species and public lands conservation. Vice Chair, American Bar Association (TIPS) Committee. Currently serve as Chairman Emeritus of the Board for the Endangered Species Coalition. Member of U.S. President's Trade and Environment Committee (TEPAC).

VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF COUNSEL  
Defenders of Wildlife 1995-04

In-house lead counsel for all domestic and international programs for organization with one-million members and supporters. Considerable general counsel, budgetary, and fund-raising duties. Supervised 50+ case litigation docket, covering numerous successful claims under the federal Endangered Species Act, National Environmental Policy Act, National Forest Management Act, Marine Mammal Protection Act, and Clean Water Act, among others, as well as state and international cases. Developed organizational presence in Canada and Mexico.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR  
University of Baltimore School of Law 1993-97

Taught Environmental Law course, with primary focus on natural resource conservation law and international environmental law. Advisor for the environmental law journal.

COUNSEL  
Defenders of Wildlife 1991-94

Congressional lobbyist for Endangered Species Act reauthorization and appropriations issues. Developed numerous advocacy actions, and coordinated with pro bono attorneys to litigate when necessary. Staff lead for successful campaign in United Nations General Assembly to establish moratorium on large-scale pelagic driftnet fishing. Clerk for U.S. Supreme Court case, *Lujan v. Defenders of Wildlife*.

STAFF ATTORNEY  
Concern, Inc. 1990

Researched and analyzed international, federal and local laws and policies relating to global climate change. Co-authored Global Warming and Energy Choices. Provided legal advice on other publications.

## FACULTY MEMBER

St. Agnes School  
Alexandria, VA

1989-91

Taught World History, Advanced Placement (AP) American Government and AP Comparative Government at private high school. Sponsor of Model U.N. group.

## SWIM COACH

George Washington University  
Gallaudet University

1986-89

2004 -

Presently Head Men's and Women's Swim Coach at Gallaudet University. 2007-08 Capital Athletic Conference Coach of the Year. Member, Board of United States Deaf Swimming and Head Coach, 2007 U.S. World Championship Swim Team.

## EDUCATION:

### GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

J.D., May 1989

Director, Street Law (1988-89)

President, Environmental Law Society (1989)

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES (UCLA)

B.A., History, June 1986, *Magna Cum Laude*

Member, Phi Beta Kappa. Studied at University of St. Andrew's (Scotland)

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

"Radical Environmental Change in the Polar Regions Is the Globe's Wake-up Call," 8 Sustainable Development Law and Policy 2-4 (Spring 2008).

"Cutting Science, Ecology and Transparency Out of the National Forest Management System: How the Bush Administration Uses the Judicial System to Weaken Environmental Laws," 33 Environmental Law Reporter and Analysis 10959-77 (December 2003).

"Weakening NEPA: How the Bush Administration Uses the Judicial System to Weaken Environmental Protections," 33 Environmental Law Reporter News and Analysis 10682-10693 (September 2003).

"A Proactive, State-Based, Incentive-Driven Policy for Habitat Conservation," in Steven Beissinger and Dale McCullough, Population Viability Analysis (The University of Chicago Press, 2002).

"Anatomy of an Environmental Scapegoat," in Endangered Species Act Handbook (ABA, 2002).

"Protecting Ecosystems under the Endangered Species Act," Washburn Law Journal (2001).

“An Ecological Minute to the 1944 U.S.-Mexico Water Treaty: Impossible or Inevitable?,” in Water and Environmental Issues of the Colorado River Border Region (Pacific Institute, 1998).

"Using Citizen Suits to Protect Biodiversity," Univ. of Baltimore Journal of Environmental Law (1998).

"Standard Scientific Procedures for Implementing Ecosystem Management on Public Lands," in S.T.A. Pickett et al., The Ecological Basis of Conservation (1997).

Biodiversity and the Law, Island Press (editor and author, 1996).

"Recipe for ESA Reauthorization," Duke Environmental Law and Policy Journal (Spring 1995).

"GATT's Environmental Miranda: Are Process Standards Getting Due Process?," Cornell Int'l L.J. (1994)

"What Will Happen to the Critters?: NAFTA's Impact on Wildlife Protection," Natural Res. J. (Fall 1993).

"Enforcement of Environmental Laws Under a Supplemental Agreement to NAFTA," Georgetown International Environmental Law Review (Summer 1993).

Critical Habitat Protection Under the Endangered Species Act, U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee, 10 April, 2003.

Expediting Environmental Review of Projects, U.S. House Transportation Committee, 8 October 2002.

The Salton Sea, Colorado River Delta, and California Water Issues, U.S. House Resources Committee, 25 July 2002.

The Andean Trade Preference Act and Proposed Amendments, U.S. Senate Finance Committee, 3 August 2001.

The Environmental Impacts of the U.S.-Canada Softwood Lumber Trading Relationship, U.S. Senate Finance Committee, March 2002.

Title Transfers of Bureau of Reclamation Projects, U.S. House Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, 30 April 1998.

Habitat Conservation Plans under Federal Law, U.S. House Resources Committee, 24 July 1996.

Endangered Species Act Listing Moratorium, U.S. Senate EPW Committee, 7 March 1995.

The Promise of Exports in Environmental Goods and Services, U.S. Senate Commerce Committee, 24 June 1993.

The Effect of NAFTA on the Environment, U.S. House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, 10 March 1993.