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About Deanna

Deanna King, co-chair of the firm's energy litigation practice group, 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.

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*

Noteworthy

Chambers Global, Energy: Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation), 2015 - 2023

Chambers USA, Nationwide Energy: Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation), 2011 - 2023

The Legal 500 United States, Energy: Litigation, 2010 - 2012, 2019 - 2023; Energy: Regulation, 2013 - 2014, 2019 - 2021, 2023

Thomson Reuters, *Texas Super Lawyers*, Rising Stars, 2006 - 2008

Affiliations

Travis County Bar Association

State Bar of Texas

Austin Young Lawyers' Association

American Bar Association

Texas Law Review Association, Board Member

Bar Admissions

Texas