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Ken concentrates his practice on the regulatory, legislative and transactional issues associated with initiatives involving highly regulated utilities, including clean and solar energy, electric and gas, solid waste, water and wastewater, cable and telecommunications. His broad-based experience in both the public and private sectors has provided him with a deep understanding of public utility law and administrative law, which throughout his career has informed his representation of clients ranging from public utilities to the developers of commercial and community solar projects.

Ken has notably served in numerous significant roles at the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU), including as Director of the Division of Clean Energy, Chief of Staff and Chief Counsel. His responsibilities in these positions encompassed advocating for the business and local government communities as Ombudsman, developing and implementing clean energy and other emerging technology policy, supervising the BPU's internal legal division, and negotiating multi-billion dollar matters on behalf of the State.

In private practice, Ken has represented clients before state and federal regulatory entities including the BPU, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the New Jersey Division of Community Affairs, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and the Federal Communications Commission. In addition, he has successfully defended clients in New Jersey at the trial, appellate and Supreme Court levels, as well as before federal Circuit Courts and as amicus curiae before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Results may vary depending on your particular facts and legal circumstances.

Departments

Environmental

Practice Groups

Energy & Renewable
Resources

Education

Rutgers University School of
Law-Newark, J.D., 1997

St. Peter's College, B.A.
summa cum laude, 1994

Bar Admissions

New Jersey, 1997

U.S. District Court, District of
New Jersey, 1998

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth
Circuit, 2008

U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C.
Circuit, 2009

Clerkships

Former law clerk to The
Honorable Arthur N. D'Italia,
Superior Court of New Jersey,
Hudson County

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- New Jersey State Bar Association; Corporate Sustainability, Cleantech, and Climate Change Special Committee, former Co-Chair; Public Utility Law Section, past Director
- NAIOP New Jersey

MORE ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCE

- Energy Bar Association

PRESENTATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Presenter, Energy & Environmental Policy Forum

Sponsor: *New Jersey Business & Industry Association*, October 28, 2025

PUBLICATIONS & ALERTS

Co-Author, 2026 Market Forecast

Real Estate New Jersey, 2026

Author, Clean Energy in New Jersey: How Healthcare Facilities Can Save Money and Save the Environment

Garden State FOCUS, Winter 2025

Author, Governor Murphy Signs S4530, Directing NJ BPU to Open Registration for 3,000 Megawatts of Community Solar Starting October 1, 2025

Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP Client Alert, August 26, 2025

Author, New Jersey BPU Takes Action on Community Solar & Competitive Solar Incentive Programs: Interesting Comments from the Bench

Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP Client Alert, August 15, 2025

Featured, Greenbaum Rowe Adds Genova Burns Energy Ace In NJ

Law360 Pulse, July 17, 2025

Author, Passage of One Big Beautiful Bill Act Creates Opportunities and Issues for Alternative and Clean Energy Initiatives

Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP Client Alert, July 9, 2025

Author, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Launches Much Anticipated Garden State Energy Storage Program

Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP Client Alert, June 25, 2025

Author, Latest Draft of One Big Beautiful Bill Signals Broad-Based Impacts to Alternative and Clean Energy Initiatives

Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP Client Alert, June 20, 2025

NEWS

Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis Welcomes Kenneth J. Sheehan as Partner
June 2, 2025