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**JULIE A. GANTENBEIN**

**BAR**

California (2002)

**EDUCATION**

J.D., Hastings College of the Law (2002). Hastings Merit Scholar (1999 - 2002); Hastings International and Comparative Law Review (2000 - 2001).

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Cal State University, Monterey Bay (1998). Honors in Global Studies; Student Exchange, Monterey Institute of International Studies.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Shareholder, Water and Power Law Group PC** (May 2011 - ). Co-founded Professional Corporation. Represent local governments, public agencies, conservation groups, and property and facility owners in cases to enhance both environmental quality and water and energy supplies.

**Staff Attorney, Natural Heritage Institute** (2003 – 2011). Represented clients in litigation, negotiation, and policy matters involving natural resources and energy. Conducted legal research and analysis used in negotiations, legal pleadings, and policy documents. Identified and investigate facts relevant to legal claims in collaboration with clients. Drafted legal pleadings, e.g., petitions, complaints, formal comments. Represented clients in settlement negotiations related to hydropower relicensing, and in collaborative processes related to water rights and flood control projects. Supervised legal interns. Conversant in the Clean Water Act, Endangered Species Act, Federal Power Act, National Environmental Policy Act, Natural Gas Act, National Historic Preservation Act, California Fish and Game Code, California Water Code, and California Environmental Quality Act.

**Judicial Extern, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California** (2000).

**OTHER INTERESTS**

**Mediator, Congress of Neutrals**

**Board Member, Low-Impact Hydropower Institute**

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