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Areas of Focus

- Government
- Public Revenue: Rates, Fees and Charges

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Trevor specializes in transportation and public agency law. He provides general and special legal counsel to cities and special districts, public works departments and regularly analyzes and negotiates agreements, including construction, professional services, information technology infrastructure, state transportation funding, and federal aviation. He also represents clients in a wide array of matters impacting public entities.

Trevor is adept at drafting development agreements, credit agreements, operating and exclusive negotiating agreements for large-scale residential and commercial projects. He also oversees regulatory and tax programs for public agency clients.

As a former resource manager and certification analyst for the California Department of Transportation, he is well-versed in navigating the industry's complexities and nuances. In addition, he has experience as a former consultant for several public agencies, including the City of Calexico & Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Publications

"In a Win for Public Agencies, California Legislature Clarifies Use of Independent Contractors for Multi-Phase Projects," co-author, Government Legal Alert (October 2023)

Presentations

“Understanding Public Service Ethics Laws and Principles (AB 1234),” Cal Cities Annual Conference and Expo (September 2026)

“What to (Not) Do Before (and After) You Get Sued,” CRRA Annual Conference (August 2025)

“Local Agency Contracting with Independent Contractors,” Institute for Local Government Webinar (November 2023)

“Homeless Encampments and the Law,” Bay Area Council (May 2022)

Honors & Awards

Super Lawyers, State, Local & Municipal (2020-2023)

California Lawyers Association, Wiley W. Manuel Pro Bono Legal Services Award (2023)

Professional Affiliations

Sacramento Asian Sports Foundation, Board Member

Academic Distinctions

Witkin Award, Election Law

Education

J.D., University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law (2016)

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara (2008)

Admissions and Courts

California