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LISA D. HARDIE

Lisa's practice focuses on energy regulatory matters and related litigation. She advises and helps energy industry clients develop effective plans for their objectives in light of the legal, environmental, and ever-changing regulatory framework that impacts business operations. She seeks to resolve disputes effectively; ideally through negotiation and other means, and if necessary, through litigation and appeals. She has been admitted to practice before the Oregon State Bar, the United States Courts of Appeals for the Ninth and Tenth Districts, United States Court of Federal Claims, and the United States District Court, District of Oregon.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Over twelve years of experience working in the energy sections of major national law firms.
- Served for two years as the Chair of the Oregon Public Utility Commission.
- Served for five years as an Administrative Law Judge for the Oregon Public Utility Commission.
- Served as Oregon's Representative on the California Independent System Operator's Board of State Regulators and as Oregon's voting representative on the Norther Tier

Transmission Group.

REPRESENTATIVE WORK

- Advised electric utilities and project developers on regulatory compliance issues at state regulatory commissions and at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
- Assisted clients with resolution of disputes involving energy issues, including disputes over contract and tariff issues involving transmission, interconnection, and power purchase agreements.
- Represented clients at the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in matters involving the Northwest Power Act.
- Represented the California Parties, in coordination with the California Attorney General's office, at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and in federal trial and appellate courts in litigation related to recovery of refunds for California utility consumers related to the Western Power Crisis.
- Represented energy clients in ratemaking proceedings before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, the Texas Public Utility Commission, and Bonneville Power Administration.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the Oregon State Bar.
- Member of the Oregon State Bar Energy, Telecom, and Utilities Section.
- Selected by her peers for inclusion in the Best Lawyers in America in the Energy Law (2020 Edition).

EDUCATION

Lisa received her BA from the University of Texas in 1992, and her JD from the University of Texas at Austin in 1997.

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