

IN MEMORIAM: JOHN E. HOLTZINGER, JR.

John E. (Jack) Holtzinger, Jr. passed away on November 9, 2018 in Frederick, Maryland. Jack served as President of the EBA in 1986 and was active throughout his career in the organization and its predecessor.

Jack graduated from Penn State University in 1950 and from the George Washington University law school in 1956. He began his legal career and later became a partner at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius in Washington, DC, where he was head of the firm's energy section. In 1983, he started the D.C. law firm Newman & Holtzinger, along with 13 other lawyers. The firm rapidly grew to more than 100 lawyers. He then practiced in the DC office of Long, Aldridge, and Norman. During his lengthy career in the law, he was partners with 5 lawyers who had been or later became president of the EBA or its predecessor. He was opposing counsel to many more.

His practice primarily involved the federal regulation of the natural gas industry – producers, pipelines, local distribution companies, and utility holding companies – by FERC and the FPC before it, extending from area rate cases for wellhead sales of natural gas by producers through pipeline certificate, rate, and curtailment cases, the importation of liquefied natural gas, and matters involving implementation of new legislation, in particular the Natural Gas Policy Act. He was a generous mentor to so many lawyers, who became his law partners, partners in and founders of other law firms, and high-ranking lawyers in the government.

Jack was devoted to his family – his high school sweetheart to whom he was married for over 60 years, their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He loved his farms – turkeys, livestock and crops, Rottweilers named for his first law firm, and tractors. He will be missed by all.