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EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University Law School
University of Virginia

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia Bar
Virginia State Bar
U.S. Court of Federal Claims
U.S. Court of Appeals for the
District of Columbia Circuit

AMY W. BEIZER

SENIOR COUNSEL



Professional Background

Amy Beizer represents natural gas industry participants, and primarily interstate natural gas pipelines, on regulatory and compliance matters before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) as well as appellate litigation in federal courts. She has extensive experience representing natural gas pipeline clients in rate case litigation under both Section 4 and Section 5 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and in certificate and abandonment proceedings under Section 7 of the NGA. Amy works with interstate pipeline clients to develop and defend new service and rate offerings and to obtain approval for tariff modifications and certificate authorization in administrative proceedings. She also represents clients regarding regulatory compliance matters and in rulemaking proceedings before FERC. Amy has extensive experience in administrative litigation including preparing fact and expert witness testimony, all stages of discovery, preparing witnesses for hearing and briefing. Amy assists clients in establishing and maintaining compliance manuals and with regulatory due diligence. Amy works on contracts typical in natural gas transportation including precedent agreements, negotiated rate agreements and non-conforming agreements.

Before joining Van Ness Feldman, Ms. Beizer worked in the energy practices of two law firms. Prior to attending law school, she worked as a legal assistant supporting litigation in a law firm and served as a volunteer legal assistant for the U.S. Army's Judge Advocate General's Corps on an Army base in Germany.

Representative Experience

- Advises several interstate natural gas pipelines on rate and tariff matters before FERC, including preparation for, and participation in numerous rate cases and litigated proceedings.
- Advises clients on infrastructure projects to construct natural gas pipeline facilities, particularly in reference to, NGA certificate matters, and FERC accounting rules.
- Develops and updates FERC compliance manuals and training materials for interstate natural gas pipelines.
- Counsels clients on FERC audit and enforcement matters.

Awards and Honors

Legal 500

Energy - Regulatory 2014

Alerts

- FERC Offers Analytical Framework for Pipeline Recovery of Costs Related to Safety, Reliability, and Environmental Compliance Costs and Requests Comments, 11/21/2014
- OUTLOOK 2014: KEY POLICY DEVELOPMENTS, 01/23/2014
- FERC Order Permits Rockies Express Pipeline LLC to Move Forward with East to West Transportation of Shale Gas Production, 11/27/2013