

Jane Moye-Rowley

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Overview

Jane brings a strategic and energetic approach to litigation, with experience navigating proceedings across administrative, state and federal courts. Her practice focuses on representing public utilities in high-stakes energy regulatory matters before commissions and in court. Jane's experience in the energy sector includes guiding utility clients through complex proceedings such as petitions for certificates of public convenience and necessity, rate cases, consumer complaints, bond issuances, forecast reconciliations, long-term planning and other regulatory litigation.

She is an integral part of teams handling the state's most significant energy regulatory proceedings, ensuring clients achieve their business objectives in a highly regulated environment.

Beyond her work on energy matters, Jane represents clients in eminent domain and real estate disputes, as well as in connection with general commercial litigation matters. She regularly conducts critical legal research, drafts persuasive briefs and memoranda, manages discovery and provides impactful value at every stage of litigation.

Before joining Benesch, Jane honed her advocacy and communication skills in local government, where she supported victims of violence in a public health-advocacy role. She now channels that experience into her client work, combining empathy with a results-driven mindset. Jane also maintains an active pro bono practice, including representing clients in Section 1983 discrimination cases.

Representative Matters

- Represented a large public utility on appeal following dismissal of an injunctive action brought by a gas supplier challenging the revocation of its license to operate as an alternative gas supplier. Benesch successfully obtained dismissal of the appeal in its entirety on mootness grounds.
- Defended energy company at trial against claim by an industrial consumer, resulting in dismissal and client-friendly precedent in judicial opinion.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, 2023, J.D., *Cum laude*
  - Teaching Assistant, Civil Procedure
  - Stage Manager, Wigmore Follies
- University of Minnesota, 2016, B.A., Physiology
  - Minor in Gender, Women, and Sexualities Studies
  - Minor in Spanish Studies

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

Memberships

- Adjunct Professor, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, 2026

News & Insights

- D.C. Circuit Rejects DOE's Use of Emergency Authority to Prevent Coal Plant Retirement
  November 4, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Jane Moye-Rowley mentioned in Crain's Chicago People on the Move
  December 20, 2023 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Introduces Latest Class of Associates in Chicago Office
  November 30, 2023 | Press Releases