

JUDITH M. LaBELLE, Esq..

EDUCATION

- 1990-1991 **HARVARD UNIVERSITY**
Loeb Fellow in Advanced Environmental Studies
at the Graduate School of Design
Certificate
- 1978 **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**
Root-Tilden Fellow for the Study of Public Interest Law
Juris Doctor
- 1971 **RUTGERS – The State University**
Fellow, Eagleton Institute of Politics
M.A., Political Science
- 1970 **CARROLL COLLEGE**, Waukesha, Wisconsin
B.A., *summa cum laude*
Major: Political Science; Minor: Education.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1994 – To Date GLYNWOOD CENTER**
and THE COUNTRYSIDE INSTITUTE
Cold Spring, New York
- President**

Became President of The Countryside Institute in 1994. Led the creation of Glynwood Center in 1995, the melding of the two organizations and the creation and on-going development of Glynwood's programs.

Serve as a bridge for innovative ideas and practices from abroad, which has included development and participation in study tours of French Regional Nature Parks and ecomusées, initiatives to spur agricultural and rural innovation in the Netherlands and regional revitalization in Germany; leadership of the American delegation in the Countryside Exchange in Shirakawa, Japan, conducted in partnership with the Japan National Trust; participation in the annual meetings of Europarc, the European Federation of National and Nature Parks; and serving as a delegate to the World Parks Congress on Protected Areas, "Benefits Beyond Boundaries" in Durban, South Africa.

2006 – To Date COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND PRESERVATION

Adjunct Assistant Professor

Teach second year planning workshop on protecting cultural landscapes.

**1992-1994 NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY
New York, New York**

Corporate Counsel

Responsible for all legal matters other than advocacy litigation.

**1992-1994 CONSULTANT
New York, New York**

Consultant to corporations, foundations, nonprofit organizations and private individuals on matters relating to the environment, conservation and preservation.

**1989-1990 NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION ON THE ADIRONDACKS IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY
Albany, New York**

The Commission was charged by Governor Cuomo with developing recommendations for the future management of the Adirondack Park (six million acres of public and private land) and its regional planning structure.

Deputy Director and Counsel

**1978-1992 BERLE, KASS & CASE
New York, New York**

Leading firm in the development of environmental law and in pro bono practice. Identified by The American Lawyer as one of “13 Great Small Firms” in 1981.

Member of the firm (1983-90), Associate (1978-83), Counsel (1990-92).

Specialized in matters relating to land use, environmental law and tax exempt organizations. Clients included regional and national conservation organizations including The Trust for Public Land, The Open Space Institute, Scenic Hudson and National Audubon Society.

1972-1975 NEW YORK CITY PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION

Special Assistant to the First Deputy Administrator

Management Analyst with responsibility for development, tracking and analysis of agency programs, including agency's involvement with the CETA employment program and other special projects including restoration of parks, working with parks partners, and liaison with the public and other City officials.

CIVIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Have served as a member of the Board of Directors of nonprofit organizations including the Preservation League of New York State (Chairman for two terms), Scenic Hudson, the Scenic Hudson Land Trust, the Hudson River Foundation for Science and Education, the New York City Parks Council, the New York Parks and Conservation Association (now Parks and Trails New York), the OMG Center for Collaborative Learning, and Maya Hands, Inc.

Member of the New York State Bar Association Environmental Law Section. Past member of the Executive Committee, chair of the Nominating Committee and co-chair of Subcommittee on Parks and Historic Preservation. Received Section Award for Service.

Former member of the New York State Environmental Board, which has final approval authority over all new environmental regulations in the state. Appointed by the New York State Assembly in 1992; served until 2002.

Member of the Metropolitan and Rural Strategies Task Force of The President's Council on Sustainable Development. Completed in 1999.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

General Articles: "New Perspectives on Food Security", Executive Summary of Conference Proceedings, Glynwood Center, 2005; "The Catskills: A Defining landscape, Undefined", Open Space (the magazine of The Open Space Institute), Vol. 3, Fall 2004; "Slaughterhouses and Sprawl: Supporting Local Agriculture as a Key to Preserving Local Heritage", the FORUM of The National Trust for Historic Presentation, 2006; "Emscher Park, Germany – Expanding the Definition of a 'Park'", George Wright Society Forum, 2001; and "Postcards from Home", George Wright Society Forum, 2000.

Glynwood Center Gleanings: "The Impact of Climate Change on Northeastern Agriculture", Winter 2008 (in production); "Glynwood Harvest Awards 2007: From Butte to Brooklyn", Winter 2007; "Glynwood Harvest Awards 2006: Celebrating the Growth of a Movement", Winter 2006; "New Perspectives on Innovation From The Netherlands", Winter 2005; "A Time of Great Challenge and Opportunity", Summer

2005; "Farmers and the Richness of Life", Spring 2004; "Connecting Communities Farmers and Food", Autumn 2003; "French Lessons", Autumn 2002.

Glynwood Publications and Reports: Editorial oversight of all publications, which have included "The State of Agriculture in the Hudson River Valley", "How to Include Regional Food on Your Menu" (for food service professionals), "How to Serve Local Food at Your Next Event" (for consumers), and an analysis of opportunities for marketing local foods to institutions.

Legal: "Preservation of Open Space", chapter in multi-volume Environmental Law treatise, Michael Gerrard, editor, Matthew Bender, 1992 (Co-author); "Contemporary Land Use Regulations in the United States," New York State Commission on the Adirondacks in the 21st Century, 1990; "Historic and Archaeological Sites," chapter in New York Environmental Law Handbook, New York State Bar Association, 1988; Rehabilitating Older and Historic Buildings: Law, Taxation, Strategies, John Wiley and Sons, 1985 and supplements (Co-author); Primer on Preservation Law in New York State, National Center for Preservation Law, 1983 and 1985 (Co-author)

Research reports: "The Hudson Highlands," Scenic Hudson Preservation Conference, Inc., 1981 (Co-author); "Hudson Highlands Preservation Study," Center for the Hudson River Valley, 1977.

Other: Co-author of Patchworking; The Patchwork Quilt Design and Coloring Book; The Quilter's Precise Yardage Guide; and Rollerskating: The Sport of a Lifetime.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

United States Department of State Speakers Tour: represented the United States in Italy speaking on private land conservation techniques, 2002, and Germany speaking on community-based conservation and support for local agriculture, 2001.

Keynote Speeches: South East Michigan Food System Economic Partnership Annual Conference, 2008; Saratoga PLAN Annual Meeting, 2005; Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks Annual Conference, 2003; South Carolina Heritage Areas Annual Conference, 2001; SUNY-Environmental Science and Forestry, mid-year Commencement Address, 1991.

Presentations: St. Mark's Historic Landmark Fund Annual Lecture, 2007; Great Estates Consortium Annual Conference, 2007; Teaching the Hudson Valley, 2006; FamilyFarmed.org EXPO, Chicago, 2005; Kellogg Foundation Food and Society National Conference, 2004; "Biodiversity on the Brink: Returning from the Brink", sponsored by the Center for Environmental Research & Conservation (CERC), Columbia University, The Nature Conservancy of New York and the School of International Public Affairs, Columbia University, 2004; National Trust on Historic Preservation Annual Conference, 2002; National Heritage Development Tourism Conference, 2001; Canadian

Institute of Planners' Annual Conference, 1998; Sustainable America's Annual Assembly, 1998; Workshop on Vernacular Landscapes, Preservation Institute, Nantucket, 1996; Annual Meeting of French Federation of Regional Parks, 1995.

Moderated Panels: Land Trust Alliance Rally, 2007; "Living with Nature: Sustaining the New York Metropolitan Region's Biodiversity through Local Action", co-sponsored by the New York City Soil & Water Conservation District and the Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, American Museum of Natural History, 2006; American Planning Association Annual Conference, 2004; New York State Bar Association Environmental Law Section Fall Meeting, Program Co-Chair and panel moderator, 2003.

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