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Overview

Kari has experience representing electric utilities and gas utilities before state regulatory commissions in a variety of proceedings, including electric security plans, grid modernization plans, distribution rate case proceedings, power siting board certificate approvals, tariff/rider approval proceedings, and complaint cases. She regularly advises clients on energy industry transactions with a special focus on regulatory compliance and licensing matters and has extensive experience working with competitive retail suppliers in multiple states including Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Massachusetts, and Texas.

She earned her J.D., *summa cum laude*, from Capital University Law School in 2017 and her B.S. from the Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University in 2008. While attending Capital University Law School, Kari was a staff member and published author of the *Capital University Law Review*, a mentee with the Ohio Women's Bar Association Mentoring Program and a peer coordinator for the Cap Law Peer Advisor Program.

Kari previously completed externships with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio and the OhioHealth Office of the General Counsel.

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.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Capital University Law School, 2017, J.D., *summa cum laude*
- The Ohio State University, 2008, B.S.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Memberships

- Board Trustee, Mid-Ohio Water & Sewer District

Awards & Recognition

- Listed, Ohio Super Lawyers – Rising Stars, 2021 – 2023, 2025

Beyond the office

Favorite Quote:

Our truest life is when we are in dreams awake.

Hobbies:

Fitness, reading, American history.

Favorite Vacation:

Concord, Massachusetts

News & Insights

- [48 Benesch Attorneys Selected to 2026 Ohio Super Lawyers and Rising Stars](#)
January 27, 2026 | Press Releases

- [49 Benesch Attorneys Selected to 2025 Ohio Super Lawyers and Rising Stars](#)
December 17, 2024 | Press Releases
- [41 Benesch Attorneys Selected to 2024 Ohio Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists](#)
December 31, 2023 | Press Releases
- [16 Benesch Attorneys Named 2023 Ohio Super Lawyers; 24 Named Ohio Rising Stars](#)
December 21, 2022 | Press Releases
- [Benesch's Columbus Office is Pleased to Welcome 13 Exceptionally Talented New Attorneys](#)
June 7, 2021 | Press Releases
- [Alexander, Keaney, and Hehmeyer mentioned in Middle Market Report | "Midsize Moves: An Ohio Energy Team, a Former USPTO GC in DC"](#)
December 21, 2020 | Media Mentions
- [Alexander, Keaney, and Hehmeyer mentioned in Law360 | "Benesch Boosts Its Energy Practice With Ex-Calfee Attys"](#)
December 16, 2020 | Media Mentions
- [Benesch Adds Four to Energy Practice in Columbus Office](#)
December 14, 2020 | Press Releases
- [19 Benesch Attorneys Named 2021 Ohio Super Lawyers; 19 Named Ohio Rising Stars](#)
December 8, 2020 | Press Releases