



## **Kimberly E. Leefatt**

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Combining diligence and a poised approach, Kimberly Leefatt's natural resources practice is informed by multifaceted experience spanning litigation, transactional and regulatory compliance matters.

At Brownstein, Kimberly's recent work includes supporting some of the state's largest public and private water authorities, agencies and companies in an array of water supply related matters. Kimberly also works with private entities and public agencies on issues related to compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) advises on corporate compliance with California Hazardous Waste Control Law (HWCL).

Prior to joining Brownstein, Kimberly represented clients during federal government investigations before the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Department of Justice involving the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; and the Clean Air Act. She also assisted with complex due diligence of environmental regulatory issues in corporate transactions for private equity, coal, petroleum, packaging and industrial chemical companies.

### **Practices**

Energy & Natural Resources, Land Use, NEPA/CEQA, Water

### **Publications & Presentations**

- CEQA News You Can Use - Vol. 4, Issue 2, *Brownstein Client Alert*, August 2019
- Sea Level Rise & Waste Water Infrastructure - Current California Guidance and Strategies, Author, *The Water Report* - No. 185, July 15, 2019
- The Shifting Sands of Coastal Development Policies: How sea level rise and climate change are influencing local development restrictions, *Pacific Coast Business Times*, April 12-18, 2019
- CEQA News You Can Use - Vol. 4, Issue 1, *Brownstein Client Alert*, January 2019

### **Education**

- J.D., 2015, *cum laude*, Howard University School of Law
- B.S., 2012, *magna cum laude*, University of Florida

### **Admissions**

- California
- Virginia
- Washington, D.C.