

## ALISON (DINMORE) HUGHES

Alison Hughes is a consultant to the California State Senate Committee on Transportation and Housing, chaired by Senator Jim Beall (D-San Jose). Ms. Hughes is primarily responsible for bills related to housing, including those that affect homelessness, state housing programs for low- and moderate-income families, housing elements and land use approvals for housing developments, housing obligations of redevelopment agencies, manufactured housing, building codes and standards, and common-interest developments.

Before joining the committee in 2015, Ms. Hughes served as an Executive Fellow and then Legislative Coordinator at the California State Transportation Agency and worked on legislation and policy issues that affected the eight transportation-related departments within that agency.

While in law school, Ms. Hughes interned for the California Senate Transportation and Housing Committee, where she researched and analyzed transportation and housing bills. She also worked on federal, state, and local housing and homelessness policy while interning with the National Coalition for the Homeless in Washington, DC and HomeBase in San Francisco. In addition to these internships, she concurrently volunteered directly with low-income individuals through legal aid clinics and served as a student mediator in the Pacific McGeorge Housing Mediation Clinic.

Ms. Hughes earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Redlands and a juris doctor and a capital certificate in public law and policy with an emphasis in housing policy from Pacific McGeorge School of Law.