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PRACTICES

Electric

Energy Transition

Government Advocacy & Public

Policy

Renewable Energy

EDUCATION

University of Washington School
of Law

Gonzaga University

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Washington State Bar

IAN STAEHELI

ASSOCIATE



Professional Background

Ian is an associate in the firm's Energy Regulatory practice where he represents both public and private sector clients engaged in developing and operating energy infrastructure, transmission, and renewable energy facilities. He is experienced with a variety of state and federal regulatory matters related to the electric industry, including rate cases, enforcement, and compliance matters before FERC and state utility commissions.

Prior to joining Van Ness Feldman, Ian served on the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation as majority staff under Chair Cantwell (D-WA). Ian worked on a wide array of policy issues for the Committee, including artificial intelligence, quantum information science, pipeline safety, surface and maritime transportation, and data privacy.

Before law school, Ian worked as an Energy Risk Management Analyst at Puget Sound Energy, Washington State's largest energy utility. In that role, Ian analyzed power cost data to inform energy trading operations and resource management, and prepared filings and testimony submitted to the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission.

Government Service

United States Senate - Magnuson Fellow

- Majority staff on the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation under Chair Maria Cantwell.

Alerts

- Rundown on Recent Executive Orders on Federal Funding and Legal Issues, 02/13/2025