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Austin assists large energy users and energy project developers on regulatory matters and complex utility rate proceedings.

His practice is focused on the regulation of utilities and electric markets, energy development, and the nuances of administrative law and litigation. Austin's clients include energy consumer associations, individual energy consumers, energy developers, and entities subject to or threatened with regulatory oversight.

Austin provides counsel and advocacy on behalf of his clients in administrative proceedings in Arizona, Colorado, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming as well as before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

Before joining Holland & Hart, Austin was in-house counsel for a large telecommunications provider, and gained appellate experience serving in Justice Gabriel's Chambers of the Colorado Supreme Court. He draws from this experience to provide a personal understanding of the business pressures companies face when navigating legal and administrative challenges.

Austin is a part of the public utilities regulatory team and frequently works with Thor Nelson, Michelle King, Abby Briggerman, Nik Stoffel, Austin Rueschhoff, and Brittany Tyler.

EXPERIENCE

Austin assists with a variety of public utilities and project development matters, including:

- Complaint proceedings
- Tariff issues
- Rate cases
- Rate-making principles
- Resource planning and project financing
- Demand side management
- Permitting
- Legislation and rulemaking
- Settlement and mediation

PRACTICES

Environmental
Energy Consumers, Developers, and
Public Utilities

INDUSTRIES

Energy and Resources
Conventional Power
Renewable Energy and Storage
Mining

EDUCATION

University of Denver Sturm College of
Law, J.D., 2019
Order of the Coif
Senior Editor, *Denver Law Review*
University of Colorado, B.A., 2016

BAR ADMISSIONS

Arizona
Colorado
Idaho
New Mexico
Oregon

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for the District of
Colorado
U.S. District Court for the District of New
Mexico

- Regulatory due diligence review of energy projects
- Public convenience applications

CLIENT RESULTS

Part of team that obtained a substantial rate decrease for clients in Nevada while also securing \$120 million credit to Nevada Power Company ratepayers to help offset the economic pressures felt by businesses due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Successfully achieved dismissal of a complaint proceeding that sought to force Colorado Public Utility Commission regulation upon the client. The client now has the certainty that its business will not be subject to the risk of regulatory oversight.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Regulatory Roundup: Electric Market Trends Customers Should Know," *Utah Association of Energy Users Conference*, May 8, 2023

"Energy Legislation and Regulation in Nevada," *Energy in the Southwest Conference*, August 26, 2021

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Energy Bar Association, Board Member, 2021-present
- Denver Bar Association, Member, 2019-present
- Colorado Bar Association, Member, 2018-present
- LGBT Bar Association, Board Member and Co-Chair for Judicial Endorsements, 2016-present