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Deanna King represents domestic and foreign energy-industry clients in a broad range of matters related to market access, competition, market behavior and market design, enforcement and compliance, and restructuring and cross-border issues related to participation in United States energy markets.

She counsels energy sector clients on regulatory and compliance matters and represents them in enforcement, administrative and litigation proceedings, with a particular focus on organized and bilateral energy markets in the west, contract negotiation and dispute resolution, and compliance with market rules.

Deanna has represented clients participating in agency rulemaking and policy proceedings involving competition, pricing and access to wholesale electricity and transmission markets. Over the past decade, Deanna has played a lead role as counsel for clients in connection with government investigations, contested Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) proceedings, and litigation involving federally-regulated electricity and transmission markets. Deanna appears on behalf of energy-sector clients in proceedings before FERC and other federal and state agencies, in federal and state courts, and in mediation and arbitration proceedings.

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Credentials

Education

- The University of Texas School of Law, J.D., 1998, *with honors*
- The University of Texas at Austin, Master of Education, 1988, *with highest honors*

- Baylor University, B.S., 1986, *magna cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- Texas

Affiliations

- Travis County Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas
- Austin Young Lawyers' Association
- American Bar Association
- Texas Law Review Association, Board Member

Chambers Global

- Energy: Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation), 2015 – 2025

Chambers USA

- Nationwide Energy: Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation), 2011 – 2024

The Legal 500 United States

- Energy: Litigation, 2010 – 2012, 2019 – 2024
- Energy: Regulation, 2013 – 2014, 2019 – 2021, 2023 – 2024

Lawdragon Inc.

- *Lawdragon 500 Leading US Energy Lawyers*, Energy Litigation, 2024 – 2025

Thomson Reuters

- *Texas Super Lawyers*, Rising Stars, 2006 – 2008

Resources

Order No. 1977: FERC Siting Permits for Interstate Electric Transmission Facilities – FERC Finalizes Backstop Transmission Siting Reforms

Blog Post

Order No. 1920: Building for the Future Through Electric Regional Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation – Landmark Order Substantively Expands Planning Obligations for Transmission Providers

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