



Latif M. Nurani

Partner

Latif joined Spiegel & McDiarmid LLP after graduating in 2011 from Columbia Law School. Since then, Latif has assisted state agencies, municipal utilities and joint action agencies on a variety of regulatory and policy issues related to electric reliability, market design and transmission rates. With an undergraduate degree in electrical engineering, Latif brings a strong technical perspective to legal and policy issues affecting the electricity industry.

Latif also has several years of experience working in energy markets. Prior to law school, he worked at a large natural gas and electricity marketer, where he led a team of energy analysts. As a law student, he interned at Ontario's independent electricity system operator (IESO).

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EDUCATION

Columbia University School of Law, JD, 2011
New York, NY
Stone Scholar
Parker School Certificate in International and Comparative Law
University of Waterloo, BSc, 2003
Waterloo, ON, Canada
Electrical Engineering

ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia

New York

United States Courts of Appeals
for the District of Columbia,

Representative Matters

- Advised clients on legal and regulatory developments in the California electricity markets, provided strategic guidance on participation in California ISO stakeholder initiatives, and represented clients before FERC on California matters.
- Represented wholesale customers in transmission rate cases at FERC, which has included drafting protests to Section 205 filings, participating in settlement negotiations, preparing discovery requests, and working with experts to develop testimony.
- Advised clients on a variety of electric reliability matters, including advice on North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) registry criteria, the applicability of NERC requirements to small entities and the development of NERC and other federal cybersecurity standards.

Second and Ninth Circuits

MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association

Energy Bar Association

Practice Focus

Electric reliability, FERC and tariff proceedings, transmission rate cases.

Noteworthy

Latif has been recognized as a “Rising Star” in Utilities for 2020-2022 by Super Lawyers.

Resources

- *Managing Cyber Supply Chain Risk-Best Practices for Small Entities*, by Cynthia S. Bogorad, Latif M. Nurani – American Public Power Association and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (April 2018).
- *Primary Frequency Response: Challenges of a Changing Resource Mix*, by Cynthia S. Bogorad, Latif M. Nurani – American Public Power Association Legal & Regulatory Conference (September 2016).
- *Alternative Resource Adequacy Mechanisms and Where Capacity Markets Go from Here*, by Lisa G. Dowden, Latif M. Nurani – American Public Power Association Legal Seminar (October 2014).
- *Trinko and Credit Suisse Revisited*, by Robert A. Jablon, Latif M. Nurani – Energy Law Journal (December 2013).
- *NERC’s Definition of the Bulk Electric System*, by Cynthia S. Bogorad, Latif M. Nurani – American Public Power Association Legal Seminar (October 2012).