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Stephanie is in the firm's public law section and concentrates her practice on electricity regulation and transactions. She brings substantial expertise on all issues related to electric utility regulation and electricity purchasing. Stephanie has spent many years representing clients before the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Texas Legislature on matters relating to electricity regulation. She represented a consortium of large electricity consumers and was deeply involved in the legislative and regulatory development of the competitive electricity market structure in Texas.

She now assists a wide variety of clients in understanding and transacting in competitive electricity markets. She has helped numerous public and private entities develop electricity purchasing strategies, including the negotiation of power supply agreements, development of cogeneration and alternative energy projects, organization of aggregated buying groups and creation of innovative options for customers to directly access wholesale power markets.

Stephanie also represents many power generation companies, including wind generators, with state electric regulatory compliance issues. She also assists these companies in drafting and negotiating a variety of agreements, including contracts for power sales and purchase, energy management, scheduling, and renewable energy credit sales and purchase agreements.

PUBLICATIONS

- "Certain Steps to Setting Up a Retail Electric Provider (REP) to Self-Provide Electricity in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT)" (January 26, 2005)
- "Buying Power—A Guide to the Competitive Electricity Market in Texas" *Texas Business Review* (October 1, 2001)

AFFILIATIONS

- State Bar of Texas
- Texas Bar Association - Public Utility Section

INDUSTRIES

Energy
Energy Regulatory
Energy Transactions
Government
State Regulatory
Wind Energy

PRACTICES

Energy
Legislative Advocacy
Public Law
State Regulatory

EDUCATION

JD, 1991, Columbia University School of Law, Harland Fiske Scholar
BA, 1988, *summa cum laude*, Coe College, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi

ADMISSIONS

Texas 1991