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George Fatula's practice focuses on energy-related transactions, regulatory matters, projects, and controversies. George has extensive experience navigating the intersection of regulatory and commercial issues involved with the development and operation of major energy infrastructure projects.

George regularly advises energy infrastructure project developers and operators in negotiating and drafting commercial agreements and transaction documents, and steering through regulatory issues arising in the development, expansion, or repurposing of pipeline, storage, export, and other infrastructure projects. He advises project developers and emitters in structuring and negotiating commercial arrangements underpinning carbon capture, transport, and sequestration projects. George also represents service providers, producers, generators, project investors, and marketers in commercial, transactional, and regulatory matters, including purchase and sale transactions, compliance matters, tariff and certificate proceedings, and contested matters.

George, an "up-and-coming star in the energy regulatory space" (*Chambers USA*, 2020), also has experience counseling market participants on regulatory and commercial issues in the structuring and documentation of derivatives transactions. George has also been recognized as a "rising star lawyer in the District of Columbia" (*IFLR 1000*, 2023).

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Credentials

Education

- The University of Chicago, J.D., 2007
- University of Tasmania, B.A., 2004

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- New York

Chambers Global

- Energy: Oil & Gas (Regulatory & Litigation), 2022 – 2024

Chambers USA

- Nationwide Energy: Oil & Gas (Regulatory & Litigation), 2019 – 2024

The Legal 500 United States

- Energy Regulatory: Oil and Gas, 2018, 2020, 2024

Portfolio Media, Inc.

- *Law360*, Energy Rising Star, 2017

Delinian Limited

- *IFLR1000 Financial & Corporate and M&A Guide*, Rising Star: Project Development, 2019 – 2024
- *IFLR1000 Financial & Corporate and M&A Guide*, Rising Star: Project Finance, 2019 – 2024

BL Rankings

- *Best Lawyers*, Energy Law, 2022 – 2025

Lawdragon Inc.

- *Lawdragon 500 Leading US Energy Lawyers*, Energy Transactions, 2023 – 2024

Thomson Reuters

- *Washington, DC Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, 2014 – 2018

Resources

Bracewell's Oil & Gas Regulatory Group 2020 Top 10 Highlights

Video

US Withdrawal From the Paris Climate Accord and its Impact on the Voluntary Carbon Market

Update

Publications & Speeches

- "Commercial and Legal Considerations for Contractual Arrangements for CO₂ Pipelines," CO₂ Pipeline Summit 2025, February 18, 2025.
- "TSAs - Evolving Issues," LEPA 2024 Annual Business Conference, September 2024.
- "CO₂ Pipelines: Commercial, Regulatory, and Legal Considerations," LEPA 2023 Annual Business Conference, September 2023.
- "Commercial and Legal Considerations for Contractual Arrangements for CCUS Projects," Infocast's CCS/Decarbonization Project Development, Finance & Investment Summit, July 25-27, 2022.
- "Court Decision Could Change Tax Burden on Pipeline MLPs," *Midstream Business*, July 18, 2016.
- "Credit Challenges to Project Development," *Midstream Business*, July 31, 2015.
- "Rising Commercial and Regulatory Issues in Shipper Contracts for Oil and Gas Transportation on New Infrastructure," *5th Law of Shale Plays Conference*, September 2014.
- "Rising Commercial and Regulatory Issues in Shipper Contracts for Oil and Gas Transportation on New Infrastructure," *Platts Pipeline Development & Expansion Conference*, September 2014.
- "Pipelines for New Energy," *Energy & Infrastructure*, April 2013.