



## Austin Rueschhoff

Associate

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**Austin Rueschhoff assists clients on a variety of public utility regulation issues, including rate and reliability, permitting, rulemakings, and litigation matters.**

His practice consists of litigation and regulatory matters for large independent power producers and developers, utility consumer organizations, water utilities, electric consumers and electric consumer coalitions.

Austin is part of the public utilities regulatory team and frequently works with [Thor Nelson](#), [Michelle King](#), [Fred Schmidt](#), [Nik Stoffel](#), [Hannah Oakes](#), and [Abby Briggerman](#).

### PRACTICES

Environmental and Natural Resources  
Public Utilities Regulation  
Environmental and Natural Resources  
Litigation

### EDUCATION

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, J.D., 2014  
Scholastic Excellence Award  
Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation  
Scholarship  
Colorado State University, B.A., 2010

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Montana  
Idaho  
Colorado

### COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for the District of  
Colorado

### EXPERIENCE

- Represents clients in rulemaking proceedings and advises them on compliance with final rules
- Assisted clients obtain state and federal environmental permits
- Represent clients in land use proceedings
- Assisted in negotiation of PPA and tax credit transfer for hydropower project

### PUBLICATIONS

"Archuleta v. Gomez: Reinforcing Beneficial Use in Adverse Possession Water Law," *16 U. Denv. Water L. Rev.* 431

### PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Colorado Bar Association, Member
- Natural Resource and Energy Law Section, Colorado Bar Association, Executive Council Member
- Denver Bar Association, Member