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Overview

With 10 years of litigation experience across a broad range of practice areas, Bethany is currently focused on energy regulatory law. She provides support during every step of a case, facilitating filings before the Illinois Commerce Commission, assisting with written discovery, managing case-related documents, and preparing materials for evidentiary hearings.

Throughout her career, Bethany has provided support in worker's compensation, personal injury, civil rights, employment, and medical malpractice matters. She has managed high-volume caseloads, drafted and reviewed legal documents, coordinated discovery, and prepared filings for state, federal, and appellate courts.

Representative Matters

- Represented ComEd in litigating a request for regulatory approval of its first-ever Multi-Year Integrated Grid Plan, and a corresponding Multi-Year Rate Plan. Together, the plans detail every dollar the company plans to invest in providing electric delivery service over the next 4 years. In addition to ComEd, the case involved 12 parties. A total of 61 expert witnesses offered testimony, including 17 witnesses on behalf of ComEd. The regulator - the Illinois Commerce Commission - approved a $595 million increase in ComEd's revenue requirement and a $3.57 billion increase in rate base over the 4-year period. These figures represent approximately 88% of the values ComEd sought as of the close of the evidence, despite an extremely challenging regulatory environment. The market reacted very positively to the news, causing a marked increase in the value of ComEd's parent company, Exelon.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of Illinois – Chicago, 2015, B.A., Psychology
  - Dean's List, Spring Semester 2015

News & Insights

- Benesch Adds Paralegal to Litigation Team in Chicago
  March 4, 2024 | Press Releases