

James Danly, General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission



James Danly is the General Counsel of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Prior to joining the Commission, he was a member of the energy regulation and litigation group at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom LLP.

Prior to this Danly served as law clerk to Judge Danny Boggs at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He was a managing director of the Institute for the Study of War, a military think tank in Washington, D.C., and served an International Affairs Fellowship at the Council on Foreign Relations. Danly is a former U.S. Army officer who served two deployments to Iraq, first with an infantry company in Baghdad and then on staff at Multi-National Force—Iraq, receiving a Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

Danly earned his juris doctor from Vanderbilt University Law School, and his bachelor's degree from Yale University. He is licensed to practice law before the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Tara Kaushik, Partner, Holland & Knight



Tara S. Kaushik is an attorney in Holland & Knight's San Francisco office and a member of the firm's West Coast Land Use and Environment Group. Ms. Kaushik focuses her practice on regulatory matters, with a specific emphasis on energy, natural resources and the environment. She represents energy companies, investors, local governments, Alaska Native Corporations and tribal entities in project developments, including the negotiations of power purchase agreements and project financing. Ms. Kaushik also advises and represents her clients on numerous issues before state public utilities

commissions throughout the western United States, including the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), as well as before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

Ms. Kaushik represents clients in matters involving the California Independent System Operator (CAISO), including the interconnection process and CAISO stakeholder processes. She also handles carbon credits transactions and cap-and-trade issues before the California Air Resources Board, and regularly advises energy companies and tribal organizations on litigation and arbitration involving energy and commercial disputes.

Ms. Kaushik's clients include electric utilities, utility investors, energy storage companies, solar and wind developers, natural gas pipelines and marketers, oil refineries, tribal organizations, energy efficiency companies, a carbon capture and storage developer, and water utility companies. In addition, she has advised clients in energy, technology, publishing, healthcare, financial services and real estate development with regard to federal and state court proceedings and arbitrations.

Arocles Aguilar, General Counsel, California Public Utilities Commission



Ms. Arocles Aguilar is a graduate of Berkeley Law. Prior to commencing her long career at the California Public Utilities Commission, Ms. Aguilar worked at the both the Agricultural Labor Relations Board and the Public Employment Relations Board. After joining the Commission, Ms. Aguilar handled a variety of Legal Division assignments, including both advocacy and advisory matters related to types of Commission proceedings, a decade of FERC and state and

federal court practice before being appointed Assistant General Counsel.

As AGC she worked for over a decade handling strictly advisory matters, supervising legal advisory matters in energy, telecommunications, water, legislation, CEQA, government and administrative law, FERC, finance, bond issuances, employment and bankruptcy. Prior to being appointed General Counsel in March 2015, Ms. Aguilar supervised the advisory attorneys in PG&E's San Bruno transmission pipeline explosion enforcement proceeding. Ms. Aguilar also is an experienced arbitrator, mediator and employment investigator.

Laura Genao, Managing Director, State Regulatory Affairs, Southern California Edison Company



Laura Genao is the Managing Director of State Regulatory Affairs for Southern California Edison. In that role, she leads the company's San Francisco office, which advocates on issues pending before the CPUC, including rates, transportation electrification, transmission siting, safety, and procurement policy. Prior to taking the position in San Francisco, Laura was based in the company's Rosemead office and was the manager of Regulatory and Legislative Matters in the Renewable and Alternative Power group. There she worked on legislative and regulatory policy issues related to renewable electricity and alternative power. An attorney by training, Laura began her Southern California Edison career as in-house counsel working on issues such as long-term procurement planning, issues surrounding cost recovery for new generation, cost of capital, and development of a regulatory framework for greenhouse gas emissions reductions.

A Los Angeles native, Laura received her J.D. from Columbia University School of Law and an undergraduate degree in History and Literature from Harvard College. Before becoming an attorney, Laura was a member of Teach for America, where she taught middle and high school English, Spanish, and Journalism in Pasadena, California. She also spent a few years as a newspaper reporter for the Philadelphia Inquirer, where she was part of a team of reporters nominated for the 1997 Pulitzer Prize.

Toby Shea, Managing Director, Vice President/Senior Credit Officer, Moody's Investors Service



Toby Shea is a Vice President – Senior Credit Officer in the Moody's Global Project & Infrastructure Finance Group. He is responsible for a portfolio of electric and gas utilities.

Prior to joining Moody's, Toby worked for more than 15 years in the field of credit risk relating to energy and commodities, including Senior Credit Manager at Noble Group, Head of Credit and Portfolio Analytics at RBS Sempra and Director at Standard & Poor's.

Toby graduated with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Johns Hopkins University and M.A. in International Relations from Tufts University's Fletcher School.

Donald G. Stone, Partner, Paine Hamblen



Don Stone obtained his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Idaho. In addition to graduating cum laude, he was a member of the Idaho Law Review, the Idaho Law Review Editorial Board, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Following four years as an Air Force JAG Officer and Area Defense Counsel, Don has specialized in civil trial litigation, primarily in the defense of electric and gas utilities in personal injury, wrongful death, and property damage litigation. Admitted to practice in both Washington and Idaho, he served as lead outside trial counsel for Avista Corporation for over 30 years. During the course of his career he has also represented most investor owned utilities, electric cooperatives, and public utility districts in Washington and Idaho. His litigation experience has included defense of the first EMF case in the United States, two of the largest class action litigations for wildfires in the country, two dam failures, and numerous electric contact, fire and stray voltage cases in the Northwest. He has assisted electric and gas utilities nationwide on catastrophic injury and wildfire cases.

Named in Washington Law in 1991 as one of Washington State's "ten winningest trial lawyers," Don has made presentations at national seminars on various subjects relating to trial practice and the defense of electric and gas utilities. Since 2003, Don has served by appointment of the Washington Supreme Court as a Member of Washington's Pattern Jury Instruction Committee. He is a member of the Spokane, Washington State, Idaho State, and American Bar Associations. He is also a member of the Washington Defense Trial Lawyers Association, the Idaho Association of Defense Counsel, the Defense Research Institute, and is listed in Who's Who in American Law.

Beth Fox, Partner, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP



Beth A. Fox is a partner in the energy practice group in the firm's Los Angeles office. Beth has negotiated large, complex power purchase agreements, advised on a multibillion-dollar portfolio of power contracts and represented a large utility on major regulatory proceedings. She has significant experience with renewable energy, combined heat and power, and energy storage contracts.

Prior to joining the firm, Beth was Director and Managing Attorney of the Power Procurement Section of the Southern California Edison Company (SCE) Law Department, where she led a section of power procurement attorneys and provided strategic advice to senior management on the conduct of energy procurement solicitations, the resolution of contractual disputes, and other contract origination and management issues. Throughout her career with the prominent electric utility, Beth took on key roles, including serving as Deputy Compliance Counsel and co-leading an initiative to achieve operational excellence in the procurement of wholesale power. Beth has deep regulatory experience, having served as lead attorney on key resource planning proceedings before the Public Utilities Commission and the California Energy Commission and on proceedings related to the California Energy Crisis.

Beth has significant litigation experience, including both trial and appellate, having served as a partner in an employment litigation law firm, and a litigation associate in large firms and as a Deputy District Attorney in the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

Beth Vaughan, Executive Director, California Community Choice Association



As executive director of CalCCA, Beth coordinates the activities of the trade association to support the state's community choice aggregators, primarily through regulatory and legislative advocacy and technical guidance. Prior to assuming this role in October 2017, she was executive director of the California Cogeneration Council advocating for companies operating combined heat and power projects in California. Beth has extensive experience working with government agencies, non-profits, and private-sector interests on energy and environmental public policy issues. As a Canadian-Kiwi, Beth's international experience includes a five-year period in the New Zealand parliament as senior advisor to environment and conservation cabinet ministers. She currently serves on the boards of the New Zealand National Parks and Conservation Foundation and the Power Association of Northern California.

Beth earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Queen's University in Canada, and Master of Science from Victoria University of Wellington in New Zealand.

Scott Olson, Director, Western Government and Regulatory Affairs, Direct Energy



Scott Olson is the Director of Western Government and Regulatory Affairs for Direct Energy. Based in San Francisco, Scott's main role is supporting Direct's wholesale and retail electricity business in front of all Western regulatory agencies, with a focus on California. He also provides guidance and input for Direct's Western environmental commodity supply, retail gas, and distributed generation initiatives. Scott has over 20 years experience in energy markets and technologies, including 15 years as a consultant at both Nexant and Black & Veatch, focused on utility strategic planning, renewable energy project development, and analysis of Western US energy policy. He has an undergraduate degree in chemical engineering from the University of Minnesota and a masters in energy and environmental policy from UC Berkeley.

Michael Greene, Senior Attorney, NV Energy



Michael Greene, Senior Attorney, has worked as in-house counsel for NV Energy for approximately eleven years. In that time he represented NV Energy and its two utility operating subsidiaries in a wide variety of matters before the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, including general rate review proceedings, deferred energy accounting adjustment filings, integrated resource planning, administrative rulemakings and investigatory dockets. Prior to joining NV Energy, Michael practiced law as a Deputy Attorney General for the Nevada Attorney General, and in private practice with a focus on gaming law and commercial litigation. Michael attended Willamette University in Salem Oregon for both undergraduate and law school. While at Willamette University College of Law, Michael served as Editor-in-Chief for Willamette Law Review and received a Certificate in Dispute Resolution.

Kip Lipper, Chief Advisor, Energy and Environment, Office of California Senate Pro Tempore



Kip Lipper is chief policy advisor on energy, natural resources, and the environment to the California State Senate President pro Tempore, the Senate's Majority Leader.

Lipper has worked in the California Legislature for four decades. He began his career in the mid-1970s as a field representative and later administrative assistant for then-Assembly Member Dennis Mangers (D-Huntington Beach) where he worked on the preservation of the Bolsa Chica Wetlands.

From 1980-2004, he was administrative assistant and later chief of staff for Assembly Member and Senator Byron Sher (D-Stanford). During that same time period, Lipper also served as senior consultant to the Assembly Criminal Law Committee, chief consultant to the Assembly Natural Resources Committee, and staff director to the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality. [Read More.](#)

Pam Anderson, Partner, Perkins Coie LLP



Pam Anderson, a partner in the Environment, Energy & Resources practice, represents utilities, local distribution companies, energy marketers, producers, and natural gas, crude oil and products pipelines throughout the country. Pam has represented energy clients before the FERC, NERC, CFTC, PHMSA, DOE and various state regulators. A certified public accountant, she combines her legal and financial experience to help clients negotiate complex business transactions and conduct due diligence.

Pam advises energy companies on measures to ensure regulatory compliance and establish best practices in corporate governance as well as on drafting and negotiating energy transactions. Pam represents electric clients on power purchase agreements, electric generation and transmission construction matters, transmission tariff issues, compliance with NERC reliability standards, fuel sourcing for gas-fired generation and renewable energy standards. Pam also represents natural gas and LNG clients across the spectrum of pipeline safety and federal regulatory issues, including all matters associated with certificates for new construction and pipeline expansions, rate litigation and regulatory compliance. Pam also counsels oil pipeline clients and crude oil marketers on regulatory compliance and rate and tariff matters.

Jennifer Solomon, Assistant General Counsel, Exelon Corporation



Jennifer Solomon is an Assistant General Counsel at Exelon Corporation. Jennifer supports commercial teams engaged in wholesale power origination and trading in the Western United States by advising on Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC"), ISO/RTO, and state regulatory requirements, including renewable portfolio standards, resource adequacy, and carbon reporting. Jennifer has acted as regulatory counsel for a wide variety of energy transactions including power purchases and sales, purchases and sales of renewable energy credits, capacity purchases, and load-serving contracts. Jennifer also counsels generation development teams engaged in operating wind and solar assets with respect to interconnection and other requirements and drafts comments on behalf of Exelon in FERC regulatory proceedings. Jennifer has recently acted as a legal resource for Exelon's blockchain innovation initiatives. Prior to Exelon, Jennifer was an attorney in the Office of the

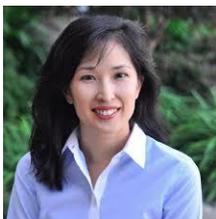
General Counsel at FERC where she drafted Commission orders regarding electricity and natural gas matters. Jennifer received her bachelor's degree in politics from Princeton University and her law degree from Fordham University School of Law. Jennifer resides in Washington D.C. with her husband, 2-year old daughter, and rescued mini poodle mix.

Wendy Moore, Partner, Perkins Coie LLP



Wendy L. Moore counsels on public and emerging growth companies on the securities, tax, corporate, employment, commodities and stock exchange requirements for cash, equity and token compensation. Wendy works with entrepreneurs who are bringing disruptive technologies to our lives, helping them create stock option and RSU programs, employment and severance agreements, liquidity tender offers and carve out bonus plans. Wendy is pioneering solutions on founder and token-based compensation in conjunction with our Blockchain & Digital Currency industry group teams and our Emerging Companies & Venture Capital practice teams, helping to advise clients on the launch of commercial platforms powered by blockchain tokens and the initial coin offerings (ICOs) process. Her recent counsel includes addressing the securities, commodities and tax implications for founder token allocations, IRAs purchasing tokens, and broad-based token bonus programs. Wendy has also been working closely with leading accounting, tax, valuation and compensation consulting firms to structure efficient compensation in the realm of virtual currencies, coins and tokens. Her 20 years of technology-centered legal experience includes blockchain/distributed ledger technology, fintech, biotech, health tech, medical devices, cybersecurity, IoT, data analytics and SaaS. Prior to joining Perkins Coie, she worked regularly on midstream oil/gas transactions and counseled solar power companies on compensation matters.

Karen Hsu, Chief Revenue Officer, BlockCypher



Karen Hsu is Chief Revenue Officer at BlockCypher. With over 20 years of experience in technology companies, Karen is co-inventor of 5 patents and has worked in a variety of engineering, marketing and sales roles to bring new products to market. In addition to helping companies build blockchain applications, she has worked on Data Integration, Business Intelligence, and CRM solutions at companies including IBM, Siebel Systems, Informatica, and SugarCRM. She has also worked closely with standards organizations such as SWIFT, NACHA and ACORD. As an undergraduate at Stanford University, Karen co-founded BASES, one of largest student run organizations at Stanford today dedicated to entrepreneurship. Karen has a Bachelors of Science degree in Management Science and Engineering from Stanford University.

Deb Scott, Senior Director, Regulatory Policy & Public Involvement, Salt River Project



Deb Scott is Senior Director of Regulatory Policy and Public Involvement for the Salt River Project (SRP), one of the nation's largest public power utilities located in the greater Phoenix metropolitan area. As Senior Director of SRP's Regulatory Policy and Public Involvement, Deb is responsible for federal and state regulatory policy.

Deb has practiced in the area of public utility regulation for over 25 years. Her legal practice has included multi-party, complex litigation and regulatory matters, including rate cases, mergers and acquisitions, resource and transmission planning, renewable energy and energy efficiency initiatives, alternative forms of regulation and

compliance filings. Prior to her appointment as Senior Director in December 2017, Deb served as senior counsel in SRP's law department where she supported power generation and other departments on a wide array of issues including co-owned generation operations and governance, and provided legal counsel on regulatory matters related to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, North American Electric Reliability Corporation, Western Electricity Coordinating Council and the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Deb is active in a variety of business organizations. She represents SRP on the Utility Advisory Committee of Advanced Energy Economy, and is member of the American Public Power Association and the Association of Women in Water, Energy & Environment. She serves on the boards of the Western Chapter of the Energy Bar Association and the Arizona Energy Policy Group.

Deb earned a Juris Doctorate degree and a Bachelor of Arts in Education degree from Arizona State University. She is a member of the Arizona and California bar associations.

The Honorable Jordan White, Commissioner, Utah Public Utilities Commission



Jordan White was appointed to the Utah Public Service Commission in 2015. At the time of his appointment, he was serving as the Commission's legal counsel. Mr. White previously served as President of the National Conference of Regulatory Attorneys. He currently serves as Chair of the Western Energy Imbalance Market Body of State Regulators, Vice President of the Western Conference of Public Service Commissioners and as a Class 5 Representative on Peak Reliability's Member Advisory Committee.

Prior to joining the Commission, Jordan practiced at the law firm Fabian VanCott in Salt Lake City where he represented clients on energy and natural resource matters. Jordan later worked as in-house counsel for energy companies including PacifiCorp and NextEra Energy, Inc., where his work focused on electric utility operations, project development and regulatory matters.

Before law school, Jordan practiced as a mental health therapist, working primarily with children and adolescents. He currently serves on the boards of YMCA of Northern Utah and Futures Through Choices, a non-profit organization that strives to enhance the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities. Mr. White received his undergraduate, masters of social work, and law degrees from the University of Utah.

John Anders, Assistant General Counsel, California Independent System Operator Corporation



John has been with the California ISO since 1999, and has held several positions within the legal department during his tenure. Recently he has focused on regional expansion, including implementation of the Western Energy Imbalance Market and the transition of reliability coordinator services.

Prior to joining the ISO, John worked on international electric power restructurings as an associate for Cameron McKenna.

He is a graduate of the Berkeley School of Law, and a member of the California and Colorado bar associations.

Sarah Edmonds, Director of Transmission Services and Reliability, Portland General Electric



Ms. Edmonds is responsible for all regulatory and policy matters affecting PacifiCorp's transmission business. She oversees the development of strategy and policy recommendations relating to market expansion and development, emerging regional and national transmission initiatives, transmission rates and compliance.

Prior to joining PGE in 2018, Edmonds led policy and tariff development efforts for the formation of the Energy Imbalance Market in PacifiCorp's service area in 2014.

Tony Braun, Attorney/President, Braun Blasing Smith Wynne, P.C.



For over two decades, Tony has provided counsel to California public agencies on all manner of regulatory, commercial, and legislative issues associated with the electric utility industry.

From restructuring of the utility industry, establishment of the California Independent System Operator Corporation, implementation of the new market design, reformation of transmission planning processes, development of resource adequacy requirements, renewable integration, and formation of the new Energy Imbalance Market, Tony has counseled publicly-owned utilities as they sought to navigate ever-changing new market rules and shape these rules to fit their consumer-owned business model.

Tony's practice extends beyond strictly California market matters. as he was involved in the formation of Peak Reliability Corporation to serve as the Reliability Coordination for the Western Interconnection, including matters such as bylaw development, corporate governance, and funding. Tony has also counseled entities in the Pacific Northwest on market development proposals by the Northwest Power Pool and on other matters. These advocacy efforts on behalf of publicly owned utilities reflect the growing regionalization of energy markets and the supporting regulatory structure.

Prior to founding BBSW, Tony worked in the General Counsel's office of the Sacramento Municipal Utility District, the law firm of Duncan, Weinberg, Miller & Pembroke, P.C., and the Office of U.S. Senator Paul S. Trible, VA. Tony received his Bachelor of Arts in Economics in 1985 from the University of Virginia, and his law degree in 1991 from the College of William and Mary. Mr. Braun is a member of the Bars of both the Commonwealth of Virginia and the State of California.