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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
- Nuclear Energy

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

- NYS Governor Hochul's 2026 State of the State Address Signals Continued Focus on Nuclear Development, Announces Additional 4 GW Target
- Emergency Wine Run, Now Legal: New York State Opens Retail-to-Retail Sales

- 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