Committee on Energy and Commerce U.S. House of Representatives

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2.	Your Title: Partner, Van Ness Feldman, LLP			
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PRACTICE AREAS

Climate Change Efficiency Electric Renewables

EDUCATION

Yale Law School Massachusetts Institute of Technology

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia Bar Massachusetts State Bar

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Professional Background

Doug Smith represents clients on regulatory matters before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Department of Energy (DOE). He also provides counsel on climate change, energy technology, and renewable energy policy.

Doug is the coordinator of the firm's electricity practice, and serves as a member of the firm's Executive Committee.

As General Counsel of the FERC from 1997 to 2001, Doug played a lead role in Commission policy initiatives on electricity, pipeline certificates, and hydropower licensing reform. As Deputy General Counsel for Energy Policy at DOE, he played significant roles in Departmental initiatives on electricity restructuring, the Climate Challenge program, and new energy efficiency standards.

Doug speaks frequently at conferences on energy regulation and climate change. Doug has also taught energy law courses on the adjunct faculty at the George Washington University Law School.

Government Service

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

General Counsel, 1997-2001

U.S. Department of Energy

Deputy General Counsel for Energy Policy, 1995-1997

Associate General Counsel for Energy Policy, 1995

Assistant General Counsel for Legal Policy and Analysis, 1994-1995

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Judge Walter K. Stapleton, 1986-1987