

Step toe Continues Expansion of Premier Energy Group with William Keyser

Step toe & Johnson LLP is pleased to announce the further expansion of its premier Energy Group with the arrival of William Keyser as a partner in the firm's Washington office. Keyser focuses his practice on federal electric regulation and litigation and transactions involving the nation's electricity and capacity markets. His arrival follows that of Donna Byrne and John Perkins, who joined Step toe's Energy Group in February.

Keyser represents clients before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), the Department of Energy, federal and state courts and state public utility commissions. His clients include electric utilities, transmission providers, independent power providers, and energy storage developers. Keyser helps clients address the ever-changing landscape of the energy grid. His practice includes integrating new technology into clients' portfolios and understanding the application of new market rules to their operations. He has represented and counseled clients on an extensive array of matters including mergers and acquisitions, transmission rates and cost allocation, interconnection procedures, market-based and cost-based sales of energy, and participation in regional transmission organizations. Keyser has been recognized by Best Lawyers in America for the past three years.

Step toe has one of the most respected energy practices in the United States. For nearly a decade, the practice and its lawyers have received the highest rankings in the legal directories Chambers and The Legal 500. In the 2020 guides, Step toe was the only firm to receive top-tier rankings from Chambers USA in both the nationwide electric and pipeline

categories, and the only firm to receive top-tier rankings in electric litigation and regulation and pipeline regulation by both Chambers and The Legal 500.

Keyser received his B.S. from Pennsylvania State University and his J.D. from the University of North Carolina. Prior to going into private practice, Keyser served as a law clerk for the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.