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OVERVIEW

Jennifer Mersing is counsel at the firm's Seattle office. She is a member of the Power practice group. Jennifer's practice focuses on energy regulatory issues.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Jennifer was an of counsel at a national law firm. There she concentrated her practice on electric regulatory issues involving the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and certain state energy regulatory law matters, with a focus on renewable energy projects. She has advised and assisted with regulatory compliance for independent power producers, electric utilities, transmission providers, large industrial consumers of power and energy marketers regarding issues under the Federal Power Act (FPA), the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA), and the Public Utility Holding Company Act (PUHCA). She also advised clients regarding electric interconnection agreements, shared facilities agreements and power purchase agreements. She has provided regulatory support for renewable energy project finance transactions and M&A transactions.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Energy Bar Association, Finance, Transactions & Investments Steering Committee - Officer (2020)

EDUCATION

- J.D., Columbia Law School, 2008
- B.A., College of William and Mary, 2004

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of District of Columbia
- Bar of New York

- Bar of Washington
- United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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- Sonal Patel, *Nuclear Subsidy Dispute Now Rests with FERC, Competitive Generators Say*, POWER (16 Apr. 2019).
- Pamela King, *The fight's not over yet on state nuclear credits*, E&E NEWS (16 Apr 2019).
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AREAS OF FOCUS

- Power