



CTC Source Protection Committee Members Biography

Jessica Ginsburg

Citizen-at-large

Jessica Ginsburg has had a lengthy involvement with the environmental community. Recently, she worked as a lawyer with the Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA). Her two primary program areas were provincial drinking water protection and federal toxics regulation.

Ms. Ginsburg's extensive work on drinking water has included appearing as a witness before the Ontario Standing Committee on Social Policy, drafting numerous submissions and proposing legislative amendments, and launching the province-wide Water Guardians Network in October, 2006. Her work on toxics has centered on the assessment of new and existing substances under the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act* and the regulation of biotechnology products.

Previously, Ms. Ginsburg has worked as a policy analyst with the Public Health Branch of the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, and as a researcher with Environmental Defence. During her time with Environmental Defence, she represented environmental interests in a two-year federal consultation on toxics.

Ms. Ginsburg's volunteer experience has included work as a policy analyst for an indigenous organization in northern Australia, where she helped to develop a submission to the State of Queensland regarding its biodiscovery policy.

In addition to her legal education, Ms. Ginsburg has received training in multi-stakeholder mediation and negotiation.

Currently, Ms. Ginsburg works as an environmental law and policy consultant. She is also a part-time instructor at Ryerson University.