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Areas of Practice

Energy

Pipeline

Education

University of Virginia
 School of Law, J.D., 1995

Wheaton College, B.A.,
 1991

Judicial Clerkships

Hon. David A. Faber, US
 District Court, Southern
 District of West Virginia,
 1995-1997

Bar & Court Admissions

District of Columbia

Virginia

Daniel J. Poynor

Daniel Poynor is a partner in the Washington office of Steptoe & Johnson LLP, where he is a member of the Regulatory & Industry Affairs Department. His practice focuses on federal energy regulation, primarily of crude oil and petroleum products pipelines.

Mr. Poynor’s representation of oil pipeline companies involves all aspects of pipeline rates and regulated practices. His experience before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) includes the range of cost-of-service ratemaking issues as well as market-based rates, pipeline expansion projects, capacity allocation issues, standards of conduct matters and jurisdictional issues. Mr. Poynor also has extensive experience with the Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) and other Alaska pipelines, including defending against challenges to TAPS rates at the FERC and the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA).

Prior to joining Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Mr. Poynor served as an Assistant Attorney General in the Office of the Attorney General of Virginia. Mr. Poynor advised state agencies on a wide range of regulatory issues and represented them before federal and state courts.

Noteworthy

- Recommended in *Legal 500 US 2011* for Energy: Litigation
- Ranked, *Chambers USA 2010 and 2011: America’s Leading Business Lawyers*; Energy: Oil & Gas, Regulatory & Litigation (Nationwide)
- Ranked, *Chambers USA 2009, America’s Leading Business Lawyers*; Energy: Oil & Gas (District of Columbia)

Selected Publications

FERC’s Oil Pipeline Indexing Methodology Remanded, 41 *Infrastructure* 3
 May 2002

OPA ‘90 at Ten, 15 *Natural Resources and Environment* 47, co-author with
 Cynthia L. Quarterman
 June 2000

Professional Affiliations

Energy Bar Association, Oil Pipeline Regulation Committee

American Bar Association, Public Utility, Communications and Transportation
 Law Section

District of Columbia Bar

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Virginia Bar Association

Virginia State Bar