

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

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- B.A., University of Oregon, 1972
- J.D., Northwestern School of Law, 1987

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## ADMISSION TO COURT

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- Oregon State Bar 1987
- Idaho State Bar 1988
- Nevada State Bar 1988
- Washington State Bar 1995
- Utah State Bar 2016
- United States District Court for Idaho 1988
- United States District Court for Oregon 1989
- United States District Court for Nevada 1990
- United States District Court for Utah 2017
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit 1998
- United States District Court of the Western District of Washington 1999
- United States District Court of the Eastern District of Washington 2000
- United States Supreme Court 2006
- United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit 2017

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## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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### 1991 to the present

Schroeder Law Offices, P.C.

Private western regional practice limited to water related issues for quasi and municipal entities as well as the food and fiber business including associate and contract attorneys, paralegals, law clerks, and administrative staff. Practice emphasizes education, transactions, administrative actions, and civil, state, and federal litigation to support a potable water supply, food, and forage production.

**1988 to 1991**

Associate: Bullivant, Houser, Bailey, Pendergrass & Hoffman-Portland, OR

**1983 to 1986**

Clerk: Schroeder, Hutchens & Sullivan-Vale, OR

**1985 to 1986**

Clerk: Cooney, Crew & Whitol-Portland, OR

**1986**

Intern/Natural Resources: Regional Solicitor-Portland, OR

**1982-1983**

Litigation Paralegal: Schroeder & Hutchens-Vale, OR

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**INTERNATIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

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**2013-USAID** through International Relief & Development US: Developed and presented training programs in Public Administration and Governance for the Afghan Water Ministry in Kabul, Afghanistan.

**2009 to 2011-Millennium Challenge Corporation/Armenia** contracted through Utah State University: Consulting to develop National Irrigation and Drainage Policy and Strategy.

**2006 to 2008-US State Department/USAID** contracted through PA Consulting, Inc: Provided international experience to the Government of Armenia for an extensive revision to the national Water Code.

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**LEGAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES**

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- Oregon State Bar Association. Current and Past Section Memberships: Administrative Law; Agricultural Law; Construction Law; Environmental and Natural Resources Law; Estate Planning and Administration; Family and Juvenile Law; International Law; Law Practice Management; Litigation; Real Estate and Land Use; Sole and Small Firm.
- Multnomah Bar Association
- Nevada State Bar Association. Current and Past Section Memberships: Administrative Law; Environmental and Natural Resources
- Idaho State Bar Association. Current and Past Section Memberships: Water Law; Environment & Natural Resources Law; Real Property.
- Oregon Women Lawyers
- American Bar Association. Current and Past Section Memberships: Environment, Energy and Resources, General Practice Small Firm; Law Practice Management; Litigation; Real Property, Probate & Trust.

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## **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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Ms. Schroeder is a frequent speaker at conferences and seminars on topics including Water Rights Due Diligence and Transactions; Municipal Water Rights and Permit Extensions; Advanced Water Rights Issues; Water Quality and Toxics; Ethics in Water Rights; Land, Water and Conservation Easements; Protecting Easements and Rights of Way; Contracts Basics and Public Contracting Code; Exemptions from Permitting and Senate Bill 788; Exempt Ground Water Uses and Wells; Exempt Wells and Domestic Ground Water Exemptions; Ground Water and Legislative Updates; Ground Water Studies in the Klamath Basin and Water Sector Training in a War Zone.

Laura has presented at seminars sponsored by the Willamette University College of Law; Oregon State University; Valparaiso University Law School; Northwestern School of Law; Washington State University; Oregon State Bar, Nevada State Bar, American Bar Association, United States Committee on Irrigation and Drainage; International Committee on Irrigation and Drainage; Oregon Ground Water Association; Oregon Association of Water Utilities; Nevada Water Resources Association; Nevada Rural Water Association; Idaho Rural Water Association; Idaho Water Users Association; Washington State Ground Water Association; Oregon Water Coalition; Water for Life; Oregon Lake Association, The Seminar Group and Lorman Educational Services. Laura has also authored and co-authored many professional papers on water law, and land use related issues.

Further information available at <http://www.water-law.com>