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**PROFESSIONAL:**

**Partner** – Ellison Schneider Harris & Donlan LLP, Sacramento (2019 – present)

**Associate** – Ellison Schneider Harris & Donlan LLP, Sacramento (2012 – 2019)

Specializing in water and natural resources law.

**Associate** – Stoel Rives L.L.P., Sacramento (2010-12)

**Associate** – Wilke, Fleury, Hoffelt, Gould & Birney, L.L.P., Sacramento (2005-10)

**Intern** – California Department of Parks and Recreation, Sacramento (2009)

**Extern** – The Honorable Morrison C. England, Jr., U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California, Sacramento (2005)

**Law Clerk** – Freidberg & Parker Law Corporation, Sacramento (2004)

**HONORS:**

Northern California Super Lawyers, “Rising Star” (Environmental Law), 2014

Traynor Honor Society

McGeorge Dean’s Scholarship (three-year academic scholarship)

Witkin Award in Criminal Procedure (2003), Professional Responsibility (2003), and Bio-Terrorism and Public Health Law (2004)

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Yearly contributor, American Bar Association’s *Environment, Energy and Resources Law: The Year in Review*, “Water Resources” chapter, 2012-19.

Yearly contributor, Association of California Water Agency’s *Summary of Appellate Cases*, 2012-18.

Monthly article contributor, *California Land Use & Policy Reporter*, Argent Communications Group, 2010-12.

“State and Federal Agencies Address State of Bay Delta Conservation Plan,” Stoel Rives Water Law Alert, Dec. 2010.

**PROFESSIONAL AND TRADE ORGANIZATIONS:**

Member, State Bar of California

Member, State Bar of California, Environmental Law Section

Member, Sacramento County Bar Association

**EDUCATION:**

**J.D. University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, 2005**  
With great distinction; *Order of the Coif*

**B.S. California State University, Sacramento, 2001**  
Business Administration, Finance; *Summa Cum Laude*