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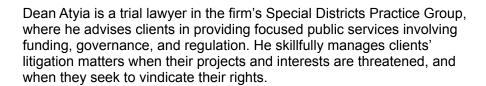
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San Diego



Dean brings a wealth of trial experience to the firm, having won cases in state and federal courts around the country, and successfully arguing appeals in federal appellate courts, as an Assistant United States Attorney and Assistant Attorney General. In his prior practice, Dean investigated and litigated whistleblower complaints and prosecuted and tried civil and criminal matters. He was also responsible for managing a team of attorneys and staff focused on law enforcement and special prosecutions, overseeing a docket of more than 300 cases prosecuting government interests, and defending government agencies in state and federal courts. Dean regularly advised public entities, legislators, and government executives in matters involving pending legislation, regulatory compliance, and regulatory enforcement. Prior to his government service, Dean practiced with the law firm of Morrison & Foerster LLP, where he specialized in intellectual property litigation and commercial dispute resolution.

Professional & Community Involvement

 California Lawyers Association, Public Law Section Executive Committee, Member

Thought Leadership

Presentations

- "With Arms Wide Open Managing Conflict and Public Protest When Increasing Rates," California Special Districts Association Annual Conference, Aug. 26, 2025
- "The Looming Crisis in Rate Setting," Association of California Water Agencies Spring Conference & Expo, May 8, 2024



Special Districts
Business Litigation
Health Care
Intellectual Property
Water

EDUCATION & ADMISSIONS

Education

University of Michigan Law School, J.D., cum laude

Middlebury College, B.A., philosophy, magna cum laude

Bar Admissions

California

Tennessee

Court Admissions

Supreme Court of California

Supreme Court of Tennessee

U.S. Court of Appeals 6th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Court, Central District of California

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee

U.S. District Court, Middle District of Tennessee

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

U.S. District Court, Western District of Tennessee