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Overview

Evan Reese advises a diverse set of clients, including investor-owned utilities, municipal electric utilities, independent power producers, renewable developers, oil/gas producers and other energy-related organizations and associations. His energy and natural resources law practice has a special emphasis on the development of power markets, open-access transmission rules, and national reliability standards.

Evan represents clients before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and federal courts and provides strategic, legal, and corporate counsel to electric utilities regarding many initiatives resulting from natural energy policy and all phases of administrative litigation. He has developed a special knowledge of the FERC's recent revisions to the pro forma open access transmission tariff included in Order No. 890 and Order No. 1000 in its continuing efforts to prevent undue discrimination and preference in transmission service and to promote new development of transmission assets.

Evan has represented clients before state court tribunals on all aspects of complex commercial litigation matters. He has argued numerous pretrial motions and is especially adept at complex discovery and pretrial matters, including electronic discovery and witness preparation.

Evan actively pursues pro bono representation and has obtained tax exempt status for various entities that focus their efforts on energy conservation and corporate social responsibility.

Practices & Industries

Corporate & Business Law

Data Privacy, Protection & Litigation

Energy Law

Energy Regulation and Compliance

Infrastructure

Natural Gas

Experience

No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the highest court of any state. Prior results do not guarantee a similar outcome.

Assisted new transmission developers in seeking formula rate and incentive rate approvals before the FERC

Represented renewable developers throughout the country in negotiation of interconnection, engineering and procurement, transmission service, and power purchase agreements

Counseled public utilities on open access transmission tariff requirements and OASIS administration

Performed due diligence activities with respect to ownership transfers of renewable generation facilities

Counseled public utilities on compliance activities and FERC Office of Enforcement investigations

Performed due diligence activities with respect to ownership transfers of renewable generation facilities

Education and Credentials

Education

Tulane University Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 2000

Colgate University, B.A., 1995

Admissions

District of Columbia

Commonwealth of Virginia

Affiliations

Energy Bar Association (EBA), Board of Directors

American Bar Association, Energy Committee

Bar Association of the District of Columbia, Energy Committee, Chair

Recognition and Community

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Recognitions

Selected to the list of 500 Leading US Energy Lawyers list by Lawdragon, 2023-2026

Chosen for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.) for Energy Law, 2023-2027, Energy Regulatory Law, 2026-2027

Chosen for inclusion in the *Chambers USA Legal Directory* (Chambers & Partners) of recognized practitioners for Energy: Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation) Nationwide, 2022-2026

Chosen for inclusion in the *Chambers Global* (Chambers & Partners) for Energy: Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation), 2022-2024, 2026

Recipient of a Day Pitney Coleman Award for his commitment to pro bono and public service, 2022

Insights

FERC Issues Show Cause Orders to Six RTOs/ISOs on Large Load Integration
Day Pitney Alert, June 23, 2026

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Addresses Requests for Rehearing of Major Transmission Planning Rule
Day Pitney Alert, November 26, 2024

Supreme Court Overturning Chevron Leaves a Wake of Regulatory Uncertainty for Employment and Energy Agency Actions
July 18, 2024

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Issues Two Major Final Rules on Transmission Planning and Siting
July 2, 2024

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Affirms Final Interconnection Rule
April 1, 2024

"FERC Order No. 2023: Impacts of Generator Interconnection Final Rule," Day Pitney
September 14, 2023

Order No. 2023 Requires Major Reforms to Generator Interconnection
August 11, 2023

FERC Interconnection Revamp Plan: Some Pain, Big Gains
July 8, 2022

FERC Issues Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Reforming Generator Interconnection Procedures and Agreements
June 27, 2022

How FERC Proposal Will Guide Clean Grid Development
May 17, 2022

FERC Issues Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Regional Transmission Planning, Cost Allocation and Related Matters
May 2, 2022

Offshore Wind: Transmission and Interconnection Issues and Potential Solutions
March 3, 2022

FERC Transmission and Interconnection ANOPR: Overview, Comments and Observations
December 6, 2021

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Advances Major Initiative to Overhaul Transmission Planning, Cost Allocation and Generator Interconnection Processes
July 22, 2021

FERC Finalizes Pricing and Eligibility Changes to PURPA Regulations
July 24, 2020

Dismissed: FERC Declines on Procedural Grounds to Act on Petition Seeking Assertion of FERC Jurisdiction Over Net Metering Sales
July 17, 2020

Appellate Review of FERC Orders Potentially Accelerated
July 9, 2020

FERC/Bankruptcy Court Concurrent Jurisdiction
April 2, 2020

Challenges Facing Energy Businesses in the COVID-19 Outbreak
March 20, 2020

FERC QF Developments: PURPA Implementation Changes Proposed; NH Crossed the Line
September 25, 2019

Day Pitney Pro Bono Client International Spy Museum Holds Grand Opening at L'Enfant Plaza in DC
May 12, 2019

FERC Final Rule Narrows and Clarifies Filing Requirements for Applicants and Holders of Interlocking Positions
March 5, 2019

FERC Expands Cyber Security Incident Reporting Requirements
July 27, 2018

FERC Proposes Changes to Interlock Reporting Requirements
July 24, 2018

FERC Issues Final Rule on Electric Storage Participation in Organized Markets
February 16, 2018

CRASHOVERRIDE, The Latest Malware Menacing the Electric Grid
June 19, 2017

News

Day Pitney Energy Partners Earn Continued Recognition in the 2026 Lawdragon 500 Global Leaders in Energy List
Day Pitney Press Release, July 2, 2026

Day Pitney Earns Multiple Rankings in Chambers Global Guide 2026
Day Pitney Press Release, February 12, 2026

Day Pitney Energy Partners Named to 2025 Lawdragon 500 Leading Energy Lawyers List
Day Pitney Press Release, March 7, 2025

Chambers Global 2025 Ranks Day Pitney's Energy Practice Group and Attorneys
Day Pitney Press Release, February 21, 2025

Chambers Recognizes Day Pitney with Elevated Rankings Across Practices and Attorneys
June 6, 2024

Energy Partners Named to 2024 Lawdragon 500 Leading Energy Lawyers List
February 26, 2024

Chambers Global 2024 Ranks Day Pitney's Energy Practice Group and Attorneys
February 23, 2024

Chambers USA 2023 Ranks 35 Day Pitney Attorneys and 13 Practices
June 1, 2023

Energy and Utilities Partners Sebastian Lombardi and Evan Reese Named to 2023 Lawdragon 500 Leading US Energy Lawyers List
March 17, 2023

Chambers Global 2023 Ranks Day Pitney's Energy Practice Group and Attorneys
February 21, 2023

Day Pitney Honors Washington, D.C. Attorneys with 2022 Coleman Awards for Exemplary Pro Bono Service
October 27, 2022

Chambers USA 2022 Ranks 34 Day Pitney Attorneys and 13 Practices
June 1, 2022

Evan Reese Elected to Board of Directors for the Energy Bar Association
May 16, 2022

In The Media

Renewable Energy in New England
September 2020

The Industrial Internet of Things: The Convergence of Cybersecurity and Physical Assets
April 13, 2018

Fifth Annual Electric Transmission in the Northeast Conference
April 5, 2018

At the Intersection of National Security and Energy Law: A Practitioner's Approach to Protecting America's Energy Sector and Implementing the National Infrastructure Protection Plan
April 28, 2016

The Third Annual Transmission in Northeast Conference
February 25-26, 2016

Transmission: Cost Allocation, Permitting and Siting
November 2, 2015

Speaker, "New Developments at FERC and Other Policy Developments Affecting the Electricity Sector," Energy in California, Law Seminars International, San Francisco CA, September 15, 2014
September 15, 2014

Speaker, "Return on Investment in Funding Transmission Projects," Third Annual Electric Transmission in the West, Law Seminars International, Seattle WA, May 19, 2014
May 19, 2014

Speaker, "Gas Electric Coordination: Searching for the Right Questions," APPA 2012 Legal Seminar, Washington, D.C., October 17, 2012
October 17, 2012

Author, "Market Forces Moving Gas and Electric Industries Toward Consensus on Convergence,? *Natural Gas & Electricity*, Vol. 28 Issue 12, July 12, 2012
July 12, 2012