

Claire Turpel Chase joined the Triangle team in 2011. She works with multiple team members on a variety of mediation, facilitation, and public involvement projects, including forest practices management in the state of Washington and ecosystem recovery for the Puget Sound.

Claire has an educational history in conflict resolution as well as experience with clients in conflict, giving her multiple perspectives from which to view projects. She provides communication, editing and writing, logistical, and analytical support for her projects as well as project management duties such as complying with budget and timeline constraints. She is known for her upbeat attitude, and clients appreciate her attention to detail and follow-through on tasks.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- **M. S.**, Conflict & Dispute Resolution, University of Oregon School of Law, 2012
- **32-Hour Basic Mediation Training**, University of Oregon School of Law, 2010
- **B.A.**, Political Science & French, McDaniel College, 2010

SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

- Communications
- Facilitation & Mediation
- Organizational Support
- Logistical Management
- Writing & Editing
- Research

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

- *Program Assistant, Oregon Consensus, 2011*
- *Program Assistant, Conflict Resolution Services, University of Oregon, 2011*

Selected Project Experience

Forests & Fish Policy Committee facilitation, 2012 – Ongoing:

- Supports the varied work of the Forests & Fish Policy Committee, which includes the timber industry, small forest landowners, tribes, conservation interests, and state, federal, and local governments.
- Writes and revises agendas, meeting summaries, diagrams, and other products to support the process.
- Communicates regularly with nine stakeholder caucuses, two Co-Chairs, and client.
- Provides support to the facilitator at monthly Policy Committee meetings.
- Manages budget and timeline constraints.

Forests & Fish Policy Committee mediation, 2013 – Ongoing:

- Supports each stakeholder caucus by providing the information they need to participate successfully in the multi-stakeholder mediation.
- Coaches caucuses to find productive ways of interacting with other caucuses.

West Central Local Integrating Organization (LIO), 2012 – Ongoing:

- Supports the ecosystem coordination work in west-central Puget Sound between nine member jurisdictions and several non-governmental organizations.
- Writes and revises documents such as agendas, meeting summaries, FAQs, and guiding documents.
- Co-leads visioning and communications with client and all stakeholders.
- Convenes meetings for staff and elected officials.
- Manages website and newsletter development and publication.

Lake Ozette Sockeye Salmon Recovery Plan, 2013 – Ongoing:

- Provides support to the facilitator for quarterly Lake Ozette Steering Committee meetings, including tribal, private property, community, timber industry, and federal government interests.
- Facilitates quarterly Public Outreach Subcommittee calls.
- Develops agendas, meeting summaries, action items, and final products.
- Coordinates with client and Steering Committee members.

Oregon 404 Assumption, 2012 – Ongoing:

- Writes and revises documents such as work plans and progress reports.
- Coordinates meetings between three federal agencies and one state agency.
- Conducted assessment interviews and wrote interview summary.

Selected Project Experience, continued

Former Bennett Freeze Area, 2013:

- Worked with Navajo Nation, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and technical sub-consultants to find ways to introduce development into the Former Bennett Freeze Area.
- Provided support to internal team members, including technical sub-consultants.
- Wrote meeting summaries and collective statements for consensus building.

King County School Siting Task Force, 2011 – 2012:

- Provided support services to King County's Department of Public Health for the School Siting Task Force project.
- Helped senior Triangle associates prepare to facilitate various full Task Force and subcommittee meetings.
- Interfaced with King County staff to prepare for meetings, coordinate details, and prepare materials.
- Prepared meeting summaries and draft agendas for the Task Force.

King County Beaches Combined Sewer Overflow Projects, Barton Basin, 2012:

- Supported the public involvement and community relations team within King County's Wastewater Treatment Division.
- Reviewed documents in preparation for a public meeting in early 2012.

King County Beaches Combined Sewer Overflow Projects, Murray Basin, 2011 – 2012:

- Supported the public involvement and community relations team within King County's Wastewater Treatment Division.
- Helped King County prepare for all-day public design charrette and provided post-charrette summaries and support.
- Provided liaison support between King County, the design team, and the public.

Papers and Presentations

- "Discovering the Value of Value-Added in Collaborative Governance," presented to the University Network of Collaborative Governance (2012)
- The Northwest *Regional Environmental Forum: A Case study for collaborative governance* (2012), Master's thesis

Past Work Experience

Northwest Regional Environmental Forum (Oregon Consensus), 2011:

- Prepared meeting agendas, meeting summaries, and logistical support to the Forum staff for each meeting.
- Inventoried service losses within environmental agencies in Oregon and Washington due to budget constraints; presented information to the Forum's participants in September 2011.

Oregon & California Lands support for the Bureau of Land Management (Oregon Consensus), 2011:

- Interviewed stakeholders from a variety of interests about the current and future uses of the Oregon & California Lands.
- Prepared a report with the US Institute of Environmental Conflict Resolution for presentation to Oregon Governor's Office and regional Bureau of Land Management staff.

Program Assistant, Conflict Resolution Services (University of Oregon), 2010 – 2011:

- Co-led student trainings on conflict management and resolution.
- Observed student-student mediation cases.
- Provided web development and logistics management.