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SUMMARY

Julia E. Sullivan is an international arbitrator specializing in energy, infrastructure, and finance. She has served as an independent arbitrator in more than 100 cases.

Prior to founding her own firm, Ms. Sullivan chaired the Energy Regulation, Markets and Enforcement practice at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP, where she also served as a member of the Steering Committee of the Global Energy & Transactions practice.

Ms. Sullivan is a fellow in the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London, England), a Member of the Board of CIARB's North America Branch, a Senior Lawyer at the Center for International Legal Studies (Salzburg, Austria), and a member of the roster of arbitrators of various arbitral institutions. She has taught college and graduate-level courses on international arbitration, international energy policy, and project finance.

Ms. Sullivan is a dual citizen of the United States and Ireland.

ARBITRATOR EXPERIENCE

Tribunal Chair, Tribunal Member, Emergency Arbitrator, and Sole Arbitrator in commercial arbitrations seated in London and the United States. Approximately 35% of past appointments have involved cross-border disputes and 65% have involved domestic U.S. disputes.

EMPLOYMENT

Law Office of Julia E. Sullivan, LLC

2015-Present

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

Equity Partner, 2011-2014

Chair, Energy Regulation, Markets & Enforcement Practice (2012 to 2014)

Steering Committee of the Global Energy & Transactions Practice (2013 to 2014)

Law Office of Julia E. Sullivan, LLC

2003-2011

Sidley Austin Brown & Wood

1994-2003

Partner, Economic Litigation Department (1996-2003)

Associate, Economic Litigation Department (1994-1996)

McKenna & Cuneo

1992-1994

Associate, Antitrust Department

Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, LLP

1988-1992

Associate, Energy Department

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, Center for International Legal Studies, Salzburg, Austria

2021

Visiting Professor, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

2019

Visiting Professor, International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia

2018

Visiting Professor, Berdyansk State Pedagogical University, Ukraine

2016

Visiting Professor, Lublin School of Technology, Lublin, Poland

2015

Adjunct Professor, Georgetown Law Center

2001-2007

EDUCATION

LLM, Comparative Constitutional Law and Human Rights, London School of Economics and Political Science, *distinction*, 2022

LLM, International Business, Boston University, 2020 (GPA 4.0/4.0)

LLM, Transnational Commercial Transactions, Lazarsky University (Poland), 2017 (GPA 5.0/5/0)

J.D., American University, Washington College of Law, *summa cum laude*, 1988

B.A., Political Science & English, Texas A&M University, *cum laude*, 1985

DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES

Diploma, International Commercial Arbitration, CIARB/Oxford (2024)

Certificate, International Commercial Arbitration, ICC Advanced Arbitration Academy for North America (2024)

Certified Neutral, EDR Institute (2022)

Certificate, Mediation and Conflict Management, Harvard Program on Negotiation (2022)

Certificate of Leader Development, National Security and Strategy, U.S. Army War College (2019)

BAR ADMISSIONS

England & Wales
Maryland
District of Columbia
Nevada

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Supreme Court
U.S.C.A. 4th Circuit
U.S.C.A. 5th Circuit
U.S.C.A. 10th Circuit
U.S.C.A. D.C. Circuit

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2018 to present)

Board Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – North American Branch (2024 to present)

Vice Chair, Membership, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – North American Branch (2024 to present)

Vice Chair, London School of Economics Alumni Committee, Executive LLM Program (2023 to present)

Senior Lawyer, Center for International Legal Studies (Salzburg, Austria) (2014 to present)

Member, ICC USA Arbitration Committee of the United States Council for International Business (2018 to present)

Member, International Council for Commercial Arbitration (2023 to present)

Member, LCIA North America Users' Council (2024 to present)

Member, ICCA International Council for Commercial Arbitration (2023 to present)

Member, CPR Institute (2024 to present)

Member, Arbitral Women (2023 to present)

Member, American Bar Association (2024)

Member, International Bar Association (2018 to present)

Member, International Arbitration Institute (Paris, France) (2020 to present)

Member, Federation of Integrated Conflict Management (2021 to present)

Member, Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center (2024 to present)

Board Member, Washington Council of Lawyers (2001-2004)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “ICC YAAF: Going Solo: Tips on Launching your Career as an Independent Practitioner,” Washington Arbitration Week (5/6/2024)
- “Use and Misuse of Artificial Intelligence in Arbitration,” ABA International Law Section Annual Meeting (5/9/2024)
- “Geopolitical Implications of the Nord Stream Pipelines,” Berdyansk State Pedagogical Institution (12/8/2021)
- “DC As a Place of Arbitration,” Washington Arbitration Week (11/9/2021)
- “Naftogaz v Gazprom: Russia’s Weaponization of Energy,” Center for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law, University of Dundee, Scotland (4/4/2018)
- “Cyber Attacks in Ukraine Show Vulnerability of Traditional Power Grids,” Third World Climate Conference, Rome, Italy (10/19/2017)
- “Energy Security,” Zaporizhya National University, Zaporizhya, Ukraine (10/28/2016)
- “Energy Security,” Berdyansk State Pedagogical University, Berdyansk, Ukraine (10/21/2016)
- “U.S. Response to Climate Change,” Lublin School of Technology, Lublin, Poland (10/12/2015)
- “A Discussion on Federal Electric Transmission Policy & Practices – Changes Expected, Implications Going Forward,” sponsored by Goldman Sachs (12/12/2014)
- “The Utility of the Future,” a panel discussion sponsored by the New York City Bar Association, Energy Section (5/1/2014)
- “Energy Enforcement: Outlook for 2014,” a round table discussion sponsored by the Energy Bar Association (1/30/2014)
- “Reliability and Reliability-Related Enforcement Actions,” a panel discussion sponsored by the Energy Bar Association (1/30/2014)
- “Navigating the Complexities of Dodd-Frank: A Second Look at What Energy Companies Face in 2012,” a panel hosted by Akin Gump (06/21/2012)
- “Navigating the Complexities of Dodd-Frank: A Look at What Energy Companies Face in 2012,” a panel hosted by Akin Gump, The Brattle Group and PwC (02/09/2012)

- “Gas Pipeline ‘Overearnings’ Investigations,” at the NARUC Gas Subcommittee (07/08/2011)
- “Credit Impact of FERC Policies Regarding Creditworthiness,” a panel hosted by the North American Power Credit Organization (01/21/2010)

PUBLICATIONS

February 2024	“Putin’s Power Play: Russia’s Attacks on Ukraine’s Electric Power Infrastructure Violate International Law” The Electricity Journal 37
November 15, 2023	“Program provides senior lawyers opportunities to teach law students abroad” ABA Journal
December 2018	"Gas Wars in Ukraine Illustrate Europe's Vulnerability to Russian Energy Dominance" Joint Publication by International Oil, Gas & Energy Dispute Management (OGEL 5) and Transnational Dispute Management (TDM 7)
April 2018	“Naftogaz v Gazprom: Russia’s Weaponization of Energy” Berdyansk State Pedagogical University, International Research Conference
April 2017	“How Cyber-Attacks in Ukraine Show the Vulnerability of the US Power Grid” The Electricity Journal
Spring 2015	“The Intersection of Federally Regulated Power Markets and State Energy and Environmental Goals” 26 Fordham Environmental Law Review 474
October 6, 2014	“Planned LNG plants must consider potential permit modifications” Oil & Gas Journal
June 11, 2014	“FERC Seeks <i>en banc</i> Review of D.C. Circuit’s Demand Response Decision” Speaking Energy

August 2014	“NERC’s Reliability Assurance Initiative: What Registered Entities Can Do” Natural Gas & Electricity Journal
June 20, 2014	“FERC Announces New Approach for Determining the Return on Equity for Electric Utilities” Speaking Energy
June 4, 2014	“EPA Proposal Sets Ambitious Carbon Reduction Goals for Power Sector; Creates Challenges and Opportunities for Industry” Speaking Energy
May 23, 2014	“D.C. Circuit Vacates FERC’s Controversial Demand Response Rule” Speaking Energy
May 16, 2014	“FERC Sets Enforcement Case Against BP for Hearing, Takes Expansive View of Jurisdiction to Enforce Anti-Manipulation Rule” Speaking Energy
May 8, 2014	“Mexico Energy Reform – Secondary Legislation Submitted to Congress” Speaking Energy
March 2014	“Why End Users Are Investing (Big) in Distributed Generation” Electricity Journal
January 2014	“Navigating the FERC Enforcement Process” from Inside the Minds: Complying with Energy and Natural Resources Regulations” Thomson Reuters
November 4, 2013	"Regulatory Uncertainty Remains in Energy Markets" New York Law Journal

June 14, 2013	"Seventh Circuit Approves Regional Allocation of Transmission Costs for Delivering Remote Wind Energy" Speaking Energy
May 21, 2013	"DOE Breaks the Logjam on LNG Export Applications" Speaking Energy
April 4, 2013	"CFTC Mostly Exempts ISO Markets from Dodd-Frank Regulation" Speaking Energy
March 19, 2013	"Congress Considering Amendments to Dodd-Frank to Soften the Impact on Utility Companies" Speaking Energy
March 15, 2013	"Federal Court Rules FERC has no Authority to Police Natural Gas Futures Trading" Speaking Energy
March 1, 2013	"FERC Convenes Technical Conference on Coordination Between Natural Gas and Electricity Markets" Speaking Energy
February 27, 2013	"FERC Extends Order No. 1000 Interregional Compliance Filings Deadline to July 2013" Speaking Energy
February 15, 2013	"FERC's U-Turn on Transmission Rate Incentives" Speaking Energy
January 18, 2013	"FERC Proposes Reforms to Small Generator Interconnection Procedures and Agreement" Speaking Energy
September 25, 2012	"FERC Issues New Oil Pipeline Rules Designed to Make It Easier to Track Jurisdictional Oil Pipeline Earnings" Speaking Energy

August 1, 2012	"FERC Conditionally Accepts CAISO Generator Interconnection and Deliverability Allocation Procedures Proposal" Speaking Energy
July 17, 2012	"CFTC Rule Provides Dodd-Frank Exclusions for Energy Companies" Speaking Energy
March 8, 2012	"FERC Workshop on Capacity Allocation for New Merchant Transmission Projects and New Cost-Based, Participant-Funded Transmission Projects" Speaking Energy
February 9, 2012	"FERC Conditionally Accepts Revisions to CAISO Generator Interconnection Process" Speaking Energy
February 6, 2012	"Dodd Frank Compliance for Oil and Gas Companies" Oil & Gas Monitor
April 2011	"Recovery of Executive Compensation Expenses in Utility Rate Cases" The Electricity Journal
April 2006	"Ex Ante or Ex Post? Risk, Hedging and Prudence in the Restructured Power Business" The Electricity Journal

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