



# Gary M. Bridgens

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Gary represents clients in commercial litigation and regulatory matters. He focuses his practice on the energy and utilities industries, counseling public utilities, independent power producers, project developers, private equity firms and other entities navigating complex legal and compliance issues.

Gary's practice is built on an understanding of both retail and wholesale electric power markets. His broad experience includes matters related to state-level certificate proceedings, rate cases, and complaint cases, as well as the Federal Power Act and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) Open Access Transmission Tariff framework. Gary advocates for clients before federal and state authorities, including the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, U.S. Department of Energy, state regulatory commissions and federal courts handling appeals from administrative agency proceedings.

Gary also advises clients on their assessment of high-value transactions and agreements, including power purchase agreements and agreements for battery energy storage services. He helps clients identify potential risks in their strategic decision-making and maintain compliance in highly regulated industries.

Prior to joining the firm, Gary was an associate attorney at an international law firm in Washington, D.C. and an intern with the American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers. Before law school, Gary advised Fortune 500 companies and trade associations on public affairs and political strategy.

## BAR ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- District of Columbia
- Illinois

## PRESENTATIONS

- "Two New Western Power Markets, Explained," ABA Infrastructure and Regulated Industries Section Spring Meeting, March 19, 2026

## PUBLICATIONS

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## EDUCATION

The Antonin Scalia Law School at  
George Mason University, J.D.,  
*cum laude*, 2022

Ohio University, B.S., 2016

## SERVICES

### Litigation

#### Energy

- Utilities regulation and power siting
- Clean energy
- Renewable energy and sustainability initiatives

### Regulatory & Administrative Law

- “FERC grapples with co-located load arrangements to service exploding data center power demand,” *Mineral and Energy Law Newsletter*, vol. 41, no. 4, 2024
- “FERC’s order no. 2023-A sustains new approach to generator interconnection,” *Mineral and Energy Law Newsletter*, vol. 41, no. 2, 2024
- “Demystifying reliance interests in judicial review of regulatory change,” *29 George Mason Law Review* 411, 2021

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Energy Bar Association, Young Lawyers Council
- American Bar Association

#### HONORS | AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America*,<sup>®</sup> Energy Law
- *George Mason Law Review*, Executive Editor, Vol. 29, 2021-2022