



Anree G. Little

Associate

Anree Little works with public-sector clients in the electric and natural gas industries. He joined Spiegel & McDiarmid LLP following his 2020 graduation from the University of Michigan Law School, where he was a Dean's Public Service Fellow.

During law school, Anree completed an internship and full-time externship at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in the Office of Administrative Litigation (OAL). While at OAL, he contributed substantively to trial staff teams, including drafting sections of briefs, and researching issues pertaining to ongoing electric, oil and gas settlements and litigation. In one proceeding, *DATC Path 15, LLC*, Anree independently and successfully advanced a novel argument for broader refund protection for customers, resulting in a FERC initial decision that returned over \$500,000 to rate payers. Anree also interned at the Nuclear Energy Institute, the Department of Energy's Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Enforcement and Litigation and the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office in Michigan.

Anree brings to the energy law practice area a strong technical background, including undergraduate and graduate degrees in engineering and applied physics, and over a decade of operational and supervisory experience as a nuclear submarine officer in the U.S. Navy.

Representative Matters

- Represented the City and County of San Francisco in FERC hearing proceedings regarding nondiscriminatory access to wholesale distribution service, which has included responding to discovery requests, working with experts to develop testimony, preparing witnesses for hearing, cross examining witnesses at hearing, and briefing.
- Part of the team that represented the City and County of San Francisco

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School,
JD, *cum laude*, 2020

Ann Arbor, MI

Dean's Public Service Fellow

Naval Postgraduate School, MS,
2012

Monterey, CA

Applied Physics

University of Michigan, BSE,
magna cum laude, 2006

Ann Arbor, MI

Nuclear Engineering and
Radiological Sciences

ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia

Maryland

United States Court of Appeals for
the District of Columbia Circuit

MEMBERSHIPS

Energy Bar Association

in successfully challenging FERC orders in two separate proceedings.
City & Cnty. of S.F. v. FERC, 24 F.4th 652 (D.C. Cir. 2022).

- Represented the City of Orangeburg in negotiating its historic power purchase agreement with Duke Energy Carolinas, transitioning the City to a new wholesale supplier for the first time in nearly a century.
- Represented clients in the ongoing general rate cases filed by Texas Eastern Transmission, Columbia Gas Transmission, and Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline.
- Represented New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel at the D.C. Circuit opposing the grant of a certificate that would allow the construction of the proposed New York Transco Pipeline.
- Represented association of municipal utilities opposing merchant generator's reactive power compensation filing and supporting RTO tariff revisions removing reactive power compensation in the dead band.
- Represented transmission customers opposing FERC's proposed policy on rate-based cybersecurity incentives.

Resources

- *Retooling Ratemaking: Addressing Perverse Incentives in Wholesale Transmission Rates*, by Lauren L. Springett, Anree G. Little (November 2021).