

Frances Schreiber JD

New York University School of Law (J.D., 1972); Northwestern University (B.A., 1968)



Fran became a lawyer in order to help defend many forms of resistance during the height of the Vietnam anti-war movement.

After practicing as a criminal defense attorney with a number of public defender offices, she taught juvenile law and supervised a criminal law clinic at the University of San Francisco School of Law.

Having been an active union member throughout her work life, she switched her emphasis in the mid-1970s to defending the rights of workers. She consulted with and later worked for the Agricultural Labor Relations Board, training administrative law judges, attorneys and investigators. Between 1980 and 1984, she worked for the State of California, Department of Industrial Relations and, among other tasks, managed the criminal Bureau of Investigations at Cal/OSHA. She also worked for the State Building & Construction Trades Council of California from 1984 to 1991 where she developed an occupational safety and health program and was involved with a variety of construction trade union issues.

Since 1984 she has been an active member of numerous Cal/OSHA regulatory advisory committees and she also has participated in various Federal OSHA committees.

Fran is a member of the AFL-CIO Lawyers' Coordinating Committee, Labor and Employment Law Section of the State Bar of California, the National Lawyers Guild, the American Association for Justice, Consumer Attorneys of California, and the Alameda-Contra Costa Trial Lawyers

Association. She is also active in several non-profit organizations, including the AFL-CIO's Working America Education Fund, the International Commission for Labor Rights, Kids Care Everywhere, and the National Lawyers Guild's Labor & Employment Committee.

Fran was a founder and active member of Worksafe and all of its predecessor organizations; she served as a key staffmember of Worksafe for several years; and continues to serve as a member of the Worksafe Board of Directors.

Amanda Hawes JD

Harvard Law School (J.D., 1968); Wellesley College (B.A., 1965).



Amanda Hawes sues companies who produce and/or use toxics that put the offspring of workers in harm's way. A 1968 Harvard

Law School graduate, Mandy was a legal services attorney for nine years, first in the law reform unit of San Francisco Neighborhood Legal Assistance and then the Legal Aid Society of Alameda County, where her health and safety legal advocacy began on behalf of women and minority workers in the canning industry. As the canneries closed and her clients became electronics workers, she turned to the hazards of the so-called "clean industry" and has become internationally recognized for her health and safety advocacy on behalf of semiconductor workers and their families. She is a co-founder of Worksafe's predecessor organization, Santa Clara Center for Occupational Safety and Health (SCCOSH), and currently serves as the Vice Chair of Worksafe's Board of Directors.

Robin Baker MPH

University of California Berkeley School of Public Health (MPH, 1977); University of California Santa Cruz (B.A., 1975).



Robin Baker is the Director of Research-to-Practice both at U.C. Berkeley's Center for Occupational and Environmental Health,

and at CPWR — The Center for Construction Research and Training. Her current work focuses on building a model research-to-practice program designed to accelerate the dissemination and adoption of evidence-based best practices and innovation in construction health and safety.

She was previously the Director of the Labor Occupational Health Program (LOHP) at UC Berkeley's School of Public Health for nearly 30 years. LOHP provides training, information and assistance to workers, labor organizations, joint labor-management health and safety committees, community-based environmental justice groups, and others. Robin has an MPH in Health Education and more than 30 years of experience in the occupational health field. She has published numerous articles and resources on effective worker training and on addressing the needs of immigrant workers and youth in the workplace.

Before coming to the University of California in 1981, she directed a training program for electronics workers Silicon Valley, and was a co-founder of the Santa Clara Center for Occupational Safety and Health (SCCOSH).