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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Carrie Kahn is a Senior Technical Editor in ToxStrategies' Client Services group. She has more than 20 years of experience in writing and editing, as well as in library and information sciences. She has worked in both the private and public sectors, including at scientific professional service firms and at public universities.

Ms. Kahn began her career in the textbook publishing industry, coordinating and analyzing academic peer reviews and editing manuscripts, correspondence, proposals, and budgets. Later, as a key member of a biotechnology licensing team at U.C. Berkeley, she generated and edited a variety of legal and technology transfer agreements. After earning her M.L.I.S. degree, Ms. Kahn served for 16 years as the sole editor and librarian for a scientific consulting firm specializing in exposure assessment, risk assessment, industrial hygiene, toxicology, and epidemiology. Her areas of copy and developmental editing expertise include expert opinion reports, peer-reviewed academic journal manuscripts and proofs, project proposals, conference abstracts and posters, and business development and marketing materials.

Ms. Kahn prides herself on bringing clarity, consistency, and readability to all documents she edits. Additional experience in academic fundraising, public libraries, freelance editing, and film criticism has made her adept at communicating complex ideas clearly and concisely to technical, business, and lay audiences.

EDUCATION AND DEGREES EARNED

Master of Library and Information Science (M.L.I.S.), School of Information, San José State University, San José, CA

M.A., English, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

B.A., Rhetoric and Communication, English minor, University of California, Davis

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Provided editing and reference QC support for a comprehensive state-of-the-science review of health hazards and insulation workers before its publication in an academic journal.

Provided editing support on an epidemiological assessment for a court case concerning mesothelioma and talcum powder use.

Provided research and editing support for exposure and risk assessment manuscripts concerning arsenic and California wine, ethanol and hand sanitizers, airborne asbestos and dentistry, formaldehyde and hair-straightening products, lead in lipstick, metals in apple juice, and chromium/cobalt compounds in hip implants. All were published in the scientific literature.

Conducted scientific literature searches for potential manuscripts, reports, and conference presentations and evaluated and synthesized results for requesters. Topics included asbestos, benzene, glyphosate, talc, diacetyl, and vinyl chloride.

Provided research and database QC support for a Premarket Tobacco Product Application (PMTA) for Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) under strict federal deadlines.