

Robin Reitzes Bio

After graduating from the University of California at Santa Cruz and the University of San Francisco School of Law, Robin joined the San Francisco City Attorney's Office in 1981. In her 32 years in the Office, she has worked in such diverse areas as code enforcement, property tax, and public utilities.

Beginning in 1984, she served on the Public Utilities Team, advising the San Francisco Municipal Railway, the San Francisco Water Department and Hetch Hetchy Water & Power on procurements and other transactions, building and construction issues, federal regulations, financing, and real estate matters. She also litigated cases in Superior Court and on appeal involving property tax matters, drug testing, the City's transit impact development fee, cable car line noise, real estate, corrosion, and construction claims.

Since July 1994, as a member of the Public Transportation Team, she has advised the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency on vehicle procurements and other transactional matters, construction issues, public records, legislation, and federal regulations, including New Starts and relocation issues for the Central Subway project, ADA, DBE, procurement, and drug and alcohol testing requirements.

Since 2006, Robin has served as Chair of TRB's Transit Cooperative Research Program Committee Project Panel J-5, "Legal Aspects of Transit and Intermodal Transportation Programs." She has also been a member of TRB's Transit and Intermodal Transportation Law Committee and Contract Law Committee for approximately 15 years.

In 2010, Robin became Vice-Chair of APTA's Legal Affairs Committee, and since February 2012, she has served as Chair of the Committee.