

California Road Charge Technical Advisory Committee Member Biography

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Richard A. Marcantonio leads Public Advocates' transportation, housing, and climate justice advocacy and litigation team. His deep knowledge of both affordable housing and transportation equity makes him a valued interdisciplinary advocate. As California reforms its approach to regional planning for land use and transportation, Richard is working with coalitions around the state to ensure that laws calling for greenhouse gas emission reductions are implemented to bring benefits, rather than added burdens, to low-income communities and communities of color. Before coming to Public Advocates, Richard served as director of litigation at Legal Aid of the North Bay for nine years, specializing in housing issues in Marin and Napa Counties.

Richard has also practiced civil and appellate litigation at the Howard, Rice law firm and clerked for the Hon. Robert L. Carter, U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York. Richard received his A.B. from **Princeton University** in 1982. He graduated cum laude and Order of the Coif from **New York University School of Law** in 1987, where he was articles editor of the N.Y.U. Review of Law and Social Change, and represented low-income clients at N.Y.U.'s Urban Law Clinic and Unemployment Action Center.