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I joined Vinson & Elkins in 1973 and became a partner in Vinson & Elkins in 1979. In 1990, I became Co-Chair of the firm's Energy Regulation Practice.

I have extensive experience in the regulatory, policy and transactional aspects of the natural gas and electric industries. This includes representation of clients before federal and state agencies and courts, as well as assisting in the development of energy policy initiatives. Additionally, I have participated in the structuring and negotiation of domestic and international energy transactions.

During 2001 and 2002, I served as an Adjunct Professor at The University of Texas School of Law.

Education and Professional Background

- University of Texas, B.A. with honors, 1969
- University of Texas School of Law, J.D. with honors, 1971 (Officer, Texas Law Review; Chancellors Society; Order of the Coif)
- Judicial clerk to The Honorable Malcolm R. Wilkey, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
- Admitted to practice: Texas, 1972; United States Supreme Court; Courts of Appeals of the District of Columbia Circuit, Fifth Circuit, and Eleventh Circuit

Professional Recognition

- *Euromoney's Guide to the World's Leading Energy and Natural Resource Lawyers*, 2007 and 2009
- *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* in energy regulation, 2005 - 2009
- The Best Lawyers in America® in natural resources law, 2005 - 2009; in energy, 2008 and 2009