

EXPERIENCE

Stahl, Davies, Sewell, Chavarria & Friend, LLP

Associate

Austin, TX

April 2019 – Present

- Represent electric generators, including utility-scale solar and wind producers, in real estate and transactional practice

Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC)

Attorney III – Legal Division

Austin, TX

April 2018 – April 2019

Attorney II – Legal Division

July 2017 – March 2018

Attorney I – Legal Division

November 2015 – June 2017

- Researched, drafted, and filed pleadings and memoranda in administrative applications and contested cases involving power generation companies, transmission and distribution utilities, retail electric providers, and industry associations
- Provided legal and policy advice to senior management and PUC commissioners
- Coordinated with staff accountants, engineers, and economists to develop and file recommendations and testimony
- Negotiated settlements between applicants, staff, and intervening parties such as municipalities and industrial groups
- Reviewed contracts and related closing documents in order to make administrative recommendations regarding approval or denial of electric and water utility sale, transfer, or merger transactions, including the \$9.45 billion sale of Oncor to Sempra
- As a first-chair attorney, represented Commission staff in the following types of proceedings: retail electric provider registrations; sales, transfers, or mergers of generation under Public Utility Regulatory Act §§ 39.154 and 39.158; certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) amendments to facilitate construction of new transmission lines; fuel reconciliation; renewable energy credit (REC) facility certifications; REC microgeneration aggregator certifications; and El Paso Electric's proposed expansion of its Community Solar program via a solar power purchase agreement
- Oversaw the following administrative rulemakings: amendments to competitive renewable energy zone and CCN rules; establishment of filing schedules for transmission and distribution utilities' base rate proceedings; proposed amendments to transmission cost of service rule; potential amendments to CCN rules for substation certification; and potential rule amendments to facilitate battery storage and electric vehicle deployment in Texas

U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)

Intern – Office of General Counsel

Washington, DC

June 2014 – August 2014

- Reviewed and revised a contract between a Tanzanian grantee and an American contractor concerning a feasibility study to prepare for construction of a 55 megawatt solar power facility
- Participated in a joint presentation by USTDA and the Department of Energy to a Chinese delegation regarding development of shale gas resources in the United States as a model for Chinese natural resource development
- Drafted demand letter to contractor to close a failed project and detail diminished refund for unsatisfactory work

U.S. Court of International Trade (CIT)

Judicial Intern to the Honorable Richard W. Goldberg

New York, NY & Atlanta, GA

June 2013 – August 2013

- Researched and drafted bench memoranda summarizing parties' briefs and applicable law and suggesting a holding for anti-dumping cases and cases in which Judge Goldberg sat by designation on the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals

Batten, Barton, Durstine, and Osborn (BBDO)

Associate Account Executive – Proctor & Gamble Gillette Account

New York, NY

July 2011 – June 2012

- Coordinated between the client and internal creative, media, and production departments to develop and air television and digital advertisements for Gillette, including Gillette's international campaign for the 2012 London Olympics

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame Law School

Juris Doctor | Dean's List

South Bend, IN

Graduated May 2015

- *Journal of Legislation* – Solicitations Editor
- Phi Alpha Delta Society of Scholars – for exceptional academic achievement and top third of law school class
- Note published – *The Carrot Follows the Stick: Why Incentives-based Policies Are the Long-term Answer to Organic Growth in Renewable Energy Resource Development*, 40 J. LEGIS 324 (2013-14)

Fordham University

Bachelor of Science – Marketing major, Economics minor | Dean's List

Bronx, NY

Graduated May 2011

- Gabelli School of Business Portfolio Award (2011) – for exceptional academic, extracurricular, and leadership abilities
- *The Ram* – staff writer for university newspaper of record
- Rugby club team

MISCELLANEOUS

- Ambassador for Shoal Creek Conservancy, President of Fordham Alumni Club of Austin, cyclist