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John is an associate in Farella Braun + Martel's Environmental Law Department.

Prior to joining Farella, he served as a law clerk to the Honorable Susan van Keulen of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California. He was also a criminal justice reform law clerk and Ford Fellowship recipient with Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus. At Stanford Law School, he spent two years helping to represent local environmental groups before state courts as well as state and federal agencies in Stanford's Environmental Law Clinic.

Publications

June 16, 2020

Key PFAS Regulatory Standards Set in California

Industry Today

June 5, 2020

New Screening Levels for Key PFAS Chemicals Will Spur Regulatory Action at Contaminated Sites

May 21, 2020

Supreme Court Ruling Expands Reach of Clean Water Act NPDES Permitting

California Ag Net

April 23, 2020

Major Supreme Court Ruling Expands Reach of Clean Water Act NPDES Permitting to Certain Discharges to Groundwater

March 30, 2020

Perfluorinated Compounds: No Longer an Emerging Contaminant

Industrial Equipment News

June 1, 2017

Regulating with Reasonable Use: Lessons From Drought Management in the Russian River Watershed

Hastings Environmental Law Journal

June 1, 2017

Conjunctive Use on the Yuba: Lessons From Drought Management in the Yuba Watershed

Hastings Environmental Law Journal

March 1, 2017

California Water Governance for the 21st Century

Stanford Law School Environment & Natural Resources Law and Policy Program Report

Services

- Environmental Law
- Natural Resource Protection

Education

- Stanford Law School (J.D., 2017)
 - Technical Managing Editor, Stanford Journal of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
- Occidental College (B.A., 2014)
 - magna cum laude

Bar Admissions

- California

Clerkships

- U.S. District Court (N.D. Cal.), Susan van Keulen

Outside the Office

In his free time, John enjoys all things food and exploring Bay Area trails with his wife and their two rescue dogs.