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Derek Kliewer assists clients on a full range of environmental and land use law matters. His practice spans litigation and transactional matters involving both compliance and enforcement.

Prior to joining Nossaman, Derek participated in litigation involving tidelands and easement issues, Proposition 65 claims, irrigation district disputes and ESG governance.

During law school, Derek served as a Judicial Extern to the Honorable Dale A. Drozd of the United States District Court, Eastern District of California.

INSIGHTS

PUBLICATIONS

Author, "California Appellate Court Upholds CEQA Greenhouse Gas Emissions Methodology," *Nossaman eAlert*, 09.26.2023

Author, "Protecting the Public Trust: How an Ancient Environmental Doctrine and Modern Legislation Can Save California's Groundwater," *University of Denver Water Law Review*, Fall 2021

PRACTICES

Environment & Land Use
Environmental Litigation
Litigation

EDUCATION

Fresno Pacific University, B.A., 2015, *summa cum laude*
Pepperdine Caruso School of Law, J.D., 2022, *cum laude*; Lead Articles Editor, *Pepperdine Law Review*
Fresno Pacific University, Graduate Certificate in Restorative Justice, 2018

ADMISSIONS

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