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Joseph D. Hughes joined the firm in 2005. He was admitted to the California State Bar in 1993 after obtaining his law degree from Santa Clara University School of Law that same year. Hughes holds a B.A. degree from UC Santa Barbara. His practice concentrates in the areas of water law, business litigation, business and real estate transactions, and trust litigation.

Practice Focus

Water Law, Public Agency Law, Trust and Estate Litigation, Business Transactions

Bar Admissions

State Bar of California, 1993

Education

Bachelor of Arts, University of California at Santa Barbara, 1990

Juris Doctor, Santa Clara University School of Law, 1993

Professional Associations and Leadership

Kern County Bar Association, 1993-present
-Probate & Estate Planning Section President, 2009

General Counsel
-Belridge Water Storage District, Lost Hills Water District, Lebec County Water District, North of River Sanitary District

Associate Professor, California State University, Bakersfield, Wills and Probate

Kern County Law Library
-Member of the Board of Trustees, 2000-present

Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance, Inc.
-Member of the Board of Directors, 2000-present

Kern County Employees Retirement Association
-Member of the Board of Trustees, 2004-present
-Chairman, 2009

Judge Pro Tem, Small Claims, Kern County Superior Court, 2001-2004

Community Involvement

Kern County Superintendent of Schools Programs
-Attorney Coach, South High School, Mock Trial Team, 1996-1998

Professional Experience

Klein, DeNatale, Goldner, Cooper, Rosenlieb & Kimball, LLP, 2006-present

Kuhs, Parker & Hughes, Associate & Partner, 1995-2005

Kern County Counsel, Deputy County Counsel, 1994



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