

Water Law Attorney

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Opportunity

Are you a passionate attorney with a deep interest in water law and its impact on public agencies and communities? Are you ready to be part of a legal team that plays a crucial role in helping public agencies manage and protecting this precious resource? If so, we invite you to explore an exciting opportunity at Lozano Smith.

As an Attorney at our firm, you'll have the opportunity to work on a wide range of water-related legal matters. You will represent public agency clients in matters such as water rights disputes, regulatory compliance, environmental permitting, and negotiations with stakeholders. Your work will directly impact the allocation, management, and conservation of water resources in the regions we serve.

Responsibilities:

- Provide legal counsel on water rights matters, including adjudications, water transfers, and compliance with state and federal regulations.
- Assist clients in navigating environmental laws and regulations related to water quality, wetlands, and habitat preservation.
- Represent clients in water-related disputes, including negotiations, mediation, and, if necessary, litigation.

Focus on You

We invite you to check out Lozano Smith, California's premier public agency law firm. You'll find a place where people can thrive and grow both personally and professionally. Along the way, you'll discover a team that is connected and fulfilled by the work they do. Join the journey – it is rewarding each and every day.

Focus on Schools and Communities

Partnering with school districts, community colleges, cities, counties and all types of public agencies is at the core of what we do. Our 30+ year commitment has positively impacted countless students and communities throughout California.

Spotlight on Culture

- Mentoring Program
- Professional Development Opportunities
- Child-Friendly Business Award Winner
- Blue Hat Project: Community Engagement Program
- Collaborative Environment
- No Jerks Rule

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Lozano Smith values diversity, and this is evident in the composition of our team.

- 75% of recently hired employees are female
- 57% of recently hired employees identify as a person of color
- 45% of our employees identify as a person of color
- 51% of partner attorneys are female.
- 59% of attorneys are female
- 65% of associate attorneys are female

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- Collaborate with public agencies and stakeholders to develop agreements for water supply, conservation, and infrastructure development.
- Conduct legal research and analysis of water-related issues to provide clients with informed recommendations.
- Build and maintain strong relationships with public agency clients, providing them with expert legal guidance.

Requirements:

- Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree from an accredited law school.
- Admission to the State Bar of California and in good standing.
- 3+ years of experience in water law, environmental law, or related fields.
- Strong legal research and writing skills.
- Excellent communication and negotiation abilities.

Connect

We invite interested applicants to learn more on our website: lozanosmith.com/careers. Please send a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to jobs@lozanosmith.com.

Salary

\$120,000 – \$190,000 /year

Lozano Smith is committed to giving all employees the opportunity to experience meaningful, impactful work and the support needed to grow. We consider a variety of factors, including skills, qualifications, and experience, among others. We provide competitive salary, benefits, and bonus programs.

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