



## Allison C. Schutte

### Partner

Allison specializes in municipal law and her work encompasses solid waste management, negotiating operating agreements, drafting RFPs and design-build construction and operating agreements for solid waste and public water supply projects, environmental compliance, public contracting, rate structure, issuer's counsel, disclosure matters, legislative drafting, and open government and ethics.

Allison also has significant experience with many aspects of resource recovery and waste reduction projects as well as solid waste franchise agreements. She serves as special counsel to cities that own their own materials recovery and composting facilities, and special districts and cities that contract out for collection, composting, and disposal services. She has been counsel to a number of agencies seeking to develop anaerobic digestion facilities to maximize the use of the organics stream.

Specifically, Allison has served the City of Napa since the early 2000s with all aspects of solid waste management with the outside operator, Napa Recycling and Waste Services. This experience included RFP preparation, contract negotiation, public works oversight of MDF facility construction, contract implementation, rate setting and, most recently, contract amendment and extension.

Allison has developed special expertise in implementing recycled water projects. Allison assisted the City of Redwood City in its approval, construction, and determining of new rates and charges for the first large-scale recycled water project in San Mateo County. Allison served as counsel to a golf course in developing and constructing a public-private on-site recycled water project with a sanitation district. Allison continues to serve as special counsel to cities and special districts for all matters related to public water systems.

Allison also serves as general counsel to the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA), a special district formed by special legislation drafted by Hanson Bridgett attorneys, which represents the interests of 24 cities and water districts, plus two private utilities, that purchase water wholesale from the San Francisco regional water system. Allison recently served as Issuer's Counsel to BAWSCA's inaugural issuance of \$336 million in both taxable and tax-exempt bonds to finance the prepayment of capital debt owed to the City and County of San Francisco.

#### Presentations

"And Not a Drop to Drink: Public Agency Options for Responding to Drought," co-speaker, Municipal Management Association of Northern

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#### Firm Leadership

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Finance Committee

Lateral Recruitment Committee

Government Group Section Executive Committee

#### Practices/Industries

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Environment & Natural Resources

Government

Water Law

California Annual Conference (October 2015)

"Protecting, Preserving and Utilizing Your Water Rights During a Water Shortage," moderator, Water Shortage Seminar (April 2014)

"Analysis of the San Francisco Ballot Measure to Drain Hetch Hetchy Reservoir," Association of California Water Agencies, Region 5 (June 2012)

"Water Rate Flexibility Options under Proposition 218," Bay Area Water Supply Management Representatives (October 2011)

Government Ethics: AB 1234 Compliance Training (2006 - Present)

"Recent Developments in Solid Waste Law," County Council Hazardous Materials and Solid Waste Fall Study Section Conference (October 2009)

"Using Policy to Set Community Goals: Sustainability Achievements," California Resource Recovery Association (August 2008)

"Customer Agreements: Retrofit Agreements and Public Works Requirements," Alternative Water Sources for California Conference, The Seminar Group (March 2008)

"Keeping it Legal: The What's, Why's and How's of a Utility Rate and Connection Fee Ordinance," WateReuse Association Northern California Chapter (December 2007)

"Making Recycled Water Happen: Your Legal Toolbox," California Section WateReuse Conference (March 2007)

"Water Recycling Law: Customer Agreements," The Seminar Group (February 2007)

"Legal Challenges and Alternative Approaches for Potential Recycled Water," WateReuse Association Northern California Chapter (July 2006)

"The 2001-2002 California Legislative Session and Recycled Water: Incremental Progress", California Section WateReuse Conference (March 2003)

## **Honors & Awards**

Forty Under 40, *North Bay Business Journal* (2009)

James T. Caeshu Award, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights (2009)

## **Professional Affiliations**

Bay Area Council, Water Policy Committee

California WateReuse Association, Legislative/Regulatory Committee

California Resource Recovery Association

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights

Marin County Bar Association

Bar Association of San Francisco

State Bar of California

Queen's Bench Bar Association

### **Education**

J.D., *cum laude*, Order of the Coif, University of California, Hastings College of the Law (2000)

M.P.P., Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government (1997)

A.B., Dartmouth College (1991)

### **Admissions and Courts**

California

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California



## Jasun C. Molinelli

### Counsel

Born in Sonoma County and raised in the Sierra Nevada Gold Country, Jasun brings his love for California and experience with family-owned business to his practice representing multi-generational California family-owned businesses in regulated industries and otherwise. Jasun has built his legal practice through representation of a wide array of business entities, including waste management companies, solid waste facility operators, contractors, manufacturers, distributors, retailers, cultivators and private individuals in litigation and in complex daily transactions.

During law school, Jasun served internships with the Amador County District Attorney's Office; San Francisco District Attorney's Office – Felony Gang Violence Unit; and Queen's County (NY) District Attorney's Office – Homicide Investigations.

After law school, Jasun first worked for the San Francisco District Attorney's Office (Writs & Appeals). Jasun continued his government practice therefollowing, serving a clerkship for U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of CA, Robert S. Mueller III (currently serving as Special Counsel to the Russian Interference Investigation).

Jasun earned a B.S. in Economics from St. Mary's College of California, where he was a student athlete as part of the Gaels' NCAA Intercollegiate football team. Jasun remains active in the Walnut Creek community where he has lived and worked for over 20 years by participating in community clean up days, youth sports organizations and other volunteer efforts including his recent appointment to the Contra Costa Library Commission as Walnut Creek Commissioner.

#### **Solid Waste and Recycling:**

Jasun has a lifelong involvement in the solid waste industry, with roots in the garbage industry going back three generations. Since entering the practice of law, Jasun has worked with waste management companies and municipalities throughout California for 20 years. He has always been proud of his work and views it as his duty, serving all Californians, by helping California continue to be a world leader in sustainability and environmental preservation.

His experience spans the full range of all matters involving the administration and operation of solid waste and recycling collection contracts, landfill operations, transfer stations, and all other waste facility types. His work has included defense of contractors, cities and counties in Prop. 218 lawsuits, solid waste facilities NOV defense, and a very recent landfill wrongful death lawsuit.

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#### **Practices/Industries**

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Solid Waste and Recycling  
Regulatory / Govt Affairs  
Corporate Governance  
Emerging Companies  
Nonprofit Law  
Cannabis Law



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### **Solid Waste cont.:**

Jasun has negotiated and drafted well over 50+ solid waste/recycling contracts and amendments. Jasun regularly participates in panels and provides classroom instruction on waste management related topics, including teaching courses on Solid Waste Franchise Agreement Drafting and Solid Waste and Recycling Law for the California Refuse & Recycling Council.

### **Cannabis:**

Expertise with local and State laws, Entity Formation, Structuring and Restructuring (Non-Profit to For Profit), Financing, Leasing/Local Permitting and State Licensing (All license types), Permit Denial Appeals (Administrative and Civil Writs), Political Strategy, Legislative Drafting, Sales/Purchases/Acquisitions, Zoning and Real Estate, Labor and Employment, Labeling/Packaging, Processing, Manufacturing, Edibles/Cultivation/Ancillary products, Banking and Taxation, Trademark/Patent/Licensing, Contracts and Agreements, Internet Law, Water Resources Control Board, Labor Commission, CalFire, Regulatory Compliance, Business Litigation and Dispute Resolution.

### **Commercial Transactions:**

Business Entity formation, Start-ups, Financing, Leasing, Build/Lease Agreements, Sales/Mergers/Acquisitions, Due Diligence, Accounts Receivables/Collections, Taxation, Federal/State/Local regulation, Regulatory compliance, Non Profit, Women-Owned Small Business Program.

### **Trucking/Transportation:**

Preemptive measures counseling, insurance claims, accidents/injuries/death, 24 Hour Emergency On-Scene Response Team, litigation defense.

### **Litigation:**

After a long, hard fought litigation, Jasun obtained a large settlement for a Los Angeles based waste management company in a construction defect action involving a state of the art, multi-million dollar Materials Recovery Facility.

Defended Cities and County in Prop. 218 lawsuits brought by taxpayers watch groups resulting in dismissals at no cost or liability to the municipalities.

Obtained large settlement from a pharmaceutical company for maternity leave violations and gender based constructive wrongful termination for his client following the birth of her first child. The settlement afforded his client enough funds to put away for the baby's college education and the ability to become a stay at home parent.

Received dismissals on summary judgment in well over a dozen separate cases involving premises liability and/or product defect actions in San Francisco, Alameda and Los Angeles Superior Courts.

## **Publications and Press**

- "Marijuana Dispensary Clears First Hurdle," *Martinez News-Gazette* (August 2018)
- "John Boehner's Pot Play | Citibank's Fume | Plus: Who Got the Work," *Higher Law (Law.com)* (April 2018)
- "Farmers File Another Cannabis Suit," *Calaveras Enterprise* (April 2018)
- "Marijuana Farmers Sue The County," *Calaveras Enterprise* (February 2018)
- "Some Dispensaries to Require State IDs for Medical Pot Patients," *San Francisco Chronicle* (January 2018)
- "Building a Retail Store, Part 2," *Marijuana Venture* (December 2017)
- "Building a Retail Store, Part 1," *Marijuana Venture* (November 2017)
- "Court Rules Against Pro-Ban Forces" *Calaveras Enterprise* (March 2017)
- "Ban Proponents Amend Campaign Statement" *The Union Democrat* (March 2017)
- "Marijuana at the Polls Poses Headache for Regulators, Catnip for Firms," *National Law Journal* (November 2016)

## **Presentations**

Understanding and Implementing Prop. 218 for Municipalities (2013); Amador County, Sutter Creek, Jackson, Lone, Plymouth

Solid Waste Franchise Agreements (2016), (2018); California Refuse & Recycling Council

Solid Waste and Recycling Law in California (2016), (2018); California Refuse & Recycling Council

Succession Planning for Solid Waste Operators (2018); California Refuse & Recycling Council

Understanding and Implementing AB1383 for Municipalities (upcoming in 2019); Amador County, Sutter Creek, Jackson, Lone, Plymouth

## **Honors & Awards**

Recognized as an inaugural 2018 Cannabis Law Trailblazer by The National Law Journal

**Professional Affiliations**

Contra Costa Library Commission, Commissioner for City of Walnut Creek

California Refuse Recycling Council, Associate Member

Continental Little League (a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation), Board of Directors

Native Sons of the Golden West, Excelsior Parlor #31 Member

**Education**

B.S., St. Mary's College of California (1993)

J.D., St. John's University School of Law (1999)

**Admissions and Courts**

California

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California



## Kristina D. Lawson

### Partner

Kristina specializes in complex entitlement, land use, environmental and municipal matters. Clients turn to Kristina for help with the interpretation and application of local General Plans, specific plans, zoning ordinances, and the Subdivision Map Act; local land use initiatives and referenda; and state and federal laws covering natural resources, air and water. She is a respected authority on California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) compliance and strategy.

Kristina represents clients in local, state and federal administrative and judicial proceedings throughout California, primarily in the Greater San Francisco Bay Area and California's Central Valley. In addition to her land use practice, Kristina often advises clients on public policy and government relations strategy.

In addition to her professional work, Kristina is a former local elected official. From 2010–2014, she served on the city council and as the mayor of the city of Walnut Creek. Kristina also previously served on the Central Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority's board of directors, on the Association of Bay Area Governments' regional planning committee, and as the vice chair of the League of California Cities' environmental quality policy committee. In 2015, Kristina was appointed by Governor Brown to the Medical Board of California.

Recognized in January 2014 by the Daily Journal as one of the Top 20 Under 40 lawyers in California, Kristina is also an active member of the Bay Area Council and Urban Land Institute and a frequent author and speaker on land use and environmental law topics.

#### Publications

"Will CEQA Test Boring Co.'s Transit Projects?" author, *GlobeSt.com* (December 2018)

"SB 50: As Housing Crisis Continues, Senator Weiner Announces Revised Upzoning Legislation," co-author, *Land Use Law Alert* (December 2018)

"The End of the Road for LOS Analysis of Traffic Impacts," *Environmental Leader* (March 2016)

"California Cities Have Widely Variable Response to Housing Crisis," *Multi-Housing News* (February 2016)

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#### Firm Leadership

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Real Estate + Environment Section  
Leader

#### Practices/Industries

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Real Estate  
Health / Senior Care Real Estate  
Government  
Land Use  
Environment & Natural Resources  
Real Estate Litigation  
Cannabis Law



- "The Housing Debate Heats up in California," *Western Real Estate Business* (February 2016)
- "California Legislature Debating 2015 Climate Leadership Legislation," *Environmental Leader* (March 2015)
- "Reform CEQA to help live with drought," *San Francisco Chronicle* (January 2015)
- "California's New Energy Efficiency Challenge," co-author, *GlobeSt.com* (January 2015)
- "California Proposes Overhaul of Standards for Transportation-related Environmental Impact Analysis," *Environmental Leader* (August 2014)
- "Making Wine out of Water," co-author, *GlobeSt.com* (April 2014)
- "Regional Regulators Turn up the Heat," *Western Real Estate Business magazine* (April 2012)
- "Contemporary Zoning Conflicts – An Evolving Landscape Presents New Challenges," *Commercial Investment Real Estate magazine* (January-February 2012)
- "The Rise of the Responsible Agencies – CEQA Compliance in a Regional Focused Environment," *Environmental Liability and Enforcement Reporter* (April 2011)
- "Another Agency to Rain on Your Parade," *San Francisco Daily Journal* (May 6, 2010)
- "Women in Commercial Real Estate," CREW Network Publication with the CREW Network Industry Research Committee (2010)
- "Glass Ceiling or Sticky Floor, The State of Women's Advancement in Commercial Real Estate," CREW Network Publication with the CREW Network Industry Research Committee (2009)
- "Buyer Beware," *Commercial Investment Real Estate magazine* (May-June 2009)
- "Back to Basics Due Diligence: Ensuring Use and Minimizing Risk," *California Real Estate Journal* (May 2009)
- "Repositioning Your Real Estate Career to Succeed in an Era of Change," CREW Network Publication with the CREW Network Industry Research Committee (2008)
- "CEQA's Neverending Story – Post-Entitlement Enforcement of Mitigation Measures," *California Land Use Law and Policy Reporter* (June 2008)
- "Prohibiting Big Macs and Rollbacks: California's Ever-Expanding Regulation of Retail End-Users," *California Land Use Law and Policy Reporter* (December 2007)
- "Climate Change: New Impact Laws Affecting Development Projects," *BUILDERnews magazine* (July 2007)
- "Thinking Globally When Acting Locally: How Will CEQA Adapt to a Changing Environment?" *California Real Property Journal, Vol. 25, No. 2* (2007)
- "Rapanos' Wetlands Decision Doesn't Void State Regulations," *San Francisco Daily Journal* (July 2006)
- "Settling With Certainty – California Courts of Appeal Grapple With Challenges to the Settlement of Land Use

Litigation," *California Land Use Law and Policy Reporter* (April 2006)

"Legislating a Density Bonus to Boost Affordable Housing," *San Francisco Daily Journal* (September 2005)

"Cases Prove Need to Follow CEQA Requirements," *San Francisco Daily Journal* (May 2004)

## **Presentations**

"The Tale of Inspiring Women," co-speaker, The Registry: Women in Focus (January 2019)

"CEQA Guidelines," co-speaker, The Industrial Association of Contra Costa County (February 2018)

"CEQA and the People's Voice: Developer Ballot Measures," Environmental Law Conference at Yosemite (October 2016)

"Affordable Housing and Economic Vitality: What Are the Linkages? And What Are the Paths Forward in the Bay Area?," Bay Area Council Economic Institute Breakfast Event, San Francisco (November 2014)

"The Impacts of the Dissolution of Redevelopment Agencies in California - What Does This Mean for Real Estate in California?," East Bay CREW Luncheon Meeting (March 2012)

"Bicycle Plans, Road Diets, and CEQA," Association of Environmental Professionals/Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (November 2011)

"Local, County and Federal Update on the Status of Public Policy on Business and Commercial Real Estate," East Bay Commercial Real Estate Women Luncheon Meeting (February 2011)

"CEQA & Climate Change," California Water Law & Policy Conference (April 2010)

"From Formula Businesses to Drive-Thrus to Docs-in-a-Box: Permitting Special Uses and Services in Today's Complex Regulatory Environment," ICSC Law Conference Roundtable (October 2008)

"Permitting Your Project: Basics of Bay Area Entitlement Processing," East Bay Commercial Real Estate Women Brown Bag Series (July 2008)

"Real Estate Development From Beginning to End," Lorman Education Services (February 2008)

"Air Quality, Water and Smart Growth," San Joaquin Valley Housing Symposium (January 2008)

"Update on Laws Addressing Climate Change and Their Impact on the Industrial and Development Sectors," Contra Costa Council Industrial and Environmental Task Force (August 2007)

## **Press**

"Calif. Housing Industry Watching Gov.'s \$750M Incentive Plan," Law360 (March 2019)

"The State's Suit Against Huntington Beach Is Just the Start," GlobeSt. (February 2019)

"Officials overturn landmark designation for UC Berkeley's Campanile Way," *Berkeleyside* (October 2018)

"Ex-Mayor Leaves Manatt For New Home at Hanson Bridgett," *The Recorder* (April 2017)

"Former Walnut Creek mayor joins Hanson Bridgett," *Daily Journal* (April 2017)

"Legal Challenge to Downtown Berkeley Mixed-Use High-Rise Struck Down," *The Registry* (2016)

"Judge Rules in CEQA Infill Case," *GlobeSt* (2016)

"CA Supreme Court Reverses Decision To Broaden CEQA," *Bisnow* (2016)

"Calif. Real Estate Legislation & Regulation To Watch In 2016," *Law360* (2016)

"Court puts kibosh on CEQA expansion," *San Diego Union Tribune* (2015)

"State high court rules on scope of principle enviro law," *Greenwire* (2015)

"State Supreme Court sets limits on the reach of CEQA in unanimous ruling," *Daily Journal* (2015)

"State high court backs developers in environmental case," *Sacramento Business Journal* (2015)

"Airbnb Initiative Could Spur More Suits In San Francisco," *Law360* (2015)

### **Honors & Awards**

Northern California Super Lawyers, Land Use/Zoning (2016-2019)

Bay Area Power Women, *Bisnow* (2016)

Top 50 Development, Land Use and Municipal Infrastructure Lawyers, *Daily Journal* (2014)

Top 20 Under 40, *Daily Journal* (2014)

50 Lawyers on the Fast Track, *The Recorder* (2012)

40 Under 40, *San Francisco Business Times* (2012)

Rising Star, Northern California Real Estate Women of Influence (2011)

20 Under 40, Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) Network (2010)

Rising Star, Northern California *SuperLawyers magazine* (2010–2012)

### **Professional Affiliations**

Medical Board of California

Bay Area Council CEQA Reform Task Force

Contra Costa Council Land Use Task Force

Environmental Liability, Enforcement & Penalties Reporter, Contributing Editor (2008–2009)

California Water Law and Policy Reporter, Contributing Editor (2008–2009)

California Land Use Law and Policy Reporter, Contributing Editor (2005–2008)

East Bay Commercial Real Estate Women, Board of Directors (2006–2011)

State Bar of California

Contra Costa County Bar Association

American Bar Association

### **Academic Distinctions**

Order of the Coif

### **Education**

J.D., *cum laude*, Santa Clara University School of Law (2002)

B.A., University of Arizona (1998)

### **Admissions and Courts**

California



## Samir J. Abdelnour Senior Counsel

Samir's practice focuses on environmental litigation, advice, and counseling. He routinely advises and represents public and private entities, as well as individuals, in regulatory enforcement actions, contaminated property remediation, land use entitlement and permit proceedings, water rights, product labeling, and litigation involving natural resources and other environmental issues. Samir's practice includes a broad range of state and federal environmental and land use laws, including the Clean Water Act (CWA), Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, Carpenter-Presley-Tanner Hazardous Substance Account Act, and California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 ("Proposition 65"). Samir has extensive experience litigating environmental matters in federal and state courts, as well as through private arbitration. Samir also has experience litigating general commercial and business disputes.

### Representative Work

Representing global manufacturing company in 7-week arbitration to allocate investigation and remediation costs at industrial property regulated under RCRA and CERCLA

Representing federal contractor conducting Superfund site remediation in SF Bay Area

Defending public agency in CWA enforcement action initiated by environmental non-profit organization

Litigating agency approvals for development projects under CEQA

Defending multinational financial services company in capacity as trustee managing environmental investigation and remediation of contaminated property

Resolving California district attorney investigation regarding hazardous materials management and hazardous waste disposal for Fortune 500 company

Defending technology company in Cal OSHA investigation

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### Practices/Industries

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Air Quality

Contaminated Property

Environment & Natural Resources

Environmental Crimes &  
Investigations

Government

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Proposition 65

Water Law



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Evaluating claims asserted by the EPA regarding liability for remediation of a former smelting facility and negotiating settlement with the EPA and other potentially responsible parties

Investigating historical domestic uranium mining and evaluating potential liability arising out of ownership or operation of abandoned mines

Defending toxic tort mass action alleging neighborhood-wide exposure to hexavalent chromium and related damages by thousands of plaintiffs

Evaluating and responding to claims asserted by successor or neighboring property owners regarding alleged soil and groundwater contamination

Defending civil enforcement action by state agency regarding discharge of hazardous waste at airport facility

Analyzing requirements of several states regarding storm water discharges and permits for air transportation facilities

Defending numerous manufacturers, distributors and retailers of consumer products in California in Proposition 65 private enforcement actions

Litigating historical water rights threatened by government actions in California, Nevada and New Mexico

Defending potential civil and criminal liability for hazardous waste discharge alleged by state regulatory agency at recycling facility

## **Publications**

"Clean Up On Aisle 3: How to Avoid Hazardous Waste Enforcement," co-author, *Waste Dive* (September 2018)

"Expert Opinion: Hazardous waste compliance is different in California," co-author, *Chain Store Age* (March 2018)

"Attorney General Amends Settlement Guidelines in Proposition 65 Regulations," *Proposition 65 Law Alert* (October 2016)

"California Adopts Long-Pending Modifications to Proposition 65 'Clear and Reasonable' Warning Regulations," co-author, *Proposition 65 Law Alert* (September 2016)

"California Supreme Court Upholds Pre-condemnation Entry and Testing Law with Addition of Jury Option," *Water Law Alert* (July 2016)

"Comply and Conserve," co-author, *SF Apartment Magazine* (May 2016)

"State Water Board Reinstates Monthly Reporting Requirement on Diverters in Sacramento and San Joaquin River Watersheds," *Water Law Alert* (March 2016)

"State Water Board Extends Emergency Water Conservation Regulation," *Water Law Alert* (February 2016)

"State Water Board Adopts Water Use Reporting and Measurement Regulations," *Water Law Alert* (January 2016)

"Drought State of Emergency: Mandatory Water Use Reduction Extended to October 2016," *Water Law Alert* (November 2015)

"Competing TSCA Reform Bills: A Break in Partisan Fever?" co-author, *Corporate Counsel* (May 2015)

"New Proposition 65 Regulations Being Considered in California," co-author, *Natural Products Insider* (March 2015)

"Court Signals Mixed on NEPA Analysis," *American Oil & Gas Reporter* (April 2014)

"Will 2014 Finally Be the Year for Long-Awaited CEQA Reform?," co-author, *Daily Journal* (January 2014)

### **Blog Posts**

"EPA Launches eDisclosure Portal for Self-Disclosure of Civil Environmental Violations," *HB Briefly* (February 2016)

"OEHHA Revises Proposed Prop. 65 'Safe Harbor' Warning Regulations," *HB Briefly* (December 2015)

"OEHHA Announces New Rulemaking on Prop. 65 Safe Harbor Warnings," *HB Briefly* (November 2015)

"Proposed Prop. 65 Amendments to Require Greater Accountability and Transparency by Private Plaintiffs," *HB Briefly* (October 2015)

### **Presentations**

"Hazardous Waste Compliance Programs: What Works and What is Trouble, the Legal Perspective," Pollution Prevention Summit (September 2018)

"California's Proposition 65: Regulations & Reality," PMI Webinar (March 2018)

"Technical Track Panel," co-speaker, 2017 PMI Conference (November 2017)

"Environmental Law Basics: Understanding Hazardous Waste," moderator, The Bar Association of San Francisco (November 2017)

### **Press**

"VW Banks on Federal Shield to Beat States' Emissions Suits," *Law360* (December 2018)

### **Judicial Clerkships**

Judicial Extern for the Honorable Judge James Larson (Ret.), U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

### **Academic Distinctions**

*Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly*, Executive Symposium Editor

Pro Bono Publico Award for Public Service, as Public Benefits Advocate with General Assistance Advocacy Project (2007-2009)

CALI & Witkin Awards, Film & the Law Writing Seminar

## **Education**

J.D., *cum laude*, University of California, Hastings College of the Law (2010)

B.A., with honors, The University of Texas at Austin (1997)

## **Admissions and Courts**

California

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California