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INDUSTRIES

Energy
Oil and Gas Natural
Resources

PRACTICE AREAS

Corporate/Securities
Energy
Project Finance

EDUCATION

JD, 1965, Yale Law
School, Yale Law
Journal, Board of
Editors
MBA, 1967, Harvard
University, with
Distinction
BA, 1962, Brown
University, *summa cum
laude*

ADMITTED

District of Columbia
1965
New York 1965

Roger Feldman's practice focuses on the project and corporate finance of all types of energy, environmental, and infrastructure projects, with a particular current emphasis on the renewable and clean tech fields. In that regard, he also advises on the impact of regulatory issues, public affairs matters, and public-private partnerships. Clients include project developers, financial institutions, purchasers and sellers of corporate assets, clean tech companies, and parties to public-private partnerships.

Roger has senior responsibility with respect to many of the firm's clean and renewable energies activities and projects. These have included development of renewable resources (biofuels, biomass, wind, solar, and waste-to-energy), alternative energy sources (coal gasification, CTL), and representation of greenhouse gas matters (carbon credit origination, aggregation, and trading). He also represents energy and environmental companies in obtaining Federal financing assistance and guarantees.

His public service includes prior government service (Deputy Administrator for Finance and Environment, U.S. Federal Energy Administration, White House Staff, U.S. Dept. of Defense, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Financial Advisory Board), and ongoing professional activities (including Chair of several American Bar Association Committees and Director of several not-for-profit organizations).

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Recent projects include: project finance of a biomass-to-power gasification facility, funding of a patented carbon storage technology, organization of a renewable clean energy investment fund, project financing of an ethanol plant, and the lease/financing of portfolio transmission enhancement equipment.

Examples of prior deal experience include representation of: unregulated utility subsidiary in project development and financing of a combined cycle power plant, the U.S. Department of Energy in the project financing of a nuclear waste disposal facility, corporate developers of environmental facilities, fund acquirer of a portfolio of cogeneration plants, and the developer of a series of independent and small power production facilities.

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ARTICLES/PUBLICATIONS

- Contributor to professional journals, including the [Energy Law Journal](#), [Public Utilities Fortnightly](#), [Natural Resources & the Environment](#).
- Editorial Advisory Board, [The Journal of Structured Finance](#)
- Feature columnist, [The Power Report](#), "Washington Viewpoint"
- "Forstalling the Green Chill" [Power Marketing Association Online](#), (November 10, 2008)
- "Indecent Disclosure" [Coal Power](#), (September 30, 2008)
- "Perfect Storm Warnings" [EnergyPulse](#), (May 13, 2008)
- "For the Center To Hold" [Power](#), (May 2008)
- "Of Turnips and Tulips and Carbon" [Power Marketing Association Online](#), (November 30, 2007)

BRIEFINGS, SEMINARS & SPEECHES

- Federal Cleantech Funding (October 21, 2008)
- Practical Approaches to Carbon Developments (September 11, 2008)
- Frequent lecturer on energy, project finance, carbon regulation, and public-private partnerships at universities and continuing education programs. Webinars on renewable energy finance, renewable energy regulations, carbon finance matters.

PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Chair, ABA Committee on Energy and Carbon Trading and Finance; Vice Chair, ABA Renewable Energy Resources Committee; member, ABA Congressional Relations Task Force

Director

- American Council on Renewable Energy
- National Council for Public-Private Partnership (Chairman Emeritus)

Past Chair

- Founder and Past Chair, American Bar Association Renewable Energy Resources Committee; ABA Special Committee on Energy & Environmental Finance
- ABA Committee on Energy Law, ABA Committee on Environmental Values
- DC Bar Association, Committee on International Investment Finance

Named

- [The Best Lawyers in America](#), 2006 - 2009
- [Who's Who in America](#), 1990-2009
- [Who's Who in American Law](#), 1990-2009
- [Who's Who in the World](#), 1996-2009

Recipient

- Cogeneration Professional of the Year by the Association of Energy Engineers
- Leadership Award of The National Council for Public-Private Partnerships