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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

David Gardiner and Associates, Clarendon, VA

Vice President for Clean Energy

April 2022–present

- Provide strategic, programmatic, and management support to Americans for a Clean Energy Grid, a multi-stakeholder organization that educates and advocates for the expansion, modernization, and integration of the high-capacity transmission network to improve reliability and resilience and increase access to cleaner energy resources.
- Advocate for federal and state policies to improve corporate access to clean energy and to facilitate cost-effective and equitable transportation decarbonization initiatives.
- Educate public and private entities on energy infrastructure investment, decarbonization technologies, and tax incentives and federal funding opportunities to help advance greenhouse gas emission reductions.
- Assist with business development and supervise and manage the firm's Clean Energy team.

Office of the People's Counsel for the District of Columbia, Washington, DC

Litigation Supervisor

September 2021–April 2022

Senior Assistant People's Counsel

June 2018–September 2021

- Managed a complex portfolio of litigated cases, and regulatory and policy matters before PJM, state and federal agencies, and appellate courts with an emphasis on ensuring safe and reliable utility service at just and reasonable rates, promoting equity considerations, and advancing the District of Columbia (DC) government's robust decarbonization goals. Major cases include: serving as lead counsel in an electric distribution rate case in which the utility sought approval to transition to a multiyear rate plan with performance incentive mechanisms; drafting a petition to address community solar billing and metering issues; advocating for the public interest in proposed energy efficiency, transportation electrification, and infrastructure improvement programs; advocating for transparent and cost-effective market rules and policies in PJM's stakeholder processes; drafting comments to address Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) rulemaking proposals and comments and protests to FERC orders revising PJM's governing documents; serving as the Secretary of the DC Public Service Commission's Pilot Project Governance Board; participating in stakeholder meetings addressing grid modernization, energy efficiency, and electrification initiatives.
- Provided issue briefings and strategic advice to senior management and assisted in developing the agency's litigation, legislative, and policy positions.
- Supervised, mentored, and trained staff attorneys and ensured that federal, state, and court dockets pertaining to utility-related matters impacting DC consumers were staffed appropriately.
- Drafted and reviewed legal and informational materials to support the agency's mission and policies, including motions, briefs, comments, petitions, testimony, discovery, settlement agreements, public fact sheets, web articles, and press releases.
- Supervised and managed litigation teams of in- and out-of-house attorneys and technical experts.
- Managed consultant contracts and assisted the Agency's Technical Division in procurement processes.
- Conducted outreach to elected and appointed officials, civic and neighborhood associations, labor organizations, environmental and advocacy groups, and other stakeholders on pending cases and emerging issues in the energy industry.
- Served as the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Officer from June 2018-November 2021.

Spiegel & McDiarmid LLP, Washington, DC

Associate

September 2010–May 2018

- Advocated for the interests of governmental authorities and public entities before appellate courts and federal and state agencies, including FERC, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and Federal Aviation Administration, by developing litigation strategies, drafting procedural and substantive pleadings, engaging in settlement negotiations, cross-examining witnesses at hearings, drafting and reviewing discovery, reviewing and revising expert testimony, and collaborating with technical consultants. Work included: litigating gas and electric cases before state public service commissions; representing municipal utility and state agency interests in public utility merger proceedings; representing client interests in an arbitration proceeding concerning power purchase costs; representing client interests in settlement negotiations before FERC Administrative Law Judges; and drafting comments for municipal utilities on FERC's electric and merchant gas transmission policies.
- Co-founded and contributed to the public interest energy and environmental blog, consideringthegrid.com.
- Counseled clients on the application of and developments in complex regulatory and constitutional laws and policies.
- Drafted, negotiated, and interpreted contracts for municipal utilities and airport operators.
- Mentored, issued assignments to, and reviewed work product from junior associates.
- Directed and managed secretarial and paralegal support.

Law Clerk

May–July 2008

Great Lakes Commission, Ann Arbor, MI

Great Lakes Commission-Sea Grant Fellow

June 2009–July 2010

- Facilitated consensus building, information exchange, and policy development for the Great Lakes Wind Collaborative—a multi-sector and binational coalition dedicated to facilitating the sustainable development of onshore and offshore wind in the Great Lakes region—and the Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species—a federally organized panel with binational membership dedicated to preventing the spread of new, and controlling existing, aquatic invasive species in the Great Lakes.
- Drafted resolutions, comments on proposed rulemakings, and legislative testimony on issues of regional environmental and economic significance.
- Developed grant agreements for, and addressed public comments on, the implementation of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, a \$475 million Congressionally approved program.
- Organized and conducted regional stakeholder workshops and webinars.

Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, PA

Educator and Overnight Program Manager

September 2001–June 2005

- Designed and conducted classes and teacher workshops on natural history and environmental topics.
- Created curricula, hired and managed staff, and developed and maintained an annual budget for the museum's overnight program.

LEGAL INTERNSHIPS:

Enviro-Legal Defense Fund, Noida, India

Legal Intern

March–May 2009

- Assisted in developing national renewable energy legislation.
- Researched and summarized international renewable energy laws and regulations.

Great Lakes Environmental Law Center, Ann Arbor, MI
Community Protection Director

January–December 2008

- Summarized impacts of climate change on thermoelectric plant water demands.
- Drafted comments on a proposed Canadian nuclear waste storage site.

Department of Justice, Washington, District of Columbia
Law Clerk, Environmental Crimes Section

January–March 2007

- Researched and drafted memoranda on issues related to pending environmental prosecutions.
- Redeveloped an Endangered Species Act litigation manual for United States Attorneys.

World Bank, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Legal Intern, Justice for the Poor Project

May–August 2006

- Drafted memoranda on demand-side justice reforms in labor relations and land use.
- Drafted a literature review of property law and land dispute resolution in Cambodia.

EDUCATION:

The University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI
Juris Doctor

December 2008

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
Master of Science in Environmental Policy

June 2005

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
Bachelor of Arts in Biology and Environmental Studies, *magna cum laude*
Minors in Chemistry and English

May 1999

SELECT PUBLICATIONS:

David Gardiner and Associates, *Options for Decarbonizing Cold-Weather Higher Education Campus Heating Systems* (expected publication April 2024) (contributing author).

David Gardiner and Associates, *Consumer Advocates of the PJM States' Transmission Handbook*, CAPS, (expected publication February 2024)(contributing author).

David Gardiner and Associates, *Accelerating Transportation Emission Reductions and Electric Vehicle Adoption: An Analysis of Retailer Commitments* (2022) (contributing author).

Lamisa Chowdhury (lead author), Megan Aki, Shelley Beaulieu, Marguerite Behringer, Cecilia Bolon, Anne Junod, Jasmine McAdams, Quinn Parker, Anjali Patel, and Judith Schwartz, Judith, *Procedural Equity – Principles, Metrics, Qualitative Approaches and Best Practices*, in Energy Equity Project Framework, University of Michigan (2022).

Anjali Patel and Jessica Bell, *The Clean Power Plan and Carbon Emission Trading in Indian Country: Exploring Opportunities and Implementation Issues*, American Bar Association, Section of Environment, Energy and Resources, Native American Resources Committee Newsletter (August 2016).

Lisa Dowden, Anjali Patel, Latif Nurani, *Alternative Resource Adequacy Mechanisms and Where Capacity Markets Go From Here*, American Public Power Association Pre-Conference Workshop (October 2014).

Robert A. Jablon, Anjali G. Patel, and Latif M. Nurani, Trinko and Credit Suisse Revisited: *The Need for Effective Agency Review and Shared Antitrust Responsibility*, 34 Energy L.J. 627 (Fall 2013).

National Association of Local Government Environmental Professionals, *Cultivating Green Energy on Brownfields* (2012) (co-author).

Anjali G. Patel, Katherine Glassner-Shwayder, and Tim Eder, *Halting the Invasion: Maintaining the Health of the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Basins by Preventing Further Exchange of Aquatic Invasive Species*, 12 Environmental Practice 342 (2010).

Anjali Patel, *The Role of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway Ports in the Advancement of the Wind Energy Industry*, The Great Lakes Commission (2010).

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Energy Equity Project

Procedural Equity Working Group, Member

October 2020–November 2022

Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association, Washington, DC

Board Secretary

April 2018–April 2020

Board Member

April 2017–April 2018

Takoma Children’s School, Washington, DC

Strategic Planning Committee

October 2012–October 2014

Board Vice President

October 2010–October 2012

Peace Corps, Evou-Apegamé, Togo

Volunteer, Environmental Protection Program

September 1999–January 2001

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates

Co-Chair, Electric Committee

July 2019–April 2021

Energy Bar Association

Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Practice Committee

June 2016–April 2017

Vice Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Practice Committee

May 2015–June 2016

BAR ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit

Admitted 2015

U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

Admitted 2018

U.S. District Court, District of Columbia

Admitted 2017

District of Columbia

Admitted 2011

Michigan

Admitted 2009