

Stefan M. Krantz

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Biography

If you have ever enjoyed the warmth that natural gas provides your home or business, chances are that Stefan Krantz was involved in one way or another in the commercial or regulatory procedures that allowed it to be produced, transported, or consumed. As head of the firm's Energy Regulatory Group, Stefan oversees the U.S. energy regulatory practice across natural gas, oil, nuclear, power, and renewables.

For more than 20 years, Stefan has helped major pipeline companies develop and construct some of the largest natural gas pipeline delivery systems in the U.S. Because many of these pipelines are regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), Stefan advises companies on complying with myriad permitting and regulatory requirements pipeline developers and operators face. He helps clients achieve successful, timely development and construction of projects, consistent with regulatory compliance.

Stefan entered the industry as it was being opened to competition and restructured at the federal level. He now helps navigate companies through the shale production boom that has once again reshaped the industry. Stefan has represented large companies in many FERC proceedings, including complex Section 4 and 5 rate litigation, natural gas certificate proceedings, compliance and enforcement proceedings, tariff



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Languages

French
Hebrew

Practices

Energy Regulatory

Industries

Energy and Natural Resources

Areas of focus

FERC and CFTC Enforcement and Compliance

Pipeline Rate Regulation

matters, and rate and discrimination cases under the Natural Gas Act. His acumen is not limited to the regulatory arena; he also serves as project counsel to many companies, advising clients on commercial and transactional matters, including drafting and negotiating precedent agreements, transportation and storage agreements, supply, interconnection, and Operational Balancing Agreements. Stefan has also successfully briefed and argued cases before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

By understanding the business and industry in which his clients operate, Stefan can collaborate with clients to build a strategy that achieves their commercial objectives. Executing that strategy effectively while handling an increasingly complex regulatory environment is Stefan's hallmark, whether in the project development, complex administrative litigation, compliance, or appellate context.

Awards and rankings

- Energy: Oil & Gas (Regulatory & Litigation) (USA), *Chambers Global*, 2017-2020
- Energy: Oil & Gas (Regulatory & Litigation) (Nationwide), *Chambers USA*, 2010-2011, 2013-2020
- Energy Regulatory: Oil and Gas, *Legal 500 US*, 2015-2019
- Energy Regulatory: Conventional Power, *Legal 500 US*, 2015-2019
- Energy Transactions: Oil and Gas, *Legal 500 US*, 2017
- Washington, D.C., *Super Lawyers*, 2019-2020
- BTI Client Service All-Star, *BTI Consulting Group*, 2015
- International Law Office Client Choice Award, *Energy & Natural Resources Law - USA*, 2010
- Industry Focus: Energy Regulation: Oil and Gas,

Hydrogen

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., American University
Washington College of Law, 1992

B.A., Cornell University, cum laude,
with honors, 1989

Memberships

Member, Committee on Natural
Resources, American Bar Association

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

Pennsylvania (inactive)

Court admissions

District of Columbia Court of
Appeals

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

U.S. Court of Appeals, District of
Columbia Circuit

U.S. Supreme Court

Accolades

"...rare, exceptional attorney standing
out above all others serving the
most influential legal decision

Recommended, *Legal 500 US*, 2020

makers."

BTI Client Services All-Star 2015

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 - Final NEPA rule and its consequences
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - DOE identifies foreign adversaries, seeks input on securing the U.S. bulk-power system
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Trump administration issues Executive Order imposing broad new restrictions on foreign supply of equipment for the U.S. bulk-power system
International Trade and Energy Alert
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - U.S. FERC takes measures on regulatory compliance in response to COVID-19 emergency
- Analysis
 - CEQ's NEPA regulatory overhaul: highlights and predictions