

## Zachary S. Launer

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### Biography

As a senior associate in our Energy Regulatory Group, Zachary Launer focuses primarily on natural gas and liquids pipeline regulatory work before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and state public utilities commissions. He handles both certificate and rate case proceedings, as well as transactional, compliance, and general regulatory counseling.

Zack previously worked as a summer associate with Hogan Lovells. Prior to joining the firm, Zack worked at International Bridges to Justice where he helped run the JusticeMakers program. He then worked at the Human Rights Campaign as staff counsel involved in campaign finance issues, lobbying efforts, and day-to-day legal matters.

While in law school, Zack was a managing editor of the *Minnesota Law Review* and a legal writing instructor.

### Latest thinking and events

- Publications
  - D.C. Circuit's Atlantic Sunrise stay creates uncertainty for pipeline developers
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - FERC issues update in hydroelectric licensing
- Published Works
  - The America First energy policy of the Trump



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### Practices

Energy Regulatory

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### Industries

Energy and Natural Resources

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### Areas of focus

FERC and CFTC Enforcement and Compliance

Oil and Gas: Pipelines and Midstream Facilities

Oil and Gas: Exploration and Production

Oil and Gas: Supply, Marketing, and Trading

Administration *The Journal of Energy & Natural Resources Law*

Oil and Gas: Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)

Oil and Gas: Refinery and Petrochemical Projects

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## Education and admissions

### Education

J.D., University of Minnesota Law School, magna cum laude, 2010

B.A. Economics, Cornell University, magna cum laude, 2007

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### Memberships

Member, American Bar Association, 2011-Present

Member, Energy Bar Association, 2011-Present

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### Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

New York

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