



## ICT Environmental, Sustainability and Supply Chain Counsel Roundtable

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### FACILITATOR BIOS



**Holly Evans**

*Senior Attorney, Microsoft Corporation*

Holly is responsible for all environmental, energy, and sustainability issues that impact Microsoft's hardware and software business lines, including energy efficiency, restricted substances, recycling and recovery, as well as ecolabels and responsible supply chain sourcing.

Prior to joining Microsoft, Holly served for twelve years as President of Strategy Counsel, LLC – a boutique environmental law firm that represented members of the electronics industry on environmental, energy, and sustainability matters.

Holly served as the Deputy General Counsel and Director of Environmental Policy for the Electronic Industries Alliance as well as the Vice President of Government Affairs for the IPC – the Association Connecting Electronics Industries.

Prior to representing private industry on environmental, energy and environmental matters, Holly served as a Fellow for U.S. Senator Joseph I. Lieberman.



**Rick Goss**

*SVP of Environment and Sustainability, Information Technology Industry Council*

Rick directs the development and implementation of policy and advocacy strategies related to ICT product design, green procurement and stewardship; "Smart" and renewable energy; and supply chain priorities including conflict minerals. He works with federal and international officials, the global ICT sector and civil society to promote science-based global requirements for high tech products and to advance the central role of ICT in driving energy efficiency and sustainability throughout the global economy.

Prior to joining ITI, Rick worked for three years at the Electronic Industries Alliance (EIA), where he served as EIA's Vice President of Environmental Affairs. He also worked as Senior Project Manager for a D.C.-based environmental consulting firm that specialized in risk communications issues related to major environmental remediation and redevelopment projects. Prior to relocating to

the D.C. area, Rick spent nine years in Albany as the Legislative Director for New York State Assemblyman Sam Colman.



**Paul Hagen**

*Principal, Beveridge & Diamond, P.C.*

Paul practices in the areas of U.S. and international environmental law. He advises a diverse group of multinational corporations and trade associations on market access, global supply chain, and product stewardship matters in the U.S. and in key markets worldwide. Paul also counsels clients on the negotiation and implementation of regional and global environmental agreements, with a particular emphasis on treaties and related legislation impacting the chemicals and electronics sectors. He has advised clients on the successful implementation of national and global product take-back and recycling programs.

Paul serves on the boards of several leading conservation non-profit organizations, including the Conservation Fund and the Chesapeake Conservancy, and serves on the NatureServe's Strategic Advisors Council. He is a former board member of the Environmental Law Institute (board chair), the American Bird Conservancy, and World Environment Center. In addition, he has taught as an adjunct professor at the Washington College of Law at American University (Washington, D.C., Geneva).

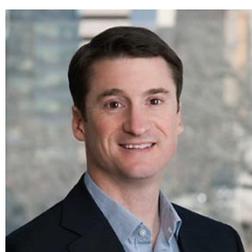


**Aaron Goldberg**

*Principal, Beveridge & Diamond, P.C.*

Aaron focuses on regulatory issues associated with management of hazardous wastes and transportation of hazardous materials or dangerous goods, both in the U.S. (including all 50 states) and internationally (including all seven continents). Much of his work relates to management of electronics, batteries, and other consumer and industrial products that have been removed from service (or that have never been put into service) due to various factors such as reaching their end-of-life, obsolescence, overstocking, expiration, damage, defect, recall, or changes in the market. Aaron has handled these matters for manufacturers, retailers, large end-users, and waste service providers.

In addition to being a lawyer, he has an advanced degree in chemistry. He started his career as a legal and technical consultant to EPA, working on the development of the hazardous waste regulations under RCRA, and he also worked for a time in the White House Office of Management and Budget.



**Russ LaMotte**

*Managing Principal, Beveridge & Diamond, P.C.*

Russ represents clients in matters relating to U.S. and international environmental regulatory regimes, and he advises on multi-jurisdictional product compliance regulatory matters, as well as human rights and sustainability. Examples of his recent work include advising ICT and electronics consumer products and manufacturing companies on implementation of the SEC conflict minerals rule and related supply chain management issues, and advising ICT, electronics, chemicals, pesticides, and other companies on compliance with chemicals-related market access regulations, including REACH, RoHS, and other

national-level chemical and article import notification schemes.

Prior to joining the Firm, Russ served for over ten years as an international lawyer at the U.S. Department of State.



**Stacey Sublett**

*Associate, Beveridge & Diamond, P.C.*

Stacey is a senior associate who recently returned to B&D following her service as Special Counsel in the Immediate Office of EPA's Office of General Counsel. While at EPA, Stacey was a key member of EPA's oversight team, which coordinated agency responses to congressional and other external investigations, including an investigation by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights concerning the agency's Title VI program. Stacey worked in close collaboration with Office of Civil Rights and Office of Environmental Justice staff, including the current Director of the External Civil Rights Compliance Office. Upon her return to B&D from EPA, Stacey's regulatory and litigation practice has included counseling clients on international product stewardship, domestic and international right to repair regulation, domestic and international enforcement concerns, and strategic planning for supply chain and circular economy issues.