

Amson Environmental & Safety

Leslie F. Arnson, Esq.

Academic Qualifications

Juris Doctorate, 1991, University of Texas, Austin, Texas
Bachelor of Arts, 1985, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana

Summary

The owner of [Amson Environmental & Safety](#), Ms. Arnson has specialized in the field of environmental, health & safety (EH&S) regulatory compliance since **1989**. She served as the Environmental Manager for a RCRA Part B-permitted Treatment, Storage & Disposal Facility (TSDF) from 1995 through 2003, and is experienced in conducting EH&S inspections; developing Spill Prevention Control & Countermeasures (**SPCC**) Plans and **Stormwater** Pollution Prevention Plans, meeting environmental **record keeping** requirements for air, waste and toxics programs; **securing licenses**; conducting OSHA, DOT, EPA and **state-specific training courses**; tracking regulatory changes; and developing **standard operating procedures** (SOPs) and site-specific **health & safety plans**. Ms. Arnson provides compliance support for **hazardous waste** management, **water quality**, SPCC, stormwater **pollution prevention** planning, **air quality**, **toxic substances**, **emergency planning**, OSHA and DOT regulatory requirements.

Areas of expertise include **responding to agency enforcement actions**; developing **compliance strategies**; conducting **audits and inspections**; writing **corporate compliance programs**; and conducting **training required by OSHA, DOT and EPA**. Her experience includes developing RCRA corrective action programs, ARAR¹ identification and selection in Superfund site remediation, and **licensing and permitting** in the following areas: **TSCA** (PCBs in Pipelines); **RCRA** (Part B Treatment & Storage Facilities); **Clean Water Act** and **Oil Pollution Act** (NPDES, Stormwater and SPCC Plans); **Solid Waste** (Subtitle D Landfill Permitting); **Low-level Radioactive Waste** (permitting for disposal site in Texas); **Asbestos** Disposal Site Contractor Licensing (New Hampshire); ISO 14000 conformance and **ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems**.

Employment History

Sleeman, Hanley & DiNitto, Inc.

October 2002 – February 2004

Senior Project Manager – Auditing, compliance programs, training and litigation support

ENPRO Services of Maine, Inc.

April 2001 – December 2003

Corporate Compliance Officer for TSDF and Emergency Response Contractor

Environmental Compliance Corporation

August 1997 - April 2001

Environmental Manager for three Wastewater Treatment Plants and two RCRA Part B Permitted Treatment Storage and Disposal Facilities (TSDF)

¹ ARAR – *Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements*. Part of the Superfund Site Remediation Process under the Comprehensive Response Liability and Recovery Act (CERCLA).

Preti Flaherty Beliveau & Pachios, L.L.C.

March 1996 – August 1997 - Attorney in the Environmental Practice Group

Maine Center for Enterprise Development, Center for Environmental Enterprise

October 1996 - Present

Chairman, Board of Directors, October 1996 – 1999; Board Member, 2000 – present

ABB Environmental Services, Inc.

December 1994 – March 1996

Regulatory Specialist – Environmental engineering firm

Radian International

September 1991 – November 1994

Staff Attorney – Environmental engineering firm

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Summer 1990 – Law Clerk

Office of General Counsel, Washington, D.C.

Micro Systems Group, Inc.

1980 – Manager

Washington, D.C.

Jackson & Campbell, LLC

1979 – Legal Secretary

Washington, D.C.

Presentations & Publications

Hazardous Waste Management Training. Taught semi-monthly at Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico, December 1993 to September 1994 and annually at RCRA TSDFs and LQG's: 1998 - present

Mencher, L.F.² "ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems: An ABB Case Study." Presentation at Environmental Industries Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, May 1996

Mencher, L.F. "Natural Resource Damage Assessment." Presentation for confidential client, Providence, RI, December 1994

Mencher, L.F. "Deciphering What the New Risk Reduction Rules Mean for Your Company Today." TX Environmental Regulation and Business Conference, Houston, TX, April 1994

Barras, L.E., Mencher, L.F. "Characterization and Management of Site Investigation and Remediation-Derived Waste." Guidance Document, July 1993

Mencher, L.F. "Legal Background of OSHA Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER)," Taught segments of OSHA 40-hour training, May/Nov. 1993

² L.F. Mencher (previous name of Leslie F. Arnson)

Italiano, M.L., Mencher, L.F., and Satterfield, J.W. "A Permanent and Self-Implementing Pollution Prevention/Clean Production Program." Presented by Ms. Mencher, Air and Waste Management Association Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, April 1993

Mencher, L.F. "Regulation of Nonhazardous Waste, Hazardous Waste and Low-level Radioactive Waste." Presented at Texas Water Conservation Association conference, TX, August 1992

Mencher, L.F. "Solid Waste Municipal Landfill Criteria Under New Subtitle D." Summary, Radian, November 1991, updated February 1992

Mencher, L.F. "Regulatory Procedures for Contamination in Groundwater Monitoring Systems." Radian Report, December 1991

Mencher, L.F. "Spill and Release Reporting and Notification Requirements." Radian Report, November 1991

Training

DOT / Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Training, July 2005

OSHA 8-hour annual refresher HAZWOPER, April 2005

OSHA 8-hour annual refresher HAZWOPER, May 2004

SPCC Planning, Maine DEP Update, October 2003

OSHA 8-hour annual refresher HAZWOPER, February 2002

OSHA Confined Space Rescue Training, March 2002

Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Training, February 2002

OSHA 8-hour refresher HAZWOPER, February 2002

DOT / FMCSA Substance Abuse "Reasonable Suspicion" Supervisory Training, January 2002

OSHA 8-hour Supervisor Training, I.E.E., August 2001

OSHA 40-Hour Hazardous Waste and Emergency Response Training, Safetech, May 2001

OSHA Record keeping Compliance, American Management Association, August 1999

Accident Prevention & OSHA Compliance, American Management Association, December 1998

ISO 14001 International Environmental Auditing, Aspects International, January 1996

ABB Public Affairs Representative Training, June 1995

Remedy Selection Training, Radian 2-day course, 1994

Team Building Training, Radian 3-day course, 1994

Project Manager Training, Radian 12-week course, 1994

Excellence in Leadership, Radian 25-week course, 1994

RCRA Update for Trainer Certification, Compass Environmental, 1994

Superfund and Hazardous Waste Seminar, American Bar Association, 1993, 1994, 1995

RCRA Corrective Action Training, Radian, 1992 and 1993

Hazardous and Solid Waste Management Institute, Continuing Legal Education,

University of Texas School of Law, 1990, 1991, and 1992

Environmental Science Course, Executive Enterprises, 1992

E&P (Oil and Gas) Waste Seminar, Texas Railroad Commission, 1992

Project Director Training, Radian, 1991

Environmental Regulation Course, Executive Enterprises, 1991

References Available Upon Request