

Daniel F. Stenger

Partner

Washington, D.C.

Biography

A leading advocate for nuclear energy clients, Dan Stenger brings more than 30 years of nuclear energy experience to helping clients obtain licenses and other regulatory approvals from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and Department of Energy (DOE). He represents companies before both agencies as well as before Agreement States and federal courts.

Chambers USA (2013) praises Dan as "an excellent nuclear lawyer."

Dan handles the licensing and regulation of nuclear power plants and nuclear fuel cycle facilities under the Atomic Energy Act. He has handled combined license proceedings and design certification for new reactors under the NRC's Part 52 regulations, including for new technologies like small and modular reactors, as well as license renewal to extend the lives of existing nuclear plants.

Dan has also assisted clients on several ground-breaking mergers and acquisitions and restructuring transactions in the nuclear industry. These transactions include NRC license transfers associated with acquisitions of nuclear facilities and utility mergers involving foreign ownership issues. He also handles investigations and NRC enforcement actions, as well as whistleblower cases before the NRC and the U.S. Department of Labor.

As the international nuclear power market has expanded, Dan assists clients in obtaining authorizations from DOE under its Part 810 regulations



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Languages

French

Practices

Energy Regulatory

Industries

Energy

Areas of focus

Nuclear Power

Whistleblowing

Education and admissions

on nuclear export controls. He also advises clients on nuclear liability and insurance issues under the Price-Anderson Act and international conventions.

Dan litigates in federal court on nuclear matters, including judicial review of NRC and other agency action in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.

Representative experience

Represent Louisiana Energy Services dba Urenco USA in connection with its uranium enrichment plant in New Mexico.

Represented Constellation Energy in obtaining NRC approval for its joint venture with the French utility EDF, a transaction valued at US\$4.5bn.

Represent Toshiba America Nuclear Energy in connection with NRC matters.

Represented Constellation Energy in obtaining NRC regulatory approval for its merger with Exelon Corporation.

Awards and rankings

- Energy: Nuclear (Regulatory & Litigation) (Nationwide), Band 1, *Chambers USA*, 2009-2024
- Energy: Nuclear (Regulatory & Litigation) (USA), *Chambers Global*, 2010-2022
- Energy Regulatory: Conventional Power, *Legal 500 US*, 2015-2018, 2020
- Litigation: Energy, *Legal 500 US*, 2010

Latest thinking and events

- Insights and Analysis
 - DOE Loan Programs Office issues a loan guarantee for Palisades restart
- News
 - U.S. agencies impose new export controls on civil nuclear items to China
- News

Education

J.D., The George Washington University Law School, high honors, Order of the Coif, Trustee Scholar, 1980

B.S., Purdue University, magna cum laude, 1977

Memberships

Chairman, Nuclear Regulation Subcommittee, Energy Bar Association, 2008-2009, 2016-2017

Energy Law Advisory Board, George Washington University Law School

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

Court admissions

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

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

U.S. Supreme Court

Accolades

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Chambers USA 2013

- Chapter 30: Nuclear energy *Environmental Law Institute's Law of Environmental Protection, Vol. 3*
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Daher on the signature of an agreement to sell its nuclear activities in Germany and North America to Orano
- News
 - Using a DOE Site for Developing a New Reactor
- News
 - Back to the Future — Advanced Reactor Prototype *Energy Alert*