Jason A. Marks

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<u>Practice Areas</u>:	Public Utilities, Commercial Transactions and Litigation, Regulatory Law, Real Estate
<u>Licensed</u>:	New Mexico Bar 2004; U.S. District Court, Dist. of New Mexico; 10th Cir. Court of Appeals.
<u>Education</u>:	University of New Mexico, J.D., 2004 *Summa Cum Laude;* Reed College, B.A. (Sociology), 1983.
<u>Reported Case</u>:	*Alb. Cab Co. v. NMPRC*, 2017-NMSC-028

EMPLOYMENT:

1/2013 to Present

Jason Marks Law, LLC
Attorney in Private Practice
Mr. Marks' law practice includes public utility and other regulatory and administrative practice, estate planning and probate, commercial transactional and litigation practice. The practice has previously included school district defense of civil rights and other claims (through German and Associates). Representative clients include CPNM, Inc. (trade association of medical cannabis producers), Sierra Club, Vote Solar, Affordable Solar, Inc., Valencia Soil and Water Conservation District, Scout Clean Energy.

1/2005 to 12/2012

New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, District 1 Commissioner (Vice Chair 2005-07, Chair 2008)
Served the people of the State of New Mexico as an elected officeholder charged with economic, quality of service, and safety regulation of public utilities, telephone companies, common carriers, insurance companies, and other entities. Shared administrative oversight for an agency with 260 employees and a budget of $22 million. Presided over hearings; drafted orders, administrative rules, legislative

bills and Constitutional amendments; represented the public interest before the Legislature.

1/1992 to 5/2000	**Myers and Stauffer LC, Certified Public Accountants Principal** (Non-CPA Partner), 1997 to 2000 (also **Vice Pres.** for CBIZ, Inc., a publicly-traded affiliate); **Manager,** 1994 to1996; **Contracted Consultant,** 1992 to 1993. Senior level executive for a healthcare accounting and consulting firm with six offices and over 150 staff members, responsible for the firm's acute care and managed care consulting practice. Directed engagements with 20 states and the federal government focusing on provider reimbursement and other Medicaid regulatory matters.
6/1987 to 12/1993	**Oregon Department of Human Resources, Office of Medical Assistance Programs**, **Hospital Program Manager,** 1992 to 1993; **Hospital Policy Analyst**, 1989 to 1992; **Medicaid Budget Analyst**, 1987 to 1989.

Mr. Marks served two terms as a member of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (PRC), where he was widely recognized for his understanding of regulatory law and finance, and for leadership in renewable energy development. As the only attorney member on the Commission during his eight years, Marks routinely presided over en banc hearings, and also was appointed as a hearing officer for several cases.

Commissioner Marks was the founding chair of the Western PUC Energy Imbalance Market Group, a two-term elected member of the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System (WREGIS) board, a member of the Western Renewable Energy Zones Project Steering Committee and the Committee on Regional Electric Power Cooperation. He testified before the Natural Resources Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives on electric grid matters.   He was appointed to chair reliability sanctions appeal panels for the Western Electricity Coordinating Council.

An attorney in private practice since completing his two terms on the PRC, Marks represents a variety of individuals, small businesses, and public entities in various litigation and advisory matters. Regulatory matters are a specialty of the practice, including representation of producers and patients in matters involving the N.M. medical cannabis laws, and utility law.

Prior to becoming an attorney, Mr. Marks led a national healthcare finance consulting practice. His practice focused on provider reimbursement and regulatory compliance for state Medicaid agencies for both fee-for-service and managed care delivery systems.