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Dennis Mullins is a partner in the firm's real estate Transactional Department. He has 40 years of experience representing commercial developers, farmers, ranchers, and other landowners in commercial real estate transactions and development projects. In addition to retail, office, and industrial properties, Dennis' practice includes energy projects, water rights, and environmental and land use issues. He has handled lease, acquisition and title work for oil and gas interests and for alternative energy projects. Over a 25-year period, Dennis has also handled a wide variety of agriculture industry transactions and issues. He has experience representing investors, addressing agricultural water supply, and advising clients on the full range of challenges faced by rural landowners. With an extensive background in federal, state and local government, politics, and public service, Dennis brings an understanding of public policy to the development process.

Practice Focus

Real Estate Transactions, Land Use and Permitting, Water Law, Energy Development

Bar Admissions

State Bar of California
District of Columbia Bar

Education

B.A. in Political Science, magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, University of California at Davis
Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, University of Michigan School of Law

Professional Experience

Klein, DeNatale, Goldner, Cooper, Rosenlieb & Kimball, LLP, 2007-Present
Tejon Ranch Company, Vice President and General Counsel, 1993-2006
U.S. General Services Administration, General Counsel, 1992-1993
Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, 1985-1991
U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Legal Policy, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, 1982-1985

Professional Associations and Leadership

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Member; appointed by President Ronald Reagan, 1987-1992
Administrative Conference of the United States, Member, 1992-1993
California Business Properties Association, Chairman, 2002-2004, Director 1995-2010
Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District, Director, 1997-Present
Kern Groundwater Authority, Chairman, 2016-Present
Kern Water Bank Authority, Director, 1995-2006
Tejon-Castac Water District, President, 1994-2006
Bakersfield City School District Educational Foundation, Director, 2008-2017
Kern Economic Development Corporation, Legal Counsel, 2013-Present
-Director, 2008-Present