



# David Solimeno

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## Education

- Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, JD, *Cum Laude*; *Pace Environmental Law Review*, Research and Writing Editor
- State University of New York at Albany, BA, *Magna Cum Laude*

## Practices & Industries

- Regulatory
- Project Development
- Energy
- Hotels, Hospitality & Food Service

## Admitted to Practice

- New York

## Biography

David's experience includes assisting with Article 10 and Article VII major electric generating facility and infrastructure siting under the New York Public Service Law. He has taken part in regulatory proceedings involving litigation and settlement negotiations and appeared before administrative law judges at evidentiary hearings, procedural conferences, and public statement hearings.

## Selected Memberships & Affiliations

- National Eagle Scout Association, Member

## Representative Experience

- Represented Department of Public Service staff across numerous Article 10 and Article VII proceedings.
- Advised the NYS Public Service Commission and Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment on various matters related to renewable energy generation siting, electric transmission infrastructure siting, consumer complaint procedures and matters, and other policy initiatives.

## Prior Experience

- NYS Department of Public Service, Office of General Counsel, Excelsior Fellow
- Pace Food and Beverage Law Clinic, Legal Extern
- Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations, Legal Extern
- Pace Energy and Climate Center, Student Researcher

## Selected Community Activities

- University at Albany Essential Career Readiness Skills Course, Alumni Mentor

## Selected Honors

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*: Administrative/Regulatory Law, 2024–2026; Energy Law, 2024–2026
- Selected to *Super Lawyers* Upstate New York Rising Stars: Energy & Resources, 2025
- American Bar Association, Free Legal Answers Pro Bono Leader, 2023, 2024
- New York State Bar Association, Empire State Counsel, 2023, 2024

## Selected Speaking Engagements

- New York Cider Association Annual General Meeting, “Hot Topics in Cider Regulation: Labeling & Direct Shipment”
- New York State Bar Association Annual Meeting, “Energy 101”

## Selected Media

- *The New York Environmental Lawyer*, “The Winds of Change: The State of New York’s Offshore Wind Industry”
- *The Capitol Pressroom*, “The Roadmap to New York’s Energy Storage Goals”; “State Scraps Search for Future Offshore Wind Power Lines”
- *Pace Environmental Law Review*, “Armageddon: The Inevitable Death of Nuclear Power, and Whether New York State Has the Legal Authority to Keep It on Life Support”
- New York Cider Association, *Maker’s Guide to Cider Law*, Co-Author
- Farm Bill Law Enterprise, *Productivity and Risk Management*, Contributing Editor

## Selected Alerts & Blog Posts

- New York Public Service Commission Issues Order Modifying the Coordinated Grid Planning Process
- New York Public Service Commission Denies New York Power Authority Petition to Designate Clean Path Transmission Project a Priority Transmission Project

- NYS Energy Planning Board Releases Draft Energy Plan, Detailing Pathways to Decarbonization While Maintaining System Reliability Through 2040
- New York Public Service Commission Determines to Withdraw Its Finding in the New York City Offshore Wind Public Policy Transmission Need Process
- RAPID Action: NYS Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Transmission Proposes Changes to Its Renewable Generation Siting Framework