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Biography

Susan J. Court, Principal of SJC Energy Consultants, LLC, has over 30 years of experience in Federal energy law. For 28 years, she served as a senior executive at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), where she worked in every area of the agency's jurisdiction.

Specifically, Ms. Court served as Associate General Counsel for Gas and Oil (1987-1992), Special Counsel and Deputy Solicitor (1993-2001), Associate General Counsel for General and Administrative Law and Designated Agency Ethics Official (2001-2004), and Chief of Staff (2004-2005). In 2005, Ms. Court worked at the Irish Commission for Energy Regulation, on assignment from the FERC, and was active in the International Gas Union (IGU), participating in three IGU world gas conferences (2006, 2009, and 2012). In March 2012, the IGU published her paper comparing FERC with the European Union's Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators.

In late 2005, Ms. Court was appointed Director of FERC's Office of Market Oversight and Investigations, which she soon reorganized to become the first FERC Office of Enforcement. As Director, she oversaw the promulgation of Order No. 670, which codified the currently effective FERC anti-manipulation regulations, and directed the formation of the strategies and processes to administer those regulations and managed the initial investigations in which the Commission first imposed penalties under its new enforcement authority and prosecuted violations of its anti-manipulation regulations.

After leaving FERC in 2009, Ms. Court was a partner at Hogan Lovells LLP, in Washington, DC. Besides her current position as Principal of SJC Energy Consultants, LLC, she serves as a Hearing Officer for ReliabilityFirst Corporation, an organization that oversees electric utilities' compliance with Federal standards designed to ensure the reliability of the nation's bulk-power system. She is a frequent speaker on Federal energy topics and issues.

Ms. Court is licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the District of Columbia. Besides her J.D. (from Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University), she received an M.A. and a B.A. (*summa cum laude*) in History from the University of Cincinnati and Thomas More College, respectively. She was a recipient of numerous scholastic scholarships and fellowships, and assisted the Hon. Arthur Goldberg, former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, when he was a visiting professor at her law school. After law school and shortly before she joined FERC, Ms. Court clerked for the Hon. Robert O. Lukowsky, Justice, Supreme Court of Kentucky.