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Highly effective & innovative attorney experienced in energy law, administrative law, business law, and federal appellate practice. Skilled public speaker experienced in college teaching.

Legal Consultant - Major, Lindsey & Africa (11/23 – present)

- Outside counsel to Con Edison where I provide legal services focusing on wholesale electric markets, renewable energy, and electric transmission development.
- Serve as part of project teams and draft responses to requests for proposals (“RFPs”) for new electric transmission facilities.
- Draft pleadings and represent Con Edison before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) and the New York State Public Service Commission (“NYPSC”).

Neil H. Butterklee Attorney at Law, PLLC - Private Law Practice (7/23 – present)

- My law practice focuses on energy law, business law, and estate work.

Legal Experience - Con Edison Law Department

Associate General Counsel (5/17 – 6/23), Assistant General Counsel (8/08 – 5/17)

- Managed Con Edison’s federal regulatory legal practice group.
 - **Provided legal advice to the CEO and senior executives** regarding wholesale energy markets, electric transmission, and federal regulatory matters.
 - Hired, developed, and supervised employees; conducted performance reviews.
 - Hired and managed outside counsel and consultants.
 - Member of the corporate committee responsible for managing interns.
- Represented Con Edison with respect to electric transmission, wholesale energy markets, and renewable resources in litigation and regulatory proceedings before the FERC and state regulatory commissions and in appellate litigation before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C., 1st, and 9th Circuits.
- Represented Con Edison in over 25 cases before the U.S. Court of Appeals, including a refund case worth \$115 million, appeals regarding market power mitigation measures, gas pipeline cases, and several appeals regarding electricity markets.
- **Successfully represented Con Edison with respect to over \$1.5 billion of renewable energy contracts in PG&E’s Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings**, including at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit, FERC, and at the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California; all contracts were assumed in the reorganization plan.
- **Lead attorney and project manager of the multi-company joint venture that created the New York Transco**, a company established to build new electric transmission facilities.
 - Negotiated and drafted corporate documents, contracts, and regulatory filings.

- Drafted responses to RFPs which resulted in NY Transco being selected to build over \$1 billion in new transmission facilities.
- Presented to Con Edison's Board of Directors for authorization to create and fund the NY Transco.

Associate Counsel (4/05- 8/08), Senior Attorney (4/02- 4/05), Sr. Staff Attorney (4/99 - 4/02), Staff Attorney (11/96 - 4/99), Attorney (2/93 – 11/96)

- **Lead attorney in the development & establishment of the New York Independent System Operator (“NYISO”) and its wholesale electric markets.**
 - Primary drafter of governing agreements, tariffs, and regulatory filings.
 - Major contributor to the development of New York's electricity markets.
 - Participated in the hiring of the initial NYISO Board of Directors and CEO.
 - Successfully argued several appeals before the NYISO Board.
- Represented Con Edison in litigation & settlement proceedings before FERC and the NYPSC involving electric, gas, and steam rate proceedings and disputes over NYISO electricity market charges.

Business Experience - Con Edison

Senior Analyst (4/89- 1/93); Analyst (9/83 – 3/89); Technical Writer (6/82-9/83)

College Teaching Experience - Stony Brook University

Adjunct Lecturer, College of Business (Fall 2020 - present)

- Teach *Legal Environment of Business* and *Business Communications* undergraduate classes.
- Developed and teach a graduate class in *Electric Energy Markets*.
- Lecture, engage students in class discussions, use case studies and real-world examples, and provide feedback to students.
- Faculty sponsor of student internships and teaching assistants.
- Teach a seminar as part of the University's Offshore Wind Institute.

Adjunct Lecturer, College of Business & Executive Education Program (2017)

- Developed and taught a graduate business class on *Electric Energy Markets*.

Fencing Instructor, Physical Education Department (1981-1982)

Education

J.D., Cum Laude, New York Law School (6/92), Full Scholarship, American Jurisprudence Awards, **Notes & Comments Editor**, *New York Law School Law Review*

M.B.A., Corporate Finance, Adelphi University (5/87), National Business Honor Society

M.S., Urban and Policy Sciences, Stony Brook University (5/82), Graduate Scholarship

B.A., Political Science, Stony Brook University (5/80), Regents Scholarship

Stony Brook University Service

- **President, Stony Brook University Alumni Association** (2025 - present).
 - Board Member, Stony Brook University Alumni Association (2017 - present).
- Dean's Advisory Board, Stony Brook University College of Business (2015 - present).
- Ex-Officio Member, Stony Brook University Council (2025 – present).
- Member, Search Committee for Vice President of Advancement (2026 - present).
- Member, Stony Brook University's Honorary Degree Committee (2024 – present).
- Donor supporting the College of Business, Alumni Association, and Seawolves United.
- Judge of Stony Brook's *3 Minute Thesis* Competition for Doctoral students (2025 – present).
- Regular participant in student mentoring events.
- Center for Excellence in Learning & Teaching - Inclusive Pedagogy Course (Fall 2023).

Bar Admissions

Admitted to Practice Law In: New York (1993), Connecticut (1992), United States Supreme Court (1997), U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit (1997), 1st Circuit (1999), and 9th Circuit (2019), U.S. District Courts for the Eastern & Southern Districts of New York (1993).

Professional Legal Engagement

- Judge for the ABA's and New York Law School's annual Moot Court competitions.
- Maintain New York and Connecticut law licenses by fulfilling annual Continuing Legal Education ("CLE") requirements.
- Member American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, and Energy Bar Association.

Additional Accomplishments

- Avid golfer; best round of 79.
- Former nationally ranked fencer.
- General Contractor for the construction of my house and subsequent additions.
- American Kennel Club Delegate for Chinese Crested show dogs.

Publications and Speaking Engagements

Publications

- Co-author of *FERC Should Have Concurrent Jurisdiction with Bankruptcy Courts Over Energy Contracts in Bankruptcy*, *Public Utilities Fortnightly* (May 2021).
- Co-author of *FERC vs. Bankruptcy Courts-The Battle Over Jurisdiction Continues*, *Pratt's Journal of Bankruptcy Law* (Vol. 17 No. 2, 2021).
 - Cited in a law review article.
- Co-author of *Buyer-Side Mitigation in Organized Capacity Markets: Time for a Change*, *Energy Law Journal* (Vol. 33, No. 2, 2012).
 - Cited in seven dissenting opinions of the FERC and four law journal articles.
- The following legal articles were published in *Dog News*:
 - *It May be Illegal to Give A False Pedigree* (6/28/96)
 - *Providing for Your Dog After Your Death* (2/9/96)
 - *Get it in Writing* (12/8/95)
- The following construction and real estate articles were published in *Newsday*:
 - *Living in Stony Brook* (11/88)
 - *Living in Ronkonkoma* (10/88)
 - *Build Your Home on A Paper Foundation* (2/88)
 - *Firm Financial Footing for Land Deals* (11/87)
 - *Narrowing That Hunt for Affordable Land* (10/87)
 - *Nailing Down That Home Construction Loan* (6/87)
 - *Secrets to Subcontractor Satisfaction* (6/87)
 - *Blood, Sweat and Savings* (5/87)

Speaking Engagements

- **Graduation Speaker**, Stony Brook University Main Commencement Ceremony (5/26).
- Panelist, Stony Brook Undergraduate Student Government Pre-Law Town Hall (5/26).
- **Presidential Inauguration Speaker**, Stony Brook University (4/26).
- Speaker, Stony Brook University Career Center Studio Chat (12/24).
- Panelist, *The Future of Business on Long Island*, Stony Brook University College of Business (10/23).
- Interviewed visiting author, sponsored by Alumni Assoc. & College of Business (2/23).
- **Speaker**, *PG&E Bankruptcy: FERC v. Bankruptcy Court Jurisdiction*, New York State Bar Association Committee on Continuing Legal Education and Public Utility Law Committee (5/19).
- **Convocation Speaker**, **Stony Brook University College of Business (5/16)**.
- Panelist, *Transmission Planning and Getting Projects Built*, Northeast Energy Summit (10/15).
- Panelist, *Transmission Expansion*, Northeast Energy Summit (10/14).
- Moderator, *Integration of Renewables*, Northeast Energy Summit (10/14).
- Panelist, *Transmission Cost Allocation and Cost Recovery*, Transmission Summit (2/12).
- Panelist, *Transmission Cost Allocation and Cost Recovery*, Transmission Summit (3/11).

- Panelist, *Transmission Cost Allocation and Cost Recovery*, Transmission Summit (3/09).
- Panelist, *Transmission Pricing*, Transmission Summit (3/08).
- Panelist, *Transparency in Markets*, Transmission Summit (3/07).
- Panelist, *Revising the OATT to Increase Transparency*, Open Access Transmission Tariff Reform Conference, (6/06).

Lecturer - Con Edison In-House CLE Classes

- *Buyer Market Power Mitigation*, 1.5 CLE (10/11).
- *Department of Justice Market Manipulation Settlement with KeySpan*, 2 CLE (10/10).
- *NYISO 101 – An Introduction to the New York Independent System Operator*, 2 CLE (4/09).