

## Mary Anne Sullivan

Senior Counsel

Washington, D.C.

### Biography

Change is driving every part of the energy industry, and the solutions to today's problems require broad perspective and insight. Mary Anne Sullivan's deep experience and her sharp focus on regulatory trends and technology advances enable her to provide advice that is both shaped by an understanding of the interrelationships across energy markets and adapted to the demands of the future.

Mary Anne's practice spans the energy spectrum. With her past government service as general counsel of the U.S. Department of Energy and her knowledge of the industry, she uses regulatory tools to advance her clients' interests. Whether in the development of new electric transmission for low carbon energy, carbon capture, new nuclear reactor technology, hydrogen, offshore wind development, electric vehicles or new efficiency standards, Mary Anne helps her clients navigate the challenges and find the benefits in the inexorable move to lower carbon energy options. She is at her best when helping her clients tackle their "one off" problems and succeed in their first-of-a-kind projects.

Mary Anne regularly writes and speaks on energy issues. Recognition by her peers includes invited speaker at the 2015 World Sustainability Conference in Abu Dhabi; speaker at the American Wind Energy 2018 Annual Conference, selection as a C3E Ambassador for



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### Practices

Energy Regulatory

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### Industries

Manufacturing and Industrials

Energy and Natural Resources

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### Areas of focus

Environment and Climate Change  
Legislation and Policy

Hydrogen

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### Education and admissions

Education

the DOE/MIT Women in Clean Energy Initiative; and member of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory Technology Partnerships Advisory Board.

## Representative experience

Assisted on dozens of projects involving federal loans, loan guarantees and financial assistance awards, across a broad array of energy technologies, totaling billions of dollars.

Advises clients on the structuring of and compliance with R&D agreements with national laboratories.

Advising a government entity on the restructuring of its electricity sector.

Representing the largest New England utility in the permitting of a cross-border electric transmission line.

Advising on the first small modular nuclear reactor project in the U.S.

Negotiated the first voluntary agreements to limit greenhouse gas emissions.

Advises on nuclear export control regulations and nuclear waste disposal issues.

Represents manufacturers in energy efficiency standards compliance and enforcement matters.

## Awards and rankings

- Climate Change (Nationwide), *Chambers USA*, 2009-2017
- Energy Regulation: Conventional Power, *Legal 500 US*, 2015-2017, 2019-2020
- Energy: Nuclear (Regulatory & Litigation) (Nationwide), *Chambers USA*, 2009-2015
- Honorary Doctor of Laws, *Fordham University*, 2014
- Energy: Nuclear (Regulatory & Litigation) (USA), *Chambers Global*, 2011-2016
- Energy and Natural Resources, *Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers*, 2007, 2013
- Energy: Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation) (USA),

B.A., Fordham University, summa cum laude

J.D., Yale Law School

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## Memberships

Board of Directors, Energy Bar Association

Member, Department of Energy Contractor Attorneys Association

Member, Energy and Environment Section, District of Columbia Bar Association

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

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## Court admissions

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

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Court, District of Colorado

U.S. Supreme Court

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*Chambers Global, 2007-2011*

- Distinguished Environmental Advocate, *ABA Section on Environment, Energy and Resources, 2010-2011*
- Energy: Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation) (Nationwide), *Chambers USA, 2005-2008*

## Latest thinking and events

- News
  - CHIPS Act funding window now open for U.S. semiconductor industry
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells guides JX Nippon Oil & Gas in taking sole ownership of the world's largest carbon capture facility
- News
  - The IRA's electric vehicle and battery credits: More complexity and more benefit for US manufacturing
- News
  - The IRA: Incentives for development and use of clean fuels in transportation
- News
  - The IRA: what's in It for manufacturers?
- News
  - The IRA's transformative tax incentives for solar energy projects and manufacturing operations