

**Dave Owen**

Professor Dave Owen teaches courses in environmental, water, land use, energy, and administrative law. He is a graduate of Berkeley Law, where he served as editor-in-chief of Ecology Law Quarterly and was selected for the Order of the Coif. Professor Owen went on to clerk at federal district court and then work for a small law firm in San Francisco, where his practice focused primarily on water law. He worked on Colorado River allocation, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta litigation, and federal state disputes over the proposed Yucca Mountain nuclear waste repository, among other matters. In 2007, he began teaching at the University of Maine School of Law. He joined the UC Law SF faculty in 2015. His research interests include water resource management, negotiation in environmental regulation, equity implications of a turn toward community-centered energy governance, groundwater-surface water interactions, taxation of water consumption, the roles of federal regional offices, stream protection under the Clean Water Act, and policies to expedite dam removals and hydropower upgrades.