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*Bruce McDermott is a member of the Firm's Regulatory Department and the Energy and Environmental Practice Groups. He is the Chair of the Renewable Energy Practice Group.*

His practice includes energy, public utility, environmental and infrastructure law including litigation, transactional and regulatory representation and counseling.

Bruce assists with state and federal environmental compliance and enforcement proceedings and counsels clients on energy and environmental issues in corporate M&A transactions, including acquisitions and divestitures of power plants. He is also experienced in renewable energy project development.

His recent energy experience includes negotiating and structuring all legal aspects of several electric power generation projects from the conceptual stage through completion including review of energy purchase agreements including a microgrid project.

Bruce's experience on environmental matters includes transactional due diligence and contractual matters, environmental compliance, enforcement, and advising on remediation and redevelopment of contaminated properties.

**Memberships**

- The Northeast Energy and Commerce Association (NECA), Board of Directors
- American Bar Association, Energy & Natural Resources Section
- Chair, Renewable Energy Committee of the American Bar Association's Infrastructure and Regulated Industries Section
- Connecticut Bar Association, Public Utility Law Section, Environmental Law Section
- New York State Bar Association
- Connecticut Appleseed, Board Member
- Governor Rell's Permitting Task Force, Member
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**Recognition**

- Holds an AV<sup>®</sup> Preeminent<sup>™</sup> Peer Rating from Martindale-Hubbell
- James W. Cooper Life Fellow of the Connecticut Bar Foundation

**Speaking Engagements**

- Implications of Customer Service, Connecticut Section of the American Water Works Association and Connecticut Water Works Association Annual Joint Conference, May 2018
- "What It Takes To Power-up A Successful Renewable Energy Project at Your Company," Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce, May 2017



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Renewable Energy

Water

Environmental

Municipal

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