

Stephanie A. Conaghan

THOMPSON COBURN LLP

Distinction

Stephanie A. Conaghan practices as Counsel in Thompson Coburn's Utilities Law Practice Group. She has significant experience representing electric utility service providers in proceedings before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and federal courts of appeal. Stephanie has advised clients on a wide variety of issues associated with open access transmission reform, the formation of Regional Transmission Organizations, and the development of competitive electricity markets. Her practice currently focuses on transmission pricing and congestion management, reliability and interconnection matters, and wholesale electricity market design and market behavior issues.

In the natural gas industry, Stephanie has represented utility companies in proceedings before the FERC, including tariff and complaint proceedings, as well as in negotiations of contracts for the supply and transportation of natural gas and related services.

Stephanie also has experience in the structuring and documentation of large energy infrastructure projects, particularly in the area of project finance. While practicing abroad, she advised lenders to and developers of independent power projects and natural gas pipelines in Africa, the Middle East, Eastern Europe, Latin and South America and the United States. She has participated in the negotiation and drafting of both project and finance documents to implement these projects.

Education

- **Villanova University School of Law**
J.D. (1995)
Member, *Villanova Environmental Law Journal* (1993-1995)
- **Dickinson College**
B.A., International Studies and Russian, *magna cum laude* (1992)
Departmental Honors in Russian

Employment

- **Thompson Coburn LLP**
Counsel (2009-Present)
- **Duane Morris LLP**
Associate (2002-2007)
- **Chadbourne & Parke LLP**
Associate (1998-2001)
- **Duane Morris LLP**
Associate (1996-1998)



Licensure

- District of Columbia (1995)
- Pennsylvania (1995)

Industries of Concentration

- Electric Utility
- Natural Gas

Professional Affiliations

- District of Columbia Bar
- American Bar Association

Languages

- French (fluent)
- Russian (conversational)