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Shawn Hagerty is a partner in the Municipal Law practice group of Best Best & Krieger LLP and is a member of the firm's executive committee. He serves as both General and Special Counsel for municipalities throughout California from the firm's San Diego Office.

Mr. Hagerty provides both advisory and litigation services to municipalities in the area of land use and planning, including general plan, zoning, subdivision map act and other land use regulations. He assists municipalities with election issues. He serves as City Attorney for the City of Santee, where he advises the City on the full range of municipal issues. He also serves as Corporate Counsel to Civic San Diego (formerly the Centre City Development Corporation), a nonprofit corporation that provides land use, economic development services and project management to downtown San Diego.

Mr. Hagerty received his law degree, with honors, from the University of Wisconsin in 1995, where he was a staff member of the Wisconsin Law Review and a teaching assistant in the legal writing department. He graduated with honors, from the College of William & Mary in 1991, with a major in Religion. He teaches a land use and planning class at the UCSD Extension, and regularly presents at seminars for organizations such as California Stormwater Quality Association, the Association of Environmental Professionals and other planning organizations.

Mr. Hagerty graduated with a BA from the College of William and Mary and a JD with honors from the University of Wisconsin. He is admitted in the state bars of California and Wisconsin.

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**Sam Brown** is a Senior Attorney with Hunton & Williams LLP in San Francisco, CA where he focuses on environmental and administrative law, including permitting, compliance counseling, internal audits, participation in agency rulemaking, due diligence, administrative and civil enforcement defense, and litigation, with a particular emphasis on water related matters.

Prior to joining Hunton & Williams, Mr. Brown was an attorney in U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of General Counsel in Washington DC where he focused on the national implementation of the Clean Water Act and in EPA's Office of Regional Counsel in San Francisco where he focused on Clean Water Act civil and administrative enforcement, including municipal wastewater and stormwater cases. Mr. Brown is also currently an adjunct professor at the University of San Francisco where he teaches environmental law.

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**Christopher Smith** represents clients including pesticide and aerospace manufacturers, waste management companies, railway transportation companies, public utilities, theme parks and municipalities on a wide range of environmental regulatory compliance and litigation matters. He prosecutes and defends cost recovery and contribution claims arising out of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), California's Hazardous Substances Account Act (HSAA), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the Oil Pollution Act (OPA), the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); advises and defends clients on issues presented by California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65); counsels both public and private clients on issues raised by the Clean Water Act (CWA), including negotiating and complying with the Federal and State National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits and defending Clean Water Act citizen suits; counsels waste management companies on issues concerning regulatory compliance and environmental liabilities; and defends clients in chemical exposure cases throughout federal and state courts in California.

He has negotiated on behalf of clients with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the US Army Corps of Engineers, California State Water Resources Control Board, various Regional Water Quality Control Boards, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control, the California South Coast Air Quality Management District, the California Department of Pesticide Regulation and the Nevada Department of Environmental Protection.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, the Los Angeles County Bar Association, Environmental Section, the Association of California Water Agencies and the Association of Surfing Lawyers.