



## Todd M. Swanson | Member

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Todd Swanson focuses primarily on public and private utility law. Mr. Swanson represents privately-owned utilities, both publicly traded and closely held, as well as publicly-owned utilities such as municipalities and public service districts. He also represents natural gas gathering/midstream companies, intrastate natural gas pipelines, wholesale electric generators, motor carriers of passengers and property, telecommunications companies, and cogeneration facilities.

Mr. Swanson has experience litigating applications for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, base rate cases, municipal appeal rate cases, depreciation rate cases, siting certificate cases, affiliated transaction cases, cost of gas purchased cases (including the defense of natural gas hedging transactions), purchases and sales of public utilities, and defense of customer complaint cases.

### REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Represented an independent investment management firm in its acquisition of a shareholder-owned local distribution company before the Public Service Commission of West Virginia

Represented a methane gas-fired electric generating facility in a siting certificate proceeding before the Public Service Commission of West Virginia

Represented large local distribution companies in a variety of matters before the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, including the prosecution of base rate cases, cost of gas purchased cases, bypass cases, and formal customer complaint cases

Represented a private equity firm in its evaluation of several natural gas-fired power generation facilities

Represented a PURPA qualifying facility before the Public Service Commission of West Virginia in a complaint case asking the PSC to require an electric utility to consent to a refinancing of the qualifying facility's outstanding debt

Represented midstream / gathering pipeline companies in assessing their exposure to regulation by state public utility commissions

Represented municipalities and public service districts (water and sewer) before the Public Service Commission of West Virginia in rate proceedings and certificate applications

Represented a competitive local exchange carrier before the Public Service Commission of West

Virginia in a certificate proceeding and several acquisition proceedings

Represented a PURPA qualifying facility before the Public Service Commission of West Virginia in a dispute involving the ownership of renewable energy certificates

Represented a natural gas gathering company before the Public Service Commission of West Virginia in a dispute involving an assertion by a natural gas producer that the company's gathering system was subject to regulation as an intrastate pipeline

Represented municipality in the sale of its water and sewer systems

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

2007                      Steptoe & Johnson PLLC

## **RECENT PUBLICATIONS / SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

Midstream Webcast - "FERC and the Trump Administration"

PSC Clarifies Obligation to Seek Public Funding

Texas Eastern Pipeline Revises Gas Quality Provisions

Mr. Swanson regularly speaks to various industry and trade organizations about recent developments before the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.

## **MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS**

### **PROFESSIONAL**

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Energy Bar Association

National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Utility Rate School

### **INDUSTRY/CIVIC**

West Virginia Rural Water Association

West Virginia Water Environment Association

West Virginia Municipal League

Leadership West Virginia

Leadership Kanawha Valley

Alzheimer's Association, West Virginia Chapter