

## SHARON ANGLIN TREAT BIOGRAPHY



Sharon Anglin Treat is a lawyer and public policy analyst. Current work focuses on the intersection of environmental, food and public health policy and international trade agreements. Recent papers include "Preempting the Public Interest" for the Center for International Environmental Law on U.S. states' chemical and pesticide laws and regulations, and a paper for the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy on state-level food labeling laws.

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