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PRACTICES

Electric
Energy Transition
Oil, Gas, & LNG

EDUCATION

University of Richmond School of Law
Princeton University
Rice University

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia Bar
Texas State Bar
Virginia State Bar

MOSBY G. PERROW

PARTNER



Professional Background

Mosby brings a wealth of experience to his clients which include public utilities, pipeline and LNG companies, emerging energy businesses, and investors. His background includes developing and executing legal strategies for complex projects, business ventures, transactions, and regulatory enforcement and compliance.

Prior to joining Van Ness Feldman, Mosby was Vice President and Deputy General Counsel for Kinder Morgan where he advised corporate officers and company presidents and managed the legal services for significant infrastructure projects and operations across the United States and in Mexico. Before working in-house, Mosby practiced law at an international law firm where he represented a range of stakeholders in the energy markets including electric utilities, interstate pipelines, and financial institutions. He began his energy regulatory and transactional career as an Attorney-Advisor at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), where he specialized in electricity markets, rates, and tariffs.

Mosby is based in Houston and immersed in the region's emerging energy transition ecosystem. He is also the Immediate Past President of the Energy Bar Association and has served on the Board of Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association, the Board of the Foundation of the Energy Law Journal, and the Steering Committee for the EBA's Energy Insecurity Initiative.

Representative Experience

- Deputy General Counsel and Vice President at Kinder Morgan, serving as general counsel for Kinder Morgan's interstate natural gas pipelines, working closely with a team of exceptional in-house attorneys, commercial leads, operations personnel, business development units, and corporate executives.
- Guided interstate pipelines through the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's implementation of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and helped major long-haul pipelines reach FERC-approved settlements with all shippers without the need for litigation or any additional intervention by FERC, eliminating hundreds of millions of dollars of exposure for the clients and avoiding protracted litigation over rates.
- Advised joint venture for greenfield natural gas project in Texas through negotiations to anchor, construct, own, and operate its approximately \$1.75 billion, 427-mile pipeline from the Permian Basin to Agua Dulce near the Texas Gulf Coast.
- Led public utilities through the \$4.5 billion Smart Grid Investment Grant program, securing funding, negotiating with vendors, and protecting clients through to final accounting.
- Provided regular, day-to-day counseling for Midwestern and Southeastern utilities, including regulatory advice on acquisitions, formula rates, tariffs, interconnections, transmission incentive rates, enforcement matters, and audits.
- Represented an independent power producer (IPP) with affiliated wind generation project companies to successfully challenge costs charged to generators for network upgrades associated with generation interconnections in MISO.
- Represented southwest public utility in securing FERC approval of updated transmission loss factors.
- Represented an IPP in a sale of three power generation facilities in New York and Pennsylvania, including FERC regulatory approvals and filings.

- Represented a Western public utility in the acquisition of a holding company with three gas-fired generation facilities and the subsequent merger of a holding company into a public utility, including FERC regulatory approvals and filings.
- Represented Rockies public utility in the acquisition of two power plants from a major IPP.
- Represented a private equity group on the acquisition and subsequent sale of a gas & oil-fired power plant in PJM.
- Represented a mid-major in the acquisition of a major Texas refinery that included the transfer of large electric generation facility in ERCOT.
- Advised a sovereign wealth fund on the acquisition of a substantial interest in a midwestern public utility.
- Successfully defended a Mid-Atlantic utility against complaint brought by the FERC and several state attorneys general alleging unlawful market manipulation.
- Successfully negotiated a settlement agreement for Midwestern utilities that extracted them from the California Refund Proceeding and obtained refunds in the process.
- Counseled a Southeastern utility on affiliate transactions and on revamping its systems to comply with FERC regulations.
- Served as an advisor for the first class of the Rice Alliance's Clean Energy Accelerator launched in 2021 to increase the likelihood of success for early-stage energy startups building solutions for a cleaner, more efficient, and sustainable future.
- Advising startups and founders working on projects and systems to support or enhance renewable generation, smart grid technologies, distributed generation, electric vehicle deployment, and the hydrogen economy.
- Founded and advising an initiative to organize, amplify, and coordinate efforts to reduce energy insecurity across the United States and Canada.

Government Service

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Office of General Counsel, Energy Markets, Attorney-Advisor, 2006-2009

Federal District Court, Northern District of West Virginia

Law Clerk for the Honorable Frederick P. Stamp, Jr., 2004-2006

Awards and Honors

"Best Lawyers in America" by *Best Lawyers*

CleanTech Law, 2024

Energy Law, 2024

Articles and Presentations

- Book Review: How the World Really Works: The Science Behind How We Got Here and Where We're Going, Energy Law Journal, Vol. 43 Issue 2 pp. 385, 11/21/2022
- Decarb Invest USA, 10/18/2022
- 2022 Energy Bar Association's Mid-Year Meeting, Energy Bar Association, Washington DC, 10/11/2022

Alerts

- FERC Issues a Notice of Inquiry Considering Natural Gas Pipelines' Packaging of Noncontiguous Capacity in Auctions, 03/25/2024

- FERC Announces Changes in Enforcement Procedures, 02/21/2024
- Department of Energy Freezes Review of Applications to Export Liquefied Natural Gas, 01/26/2024
- FY2023 FERC Actions Signal Potential Uptick in Enforcement Actions, 01/16/2024
- FERC Reforms Generator Interconnection Procedures, 08/09/2023
- FERC Reauthorizes Texas LNG, Rio Grande LNG Projects, 04/25/2023
- D.C. Court of Appeals Remands Two Offshore Oil and Gas Leases for NEPA Inadequacy, 09/07/2022