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Practice Areas

Electricity

Natural Gas

Education

J.D., University of Michigan, 1971

A.B., University of Michigan, 1968

Bar and Court Admissions

District of Columbia

Michigan

*U.S. Court of Appeals for the District
of Columbia Circuit and the Ninth
Circuit.*

Julia R. Richardson

Consultant[^]

Julie Richardson's practice emphasizes energy transactions, regulatory counseling, and administrative litigation in the liquefied natural gas (LNG), natural gas, and electricity arenas. Ms. Richardson is particularly experienced in assisting clients in the areas of LNG project development, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) applications, pipeline construction, asset acquisition, fuel supply agreements, and power marketing transactions. Her transactional and regulatory practice is both domestic and international.

As Legislative Assistant for Congressman Philip Ruppe (R-MI) – who was the Ranking Member of the Energy and Environment Subcommittee for the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee – Ms. Richardson advised the Congressman on energy and environmental issues, including construction of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline.

Government Service

- Staff, Office of Energy Planning and Policy, Executive Office of the President, 1977
- Trial Attorney, Litigation Division, Office of General Counsel, Federal Energy Administration, 1975-1976
- Legislative Assistant, Congressman Philip Ruppe, (R-MI), U.S. House of Representatives, 1972-1974

Professional and Civic Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- American Gas Association Legal Associates Program
- American Public Power Association
- DC Bar Association
- Energy Bar Association

Honors & Distinctions

- *Chambers USA*; Energy: Oil & Gas; 2005-2007

Publications

“Developing the U.S. LNG Market” (John Burnes co-author), *Oxford Energy Forum*, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies (Oxford, U.K.), Fall 2004.

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“FERC Sets it Straight on LNG, The Sound Energy Solutions Declaratory Order” (John Burnes, co-author)
Public Utilities Fortnightly, May 2004.

“LNG: Revival of an Industry” (Howard Shapiro and E. Brendan Shane, co-authors), February 2004
publication of The Institute for Energy Law of The Center for American and International Law.

“The National Energy Act of 1978” (Robert Nordhaus, co-author), *Natural Resource and Environment: ABA
Section of Natural Resources, Energy and Environmental Law*, Volume 10, No.1, Summer 1995.

“Supplying Gas for Power Generation,” *Natural Gas Contracts*, Volume X, No. 4, November 1994.