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Overview

Patrick "Pat" Gerity practices primarily in the areas of public utility and energy law, compliance, mergers and acquisitions, and general corporate law. Pat represents clients on a variety of matters in proceedings before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) as well as before state and local administrative agencies. As a member of the team that counsels the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL), Pat has worked extensively on the development and on-going administration of NEPOOL's sector-based governance structure. He also regularly provides legal counsel to the NEPOOL Membership Subcommittee on issues raised by the requests of a wide variety of interested stakeholders for membership in NEPOOL.

Pat conducts legal and regulatory compliance risk assessments and compliance program reviews for a broad range of participants in the energy industry, advises participants on all aspects of compliance with federal, industry, and state requirements, and guides clients through audits and investigations by the FERC and the North American Electric Reliability Corporation. Pat is a former President and is presently a member of the Board of the Northeast Chapter of the Energy Bar Association.

Pat also counsels licensees with regard to compliance with all aspects of state liquor and other Connecticut state consumer protection laws and regulations and has worked on a variety of matters involving local and state administrative agencies.

Experience

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

Restructuring of the governance and wholesale market arrangements of the New England Power Pool

Representation of the New England Power Pool Participants Committee in matters before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Representation of a large supermarket company in local and state regulatory proceedings involving permitting of the sale of alcoholic beverages

Representation of a leading integrated eyecare service company in its acquisition of a managed-care vision services company

Practices & Industries

Cannabis

Corporate & Business Law

Energy Law

Energy Regulation and Compliance

Education and Credentials

Education

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 1992

Georgetown University, B.S., 1987

Admissions

State of Connecticut

Affiliations

American Bar Association, Section of Public Utility, Communication and Transportation Law

Connecticut Bar Association, Public Utility Law Section

Energy Bar Association (EBA)

Insights

"Am I a Public Utility? A Primer on QFs, EWGs and Market-Based Rate Authority," Day Pitney
May 18, 2023

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

DC Circuit Court Decision on Federal/State Jurisdiction in Energy Storage
July 14, 2020

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

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

Not So Fast, Ohio: FERC Weighs In On Wholesale Energy
May 24, 2016

Not So Fast, Ohio.
April 29, 2016

What's Next For Wholesale Electricity Market Operators
February 11, 2016

What's Next? Potential Impact of the Landmark Supreme Court Decision in FERC v. EPSA on Demand Response Across the Country
February 9, 2016