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EDUCATION

- The George Washington University, J.D., 1996
- Hampton University, B.A., cum laude, 1992

ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia
- Maryland
- US Ct Appeals, 3rd Circuit (Covers DE, NJ, PA, Virgin Islands)
- US Ct Appeals, DC Circuit

AFFILIATIONS

- American Association of Blacks in Energy, Secretary, D.C. Chapter, 2017
- Electric Cooperative Bar Association, Board member, 2016-Present
- Energy Bar Association, Past President, 2013-2014, Board Member, 2007-2016
- American Bar Association, Energy Bar Association Delegate
- Women's Bar Association of D.C., Energy Forum Founding Co-Chair

Adrienne represents clients primarily in applications, litigation and rulemaking proceedings before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regarding RTO markets; open access transmission service and transmission planning; terms and rates for electric capacity, energy, transmission and ancillary services; related transactions; and proceedings involving natural gas pipeline rates and services.

With 20 years of experience, she has also assisted clients in compliance matters, including enforcement actions and auditing existing compliance programs.

Experience

• Representative Matters

Represents generation and transmission cooperative utilities in the PJM Interconnection, LLC, Midcontinent Independent System Operator, and Southwest Power Pool regions on issues including capacity market design and accommodation of load-serving entities, litigation regarding formula rates, transmission planning and service issues, general electric and natural gas rate proceedings, and general rulemaking proceedings before the FERC

Successfully litigated proceedings regarding a corporate reorganization under Federal Power Act Section 203

Represents a municipal utility in natural gas pipeline rate and tariff proceedings before the FERC

Represents trade associations for municipal and cooperative utilities in select rulemaking and market design proceedings before the FERC

Represents a group of local distribution companies in natural gas pipeline rate, tariff and rulemaking proceedings before the FERC

Represented the Office of the People's Counsel of the District of

EMPLOYMENT

- Thompson Coburn LLP Partner, 2016-Present
- Stinson Leonard Street LLP Partner, 2001-2016
- Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand Associate, 1998-2001
- Van Ness Feldman Associate, 1997-1998
- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Energy Attorney Advisor/Law Clerk to Administrative Law Judges, 1996-1997

COMMUNITY

- Office of Disability Adjudication and Review, Pro bono counsel to litigants before the Social Security Administration
- Captain, Komen Race for the Cure team, 2001-Present

Columbia in a proceeding regarding recovery of smart grid meter installation costs, depreciation matters and a merger proceeding

Recognitions

- Listed in "The Best Lawyers in America" for Energy Law, 2012-2015; 2017-Present
- Listed in "Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers" for Energy and Natural Resources, 2012-Present
- Recognized in Chambers USA, 2010-Present

Presentations

- "Transmission Planning at FERC: Toward a Customers' Bill of Rights"; APPA Legal and Regulatory Conference, October 2017
- "Trends in Transmission Policies and Rates: Up, Up and Away?"; NRECA G&T Legal Seminar, November 2016
- "Getting to Point B: Trends in Federal Transmission Policy and Rates, and Drivers of the Transmission Boom"; G&T Accounting and Finance Association Annual Conference, June 2016
- Panelist, "Keeping the Lights On: Challenges Facing the Energy Industry"; International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation Fall Conference, September 2015
- "The Impact of EPSCA v. FERC on Demand Response and FERC-State Jurisdiction"; APPA Legal Seminar, October 2014
- "How Changes to Minimum Offer Price Rules Can Cripple Co-ops"; NRECA G&T Legal Seminar, November 2012