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Overview

Samantha is a member of the firm's Energy Group, focusing her practice on public utility and energy industry matters. She advises competitive retail electric suppliers, electric utilities, gas utilities and other energy companies on federal and state regulatory and litigation issues.

Samantha earned her law degree from the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law in 2023, graduating cum laude. She graduated from the Ohio State University in 2019 with a degree in Environmental Policy and Decision-Making.

Representative Matters

- Obtained a unanimous victory before the Ohio Supreme Court on behalf of three investor-owned utilities, upholding the recovery of $115 million in prudently incurred costs associated with a coal-fired generation facility.
- 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

- The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law, 2023, J.D., *cum laude*
  - Dean's Scholar Award: 2021, 2022
  - CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Legal Analysis and Writing, Civil Procedure, Appellate Advocacy
- The Ohio State University, 2019, B.S. in Environmental Policy, *summa cum laude*

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio

Memberships

- Member, Ohio State Bar Association
- Member, Columbus Bar Association

News & Insights

- Benesch Secures Unanimous Ohio Supreme Court Victory for Leading Utilities in Complex Regulatory Appeal
  July 1, 2026 | Press Releases
- Jamie Feyko, Mary Frances Gardner, Morgan McCracken and Samantha Meng mentioned in Columbus Business First People on the Move
  December 20, 2023 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Introduces Latest Class of Associates in Cleveland and Columbus Offices
  November 22, 2023 | Press Releases