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**EDUCATION**

Louisiana State University  
University of Florida

**BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS**

District of Columbia Bar

**JACOB I. CUNNINGHAM**

**ASSOCIATE**



**Professional Background**

Jake assists clients in a variety of federal regulatory matters related to oil, natural gas, and electric utility industries. Jake represents clients in enforcement, litigation, and compliance matters before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA).

Jake's experience before FERC encompasses natural gas exports, pipeline certificates, and pipeline rate and tariff matters under the Natural Gas Act (NGA); oil transactions, tariff filings, and investigations under the Interstate Commerce Act (ICA); and electric rate and tariff matters under the Federal Power Act (FPA).

During law school, Jake worked as a student research attorney at the Louisiana Public Service Commission's (LPSC) Administrative Hearings Division working on retail electric rate matters and intrastate oilfield transportation services, and as a research assistant for the LSU Energy Law Center writing on mineral rights, produced water recycling, and bankruptcy.

In addition, Jake worked as a judicial extern for Chief Judge Shelly D. Dick at the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana, published an article with the LSU Journal of Energy Law and Resources on federal regulation of marine LNG vessels, and won both 1st Place and "Best Brief" in the 2018 Judge John R. Brown National Admiralty Moot Court Competition.

**Government Service**

**Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal**

Judicial Extern for Judge Guy Holdridge (2017)

**U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana**

Judicial Extern for Chief Judge Shelly D. Dick (2017)

**Louisiana Public Service Commission, Administrative Hearings Division**

Student Research Attorney (2019)

**Awards and Honors**

**Judge John R. Brown National Admiralty Court Competition**

1st Place National Championship Team (March 2018)

**Maritime Law Association**

Best Brief (March 2018)

**Scribes - The American Society of Legal Writers**

2018 Scribes Brief Writing Award (April 2019)

**Articles and Presentations**

- FERC Rescinds Pipeline Contracts and Reaffirms Capacity Posting Policy, American Bar Association,

12/01/2020

- PHMSA Commits Over \$100 Million to Improving Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety, Association of Transportation Law Professionals, 10/23/2020
- DOT Publishes Guidance on Revised Federal Drug Testing Custody and Control Form, Association of Transportation Law Professionals, 10/23/2020
- Jurisdiction Adrift: Outlining the Regulatory Boundaries of Floating LNG, LSU Journal of Energy Law and Resources, Vol. 8 Issue 12, 09/22/2020
- Criminal Updates from the DOT – Office of Inspector General, Association of Transportation Law Professionals, 08/21/2020
- Department of Energy Study Finds Bakken Crude No More Volatile than Crude from Other Regions, Association of Transportation Law Professionals, 05/15/2020
- PHMSA Issues Determination and Notice Regarding Vapor Pressure of Crude Oil Transported by Rail, Association of Transportation Law Professionals, 05/15/2020
- DOT OIG Issues Recommendations to PHMSA on Siting Evaluations for LNG Facilities and Monitoring State Pipeline Safety Programs, Association of Transportation Law Professionals, 05/15/2020
- Texas Railroad Commission Issues Notice to Pipeline Operators, Association of Transportation Law Professionals, 05/15/2020

### Alerts

- FERC Rescinds Pipeline Contracts and Reaffirms Capacity Posting Policy, 10/20/2020
- FERC Extends Certain Filing Deadlines and Takes Other Actions in Response to the Impacts of COVID-19, 03/20/2020