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Senior Partner

James G. Moose is the senior partner in the Sacramento-based law firm of Remy, Thomas, Moose and Manley, LLP, which emphasizes environmental law, land use and planning law, wildlife law, water law, integrated waste management law, initiative and referendum law, and administrative law generally. His partners are Whitman F. Manley, Andrea K. Leisy, Tiffany K. Wright, Sabrina V. Teller, and Howard F. Wilkins, III. The firm also employs several associates who are well-versed in environmental law.

Mr. Moose provides a wide variety of expert environmental and land use consulting services for both public and private clients, including cities and counties, special districts, environmental consultants, project applicants, environmental organizations, and individuals. With over 25 years of litigation experience in state and federal environmental cases, Mr. Moose has been involved in litigation resulting in numerous significant CEQA precedents in the Courts of Appeal and California Supreme Court.

Mr. Moose is also co-author of the *Guide to the California Environmental Quality Act*, which has been published and updated periodically since 1987 by Solano Press Books. Widely regarded as a leading scholarly authority on CEQA, the book has been cited approximately 30 times in published CEQA opinions by the Court of Appeal and California Supreme Court.

APPELLATE CASES

Mr. Moose has participated in a number of lawsuits that have resulted in published, precedent-setting California Supreme Court and Court of Appeal decisions. Among such decisions are the following: *Save the Plastic Bag Coalition v. City of Manhattan Beach* (2011) 52 Cal.4th 155; *Planning and Conservation League v. Castaic Lake Water Agency* (2009) 180 Cal.App.4th 210; *California Native Plant Society v. City of Santa Cruz* (2009) 177 Cal.App.4th 957; *California Native Plant Society v. City of Rancho Cordova* (2009) 172 Cal.App.4th 603; *Vineyard Area Citizens for Responsible Growth, Inc. v. City of Rancho Cordova* (2007) 40 Cal.4th 412; *Sierra Club v. County of Napa* (2004) 121 Cal.App.4th 1490; *Californians Against Waste v. California Department of Conservation* (2002) 104 Cal.App.4th 317; *CalBeach Advocates v. City of Solana Beach* (2002) 103 Cal.App.4th 529; *County of Amador v. El Dorado County Water Agency* (1999) 76 Cal.App.4th 931; *Chaparral Greens v. City of Chula Vista* (1996) 50 Cal.App.4th 1134; *Stanislaus Audubon Society, Inc. v. Stanislaus County* (1995) 33 Cal.App.4th 144; *Western States Petroleum Assn. v. Superior Court* (1995) 9 Cal.4th 559; *Sacramento County v. Local Agency Formation Commission* (1992) 3 Cal.4th 903; *City of Sacramento v. State Water Resources Control Board* (1992) 2 Cal.App.4th 960; *Citizens of Goleta Valley v. Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara* (1990) 52 Cal.3d 553; *Oro Fino Gold Mining Corp. v. County of El Dorado* (1990) 225 Cal.App.3d 872; *Kings County Farm Bureau v. City of Hanford* (1990) 221 Cal.App.3d 692; *Midway Orchards v. County of Butte* (1990) 220 Cal.App.3d 765; *Mountain Lion Coalition et al. v. California Fish and Game Commission et al.* (1989) 214 Cal.App.3d 1043; *Citizens for Quality Growth v. City of Mt Shasta* (1988) 198 Cal.App.3d 433; and *Emmington v. Solano County Redevelopment Agency* (1987) 195 Cal.App.3d 491

Education

Juris Doctor, (1985)

University of California at Berkeley Boalt Hall School of Law. While in law school, he served as Articles Editor for the Ecology Law Quarterly, the nation's leading environmental law journal; Undergraduate, in English and History (1981) University of California at Berkeley graduated cum laude and phi beta kappa

Instructor

- University of California at Davis Extension Program
- University of California at Los Angeles Extension Program
- The Association of Environmental Professionals
- CLE International
- The California Continuing Education of the Bar program
- Lorman Education Services
- Spoken about CEQA at the annual State Bar Environmental Law Conference at Yosemite