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Joseph D. Hughes is a partner in the firm and leader of the water and public agency practice group. He represents water agencies and private entities to obtain, develop, manage, and transfer water and water rights. He is AV® rated by Martindale-Hubbell, the highest level of distinction.

**Practice Focus**

Water and Public Agency Law

**Bar Admissions**

State Bar of California, 1993

**Education**

Bachelor of Arts, University of California at Santa Barbara, 1990  
" Majors in Political Science and Communication Studies  
Juris Doctor, Santa Clara University School of Law, 1993

**Professional Associations**

**General Counsel**

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