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### Practice Areas

Air Quality & Climate Change | Environmental Enforcement Defense |  
Environmental Remediation & Due Diligence | Environmental/Toxics  
Litigation | Pipelines & Terminals | Proposition 65 | Recycled Water | Water  
Law | Water Quality Law

Monica Browner helps clients navigate complex environmental issues with a pragmatic and dynamic approach. Clients rely on her to minimize uncertainty in a constantly changing regulatory landscape. Monica uses her analytic skills and knowledge of state and federal environmental law to assist clients with a broad range of legal issues including compliance with various environmental regulations.

While attending University of Michigan Law School, Monica served as president of the Women Law Students Association and volunteered as a coach for a high school mock trial team. Prior to law school, Monica helped grow a start-up property management company in the Bay Area from a small operation run out of a small garage into a successful 40+ employee company managing millions of dollars in assets throughout California and Washington.

## Experience

- Assisted client in conducting an environmental compliance audit.
- Assisted in counseling a client on the current state of water quality trading programs throughout the country.
- Assisted in counseling clients regarding the applicability of various environmental laws.
- Experience in pre-trial litigation, including discovery and pre-trial motion practice.

## Professional & Community Service

- Sacramento Metro EDGE
- University of Michigan Law School, Women Law Students Association, Former President, 2017-2018

## Education

- J.D., University of Michigan Law School, 2019
- B.S., *magna cum laude*, Santa Clara University, 2015

## Publications

- *DTSC Overhaul, Other Environmental Bills, Await Signature*, Daily Journal, September 15, 2020
- *Climate Change Cases Can Move Forward in State Courts, But Will They Be Successful?*, Daily Journal, June 10, 2020
- *Ruling Creates Certainty and Uncertainty at Current and Future Superfund Sites*, Daily Journal, May 11, 2020
- *Tenth Circuit Affirms U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Lack of Discretionary Authority to Operate Dams Along the Rio Grande Under the Endangered Species Act*, California Water Law & Policy Reporter, Volume 30, Number 6, March 2020
- *California Heads Into the Next Decade With Over 100 New Environmental Laws*, Daily Journal, December 20, 2019
- *Will Climate Change Nuisance Cases Be Tried in State Court?*, Daily Journal, November 7, 2019

## Legal Alerts

- *U.S. Supreme Court Preserves Potential State Court Superfund Site Claims - But Remedial Actions Requires EPA Approval*, April 21, 2020
- *U.S. Supreme Court Watch (ARCO v. Christian): Can Private Parties Sue For More Clean Up Than EPA Requires?*, December 2, 2019