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OVERVIEW

Sophia Browning represents energy industry clients in a variety of state and federal regulatory matters. Sophia advises competitive retail suppliers on licensing and regulatory compliance and enforcement matters before state public utility commissions and monitors regulatory developments impacting competitive retail suppliers throughout the Mid-Atlantic, Northeast, and Midwest. Additionally, Sophia counsels clients on matters before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) including electric transmission and natural gas rate cases, enforcement matters, Federal Power Act Section 203 and 205 filings, and interventions and comments on a wide variety of topics. Sophia has also assisted energy clients with litigation and transactional needs.

Prior to joining Day Pitney, Sophia worked on energy regulatory matters as a legal intern both at FERC's Office of General Counsel and at NextEra Energy's Office of Federal Regulatory Affairs.

EXPERIENCE

Prior results do not guarantee a similar outcome.

Counsels competitive retail electric and gas suppliers in obtaining necessary licenses before state public utilities commissions

Counsels competitive retail suppliers in various regulatory and compliance matters and consumer protection laws

Advised offshore wind company on state siting and permitting issues

Advises clients in a wide variety of matters before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Represented client in a natural gas rate case before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, including through hearing and pre- and post-hearing briefing

Counselled a competitive transmission developer on project development and related contracts

Provided recommendations to a state PUC seeking to update its Rules of Practice and Procedure

Advised a client seeking to build a data center regarding energy procurement options

Represented an independent power producer to a favorable result in a \$100 million dollar contract dispute against an incumbent utility

SERVICES

DATA PRIVACY, PROTECTION AND LITIGATION

CORPORATE AND BUSINESS LAW

INDUSTRIES

ENERGY AND UTILITIES

ENERGY REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

ENERGY STORAGE

NATURAL GAS

OFFSHORE WIND

ENERGY LITIGATION

INSIGHTS

"CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE HYDROGEN INDUSTRY," DAY PITNEY

Presenter, March 20, 2023, *Challenges and Opportunities in the Hydrogen Industry*, Webinar hosted by Day Pitney

NOT A CALIFORNIA COMPANY? YOU MAY STILL BE SUBJECT TO THE CPRA

Co-author, March 16, 2023, *Day Pitney Cybersecurity, Healthcare and Technology (C.H.A.T.) Newsletter*

DISMISSED: FERC DECLINES ON PROCEDURAL GROUNDS TO ACT ON PETITION SEEKING ASSERTION OF FERC JURISDICTION OVER NET METERING SALES

Co-author, July 17, 2020, *Day Pitney Alert*

COMPETITIVE RETAIL ENERGY SUPPLY CONTRACTS UNDER SCRUTINY: CLASS ACTIONS AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Speaker, October 22, 2020

APPROVAL OF FINAL REGULATIONS UNDER THE CALIFORNIA CONSUMER PRIVACY ACT

Co-author, October 1, 2020, *Day Pitney Cybersecurity, Health and Technology (C.H.A.T.) Newsletter*

NEWS

DAY PITNEY HONORS WASHINGTON, D.C. ATTORNEYS WITH 2022 COLEMAN AWARDS FOR EXEMPLARY PRO BONO SERVICE

Featured, October 27, 2022, *Day Pitney Press Release*

DAY PITNEY'S RENEWABLE ENERGY TEAM COMPLETED TWO MAJOR TRANSMISSION SITING FILINGS FOR MAYFLOWER WIND ENERGY

Mentioned, June 5, 2022, *Energy Central News*

DAY PITNEY'S RENEWABLE ENERGY TEAM COMPLETED TWO MAJOR TRANSMISSION SITING FILINGS FOR MAYFLOWER WIND ENERGY

Mentioned, June 3, 2022, *Day Pitney Press Release*

DAY PITNEY'S RENEWABLE ENERGY TEAM ADVISE MAYFLOWER WIND ENERGY THROUGH REGULATORY APPLICATION PROCESS FOR TRANSMISSION CONNECTOR FACILITY

Mentioned, December 8, 2021, *Day Pitney Press Release*

DAY PITNEY SUPPORTS GW UNIVERSITY'S MOOT COURT TEAM

Mentioned, February 5, 2020, *Day Pitney Press Release*

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 2017

ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia

State of California

AFFILIATIONS

Energy Bar Association (EBA)

RECOGNITION AND COMMUNITY

RECOGNITION

Recipient of a Day Pitney Coleman Award for her commitment to pro bono and public service, 2022

Recognized by Georgetown University Law Center as an Exceptional Pro Bono Pledge Honoree

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COMMUNITY

Fellow, Center on National Security and the Law at Georgetown University Law Center, 2018-2019

Assisted in coaching George Washington University's Moot Court Team for the Hunton Andrews Kurth Moot Court 2020 National Championship

Assisted a DC man on a *pro bono* basis at his parole rehearing before the U.S. Parole Commission in obtaining a grant of parole