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Areas of Focus

- Government
- Environmental Law
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- Public Revenue: Rates, Fees and Charges



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Julian advises public agencies and private entities in municipal law, water, and real estate matters. He works closely with public agency clients on a wide-range of legal issues, including transactional law, compliance counseling, and litigation. Julian's practice areas include:

- Public contracting
- Open government law, including the Public Records Act and the Brown Act
- Contract negotiation, drafting, and review
- Transit operations, funding, and planning
- Fair Political Practices Commission regulations / conflicts of interest
- Real property sales, acquisitions, and leasing
- Proposition 218
- Temporary Restraining Orders
- Litigation matters, such as drafting complaints, answers, demurrers, and motions for his public and private clients

Publications

"A Summary of Progressive Design-Build Authority Under Public Contract Code sections 22185-22185.11 (SB 706)," co-author, Memo (February 2025)

"Local Elected Officials: Levine Act Lookback Policy Does Not Apply to 2022 Donations," co-author,

Government Law Legal Alert (January 2023)

“Pay-to-Play Restrictions Expanded in 2023,” co-author, Government Legal Alert (November 2022)

“AB 2647: Sharing Documents with the Board of Directors,” co-author, Government Law Legal Alert (October 2022)

“Governor Signs AB 2449: The Latest Development to the Brown Act in a Post-Pandemic World,” co-author, *Government Law Alert* (September 2022)

“Brown Act in a Time of Pandemic: the Governor Vetoes AB 339,” co-author, Government Legal Alert (October 2021)

“New Legislation Addresses Brown Act Teleconferencing Requirements,” co-author, Government Legal Alert (September 2021)

“California Legislature Takes Aim at Brown Act Teleconferencing Requirements,” co-author, Government Legal Alert (September 2021)

“Supreme Court Expands Scope of ‘Public Works’ Definition — Contract Employees Performing Operations Work are Covered by Prevailing Wage Laws,” co-author, Government Legal Alert (March 2021)

“A Role for Water Treatment Systems in Fighting the COVID-19 Pandemic,” co-author, Environmental Law Legal Alert (May 2020)

“New Federal Law Requires PFAS Users to Report to EPA,” co-author, Environmental Law + Water Law Legal Alert (March 2020)

Adding to the List: The Latest Development in the Anomalous Seventh Circuit Substantial Compliance Approach, 59 B.C. L. Rev. E. Supp. 409 (2018)

Blog Posts

“Anti-Drone Technology at Professional Sports Stadiums,” *Drone Law* (March 2021)

Presentations

“Knowing the Rules of the Road in Procurement and Contracting,” MMANC Annual Conference (November 2024)

“From Policy to Purchase: Exploring the Public Contracting Process,” MMANC Annual Conference (October 2023)

“Navigating New Laws and Protocols Around Public Meetings: The Brown Act and Other Considerations,” Institute for Local Government, webinar (January 2022)

Press

“New Federal Law Requires PFAS Users to Report to EPA,” *Northeastern University’s Research News* (April 2020)

“Hanson Bridgett Adds Attorneys,” *Los Angeles Business Journal* (February 2020)

“Claire Collins Leads Five-Attorney Team from Lewis Brisbois to Hanson Bridgett,” *Daily Journal* (February 2020)

“On the Move: Tracking the Ins and Outs of California Lawyers,” *The Recorder* (January 2020)

Academic Distinctions

Boston College Law School Law Review, Senior Editor

Education

J.D., Boston College Law School (2019)

B.A., University of California, San Diego (2016)

Admissions and Courts

California