

Evelyn Kahl

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Areas of Practice & Industry Specialties

Energy & Natural Resources; Government, Regulatory & Administrative Law



Evelyn Kahl is a Shareholder in Buchalter's San Francisco office and member of the firm's Energy & Natural Resources Practice Group. Ms. Kahl integrates three decades of experience in the energy sector, as counsel and subject matter expert, to support her clients' objectives related to electricity, natural gas, and climate change regulation.

Ms. Kahl's mediation skills have given rise to a specialty practice representing coalitions who jointly advocate industry interests in the development of regulations and legislation. Ms. Kahl represents the Energy Producers and Users Coalition and Indicated Producers, who collectively represent the electricity and natural gas interests of eight global energy companies. Ms. Kahl also represents the California Community Choice Association, a group of load-serving entities who provide electricity services to communities throughout California. Her individual clients range from Silicon Valley start-ups to Fortune 50 companies.

Ms. Kahl is a member of the Conference of California Public Utility Counsel and the Association of Women in Water, Energy, and Environment. She is also a certified mediator.

Representative Matters

- Advocates before the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) in utility-specific proceedings to establish reasonable utility rules and rates for electricity and natural gas end-use customers and Community Choice Aggregators.
- Counsels electricity and natural gas producers and users to integrate business planning with California energy laws and regulations
- Advocates before the CPUC to support balanced market design for the alternative vehicle fuel markets
- Supports transactions for the purchase and sale of energy infrastructure, including natural gas storage assets
- Counsels clients on interconnection of distributed energy resources
- Advocates before the CPUC and the Air Resources Board to address design principles for the electricity sector under California's landmark AB 32 climate change legislation
- Represents clients in resolution of compliance obligations under the Air Resources Board's Mandatory Reporting Regulation and Cap and Trade Regulation Advocates before the CPUC and CEC to ensure sound policies to support the retention and development of efficient distributed energy resources, including natural gas, solar photovoltaic and fuel cell resources
- Advocates before the CPUC in generic rulemaking proceedings to enhance access to California markets from North American supply basins and advance the role of competition in California's natural gas

market

Presentations

- Speaker, "Buchalter Shareholder, Evelyn Kahl Spoke at the Joint Agency Workshop on Southern California Natural Gas Prices," Sacramento, CA, January 11, 2019

Education

Ms. Kahl earned her J.D. *magna cum laude* from the University of California Hastings School of the Law and her B.A. *magna cum laude* from Concordia College, Moorhead Minnesota.

Bar Admissions

- California