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Stephen Genzer is a seasoned utilities lawyer who advises utility companies on legal and regulatory challenges connected with their significantly regulated industries. The issues he handles most frequently are in the ratemaking, operational and financial regulatory related areas. During a career spanning more than 40 years, Stephen has represented clients in hundreds of utility rate, regulatory compliance, and structural matters before the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. When issues cannot be appropriately resolved at the agency, he acts as their counsel in the appellate courts. He also provides clients with perspective on the public interests that the regulators must balance in its decisions based on his former work as a managing attorney for the then New Jersey Department of the Public Advocate, Division of Rate Counsel. In that role, he managed matters involving water, sewer, landfill, solid waste, resource recovery and transportation.

Stephen's work for his clients is informed by his involvement in various proceedings connected to the restructuring of the New Jersey energy industry, including development of the original New Jersey Energy Master Plan. He also has been integrally involved in structural changes to the regulation of other industries including matters involving the implementation of a Distribution System Improvement Charge (DSIC) for the water industry and various regulatory proceedings involving taxes affecting all New Jersey regulated utilities and other matters. These experiences also contribute to his understanding of how the business needs of his clients intersect with their legal and regulatory challenges. He has managerial responsibilities in his role as the managing partner of Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr's Newark office and as a former chair of the firm's practices in energy and public utilities. His knowledge of the regulatory environment is further demonstrated by his past work teaching administrative law as an adjunct professor at Rutgers University School of Law and in the master's program in public administration at Kean University. He continues to teach utility ratemaking as a member of the faculty for the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' Utility Rate Schools, which he has done since 1980.

Stephen was selected by the New Jersey Utilities Association for its Distinguished Service Award.

EXPERIENCE

Rate cases

Corporate matters requiring regulatory approval

- The Southern Company in regulatory proceedings in New Jersey connected to its acquisition of AGLR, the parent company of Elizabethtown Gas.
- Representation of several water companies with respect to matters involving New Jersey's Consolidated Tax adjustment and in proceedings involving the Tax Cuts and Jobs act of 2017.

HONORS

Stephen B. Genzer was selected to the 2021 list of "America's Leading Lawyers in Energy & Natural Resources" by Chambers USA. A description of the selection methodology can be found at <https://chambers.com/about-us/methodology> . No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

Stephen B. Genzer was selected to the 2010 list of "Top Attorney in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut," for Energy Law and Water Law, by *New York Magazine*. A description of the selection methodology can be found at <https://www.bestlawyers.com/methodology> . No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

Stephen B. Genzer was selected to the 2006-2009 list of "New Jersey Super

Lawyer" by *Law & Politics* magazine. A description of the selection methodology can be found at https://www.superlawyers.com/about/selection_process.html. No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

Recipient of Distinguished Service Award, New Jersey Utilities Association, June 2005

Stephen B. Genzer was selected to the 1995 to present list of *The Best Lawyers in America* list by Energy Law and Water Law. A description of the selection methodology can be found at <https://www.bestlawyers.com/methodology>. No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Member, Board of Trustees, Leadership Newark

Former Chair and current Member of the Board of Consultants of the Public Utility Law Section, New Jersey Bar Association

EDUCATION

J.D., New York University School of Law, 1976

A.B., Lafayette College, 1973, *magna cum laude*

- Phi Beta Kappa

BAR ADMISSION

New Jersey

New York

FIRM MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

Newark Office, Office Managing Partner