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Kurt Krieger focuses his practice in the areas of utility regulation and energy law. He has experience representing interstate natural gas pipeline companies, midstream companies, and gas and electric utilities before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), and state and commonwealth public service (or utility) commissions. His experience includes counseling gas and electric companies on economic, safety and facility siting regulation, and counseling and drafting commercial agreements pertaining to energy-related transactions.

Mr. Krieger has experience with all types of state and federal rate-related, rate-making, tariff, facility expansion, certificate, complaint, and rule-making matters, and federal enforcement proceedings before the FERC. He developed, implemented, and managed a FERC compliance program for interstate natural gas pipeline companies and gas and electric utilities, counseled extensively on rate, tariff, and certificate matters, standards of conduct and code of conduct issues; and developed training on numerous energy-related and regulated utility topics. He previously counseled clients on coal mine health and safety matters, and on federal tax and general business aspects of corporate acquisitions, mergers, reorganizations, and executive compensation.

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Represent and counsel all segments of natural gas industry in federal (FERC) and state (PSC) regulatory matters

Represent and counsel producers on FERC-jurisdictional, gas gathering transport limited-certificate applications

Regularly counsel clients on (and draft and negotiate) commercial gas gathering, transportation, midstream and commodity purchase and sale transactions and agreements

Assisted in negotiating and drafting of contracts for the sale of natural gas, NGLs, ethane, etc. for the first seaborne shipment of U.S. liquefied ethane to Europe

Represented natural gas midstream, distribution and pipeline companies in state public utility commission and FERC matters

Represented utilities and pipelines in rate, cost recovery, technical conference, rulemaking, tariff, service, expansion, abandonment, and construction related matters

Represented electric generation companies in state public utility commission and FERC matters, including PURPA matters

Counseled clients regarding energy-related legislation

Drafted and negotiated energy and utility commercial and transactional agreements

Represented FERC-regulated companies on numerous FERC enforcement matters

Developed, implemented and managed a FERC compliance program for interstate natural gas pipelines and public utilities

Counseled clients on federal tax and general business aspects of corporate acquisitions, mergers, etc.

Represented public utilities on rulemaking, RTO, interconnection, and rate matters

Represented coal companies in federal MSHA enforcement cases

Provided a full suite of FERC and state public service / utility representation to Appalachian operators and operators of Appalachian facilities

Represented clients regarding renewable portfolio standards and credits, and siting of renewable energy electric generation facilities

Represented power generator in PURPA-complaint proceeding against regulated electric utility before FERC

Counseled and represented clients on state-based renewable energy credit, net-metering, and power generation siting application matters

Drafted documents for purchase and sale of renewable energy credits (RECs)

Defended client in state-based proceedings involving dispute over ownership of RECs

Counseled and represented clients on QF, EWG and market-based rate matters

Counseled clients on various PJM and state electric utility tariff matters

Represented electric utility in base-rate case before state commission

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2010	Step toe & Johnson PLLC
2001-2010	Assistant General Counsel, NiSource Corporate Services Company
1991-2001	Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation
1988-1991	Jackson Kelly PLLC

## MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS

### PROFESSIONAL

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Best Lawyers® 2021 Charleston, Oil and Gas Law, Lawyer of the Year

Energy Bar Association  
Energy & Mineral Law Foundation  
Association of Corporate Counsel  
Executive Editor, West Virginia Law Review 1987-1988  
Edward Gannon, S.J. Collegian of the Year 1985  
Graduated magna cum laude, Wheeling Jesuit University

**INDUSTRY/CIVIC**

Independent Petroleum Association of America  
Institute for Energy Law  
American Gas Association  
Chair, Regulatory Committee, Utilities, Telecommunications & Energy Coalition of WV