



## Hannah Oakes

Associate

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**Hannah counsels clients on a variety of public utility regulatory matters in Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.**

Her clients include large energy consumers, industrial and commercial electric customers, local distribution companies, oil and gas pipelines, qualifying facilities, renewable energy developers, independent power producers, and telecommunication and cable companies.

Hannah helps clients navigate complex administrative proceedings, disputes, and an ever-changing regulatory environment.

### EXPERIENCE

Hannah has experience with a variety of public utilities matters including:

- Complaint proceedings
- Tariff issues
- Rate cases
- Rate-making principles
- Resource planning
- Electric vehicle planning and integration
- Administrative rulemaking proceedings
- Demand side management
- Legislation
- Regulatory due diligence review of energy projects
- Various administrative petitions and applications

### PUBLICATIONS

"Regional Cap-and-Trade Program to Bring Fracking States into 2015 Ozone Attainment," *29 Colo. Nat. Resources, Energy & Env'tl. L. Rev.* 415, Summer 2018

"History of the Referee, Division Engineer, State Engineer, and Water Court Consultation Process Under the Water Rights Determination and Administration Act of 1969," *21 U. Denv. Water L. Rev.* 1, Co-Author, Fall 2017

### PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

### PRACTICES

Environmental and Natural Resources  
Public Utilities Regulation

### INDUSTRIES

Energy and Resources  
Electric Power

### EDUCATION

University of Colorado School of Law,  
J.D., 2018  
Colorado Natural Resources, Energy, &  
Environmental Law Review, Lead Notes  
& Comments Editor, Fall 2017 – Spring  
2018

University of California, Davis, B.S., 2012

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado  
Wyoming  
Utah  
Montana

- Energy Bar Association Rocky Mountain Chapter, Member of the Board, 2020-present
- Colorado Women's Bar Association, Member
- Women's Energy Network, Colorado Chapter, Member