

Stefan M. Krantz

Partner

Washington, D.C.

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.

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 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



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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

Hydrogen

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.

Awards and rankings

- Energy: Oil & Gas (Regulatory & Litigation) (USA), Rank 1, *Chambers Global*, 2017-2022
- 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, Recommended, *Legal 500 US*, 2020

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - United States and Canada request consultations under the USMCA over Mexico's energy policies favoring CFE and PEMEX
- News
 - FERC changes the game for the natural gas pipeline industry
- News
 - DHS announces cybersecurity obligations for pipeline companies
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Energy regulators step up to address recent cold

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

weather events

- News
 - Final NEPA rule and its consequences
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - DOE identifies foreign adversaries, seeks input on securing the U.S. bulk-power system