



## Megan V. Unger

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**Megan utilizes her knowledge of California environmental law and her land use and natural resources background to meet clients' regulatory and litigation needs.**

Megan (pronounced Meeegan) works closely with clients to help them navigate the continually evolving environmental regulatory landscape, providing strategic and thoughtful guidance. Her experience includes advising clients on compliance and enforcement defense, including permit compliance, and defense of enforcement actions brought by various California state and local regulators. Megan has assisted clients throughout the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) project review process and corresponding litigation. She maintains a broad waste management practice, including a focus on federal, and California state and local air, water, and solid waste compliance and enforcement issues. Megan also supports tech sector clients across all aspects of their operations, including data center construction, operation, and permitting.

Megan has advised public and private entities on complex natural resources and project development issues, including long-term development plans, renewable energy projects, and onshore aquaculture facilities. Her work includes drafting pleadings as well as agency and client communications, and writing memoranda on various developing environmental issues, including those related to CEQA. Megan previously worked as a land use and energy associate representing public and private entities throughout California.

While completing her J.D. at the University of California College of the Law, San Francisco (UC Law SF, formerly UC Hastings), Megan was an Articles Editor and Diversity Committee member of the *UC Law Journal*. At UC Law SF, Megan also participated in the Environmental Law Clinic and served as a Teaching Assistant and Sack Teaching Fellow. She began her legal career as a paralegal focused on lobbying and campaign finance compliance.

### Education

- Loyola Marymount University (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2014)
  - Women's Studies and Environmental Studies
- University of California College of the Law - San Francisco (formerly known as UC Hastings) (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2020)
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- *UC Law SF Law Journal*, Articles Editor and Diversity Committee Member

## Bar Admissions

- California

## Professional Affiliations

- Bar Association of San Francisco: Barristers Environmental, Land Use, and Real Estate Section, Executive Committee, Co-Chair
- Women in Environment: Bay Area Mentoring Program
- Bay Planning Coalition

## Community Involvement

- UC Law SF (formerly UC Hastings) Environmental Law Association Mentor
- UC Law (formerly UC Hastings) Alumni Bar Passage Mentor
- Be My Eyes Volunteer

## Publications

Megan Unger, *Barriers to Fully Informed Decisions on Whether to Breastfeed or Formula Feed in the United States*, 31 *Hastings Women's L.J.* 183 (2019).

## Publications

January 29, 2025

### **Outlook for Trump Administration Environment, Energy, and Natural Resource Regulation, Enforcement & Litigation**

Beveridge & Diamond

January 16, 2025

### **Environmental Developments to Watch in California in 2025**

Beveridge & Diamond

December 30, 2024

### **CARB Takes Significant Steps to Advance California Climate Reporting**

Beveridge & Diamond