



## Allison E. Speaker

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### Education

J.D., *summa cum laude*,  
George Mason University  
School of Law, Publications  
Editor, *George Mason Civil  
Rights Law Journal*  
M.P.P., American University  
B.S., Shepherd University

### Bar Admissions

District of Columbia  
Virginia

### Background

Allison Speaker advises clients on energy regulatory, enforcement and compliance matters before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and state commissions. She also counsels electric cooperatives and other electric utilities, transmission companies, energy trading companies, generators and end users on a wide range of energy-related transactional matters involving natural gas, oil and electric utility issues, and securing necessary regulatory approval for energy-related transactions. Allison also assists clients with cybersecurity and data protection matters.

Allison provides advice on trade related matters including investigations with the US Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) and the International Trade Administration (ITA) at the US Department of Commerce. Allison also represents clients in front of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), the US International Trade Commission, and other federal agencies, and advises clients regarding state and federal policy issues.

Prior to joining Eversheds Sutherland (US), Allison participated in the 2014 Summer Associate program. Her previous experience includes serving as a public policy intern for Facebook and a judicial intern for the Honorable Judge Jan L. Brodie of the 19th Circuit in Fairfax County, Virginia.

### Experience

#### Awards

- Advised a multinational energy transportation company in a cross-border deal in connection with its divestment of a large transmission line in the West through the sale of Canadian and US entities owning relevant portions of the transmission line.

#### Articles

- US Trade Representative Launches Investigations of DSTs of Numerous Trading Partners (June 11, 2020)  
*Global Trade*

- Cybersecurity and Data Privacy review and update: Looking back on 2018 and planning ahead for 2019(March 1, 2019)
- Five Tips for Utilities to Combat Cybersecurity Threats(October 30, 2018)  
*T&D World*

### **Presentations**

- After Paris and Beyond Politics: How Far Can State Energy Policies Reach?(June 21, 2017)  
Legal Quick Hit, Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) Energy Committee