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Hannah Oakes counsels clients through a variety of public utility regulatory matters in Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

Hannah's clients include large energy consumers, industrial and commercial electric customers, local distribution companies, oil and gas pipelines, qualifying facilities, renewable energy developers, independent power producers, and telecommunication and cable companies.

PRACTICES

Environmental and Natural Resources
Public Utilities Regulation

EDUCATION

University of Colorado School of Law,
J.D., 2018

Colorado Natural Resources, Energy, &
Environmental Law Review, Lead Notes
& Comments Editor, Fall 2017 – Spring
2018

University of California, Davis, B.S., 2012

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado
Wyoming
Montana

EXPERIENCE

Hannah has experience with a variety of public utilities matters including:

- Complaint proceedings
- Tariff issues
- Rate cases
- Rate-making principles
- Rate of return
- Capital structure
- Depreciation
- Resource planning
- Demand side management
- Legislation
- Regulatory due diligence review of energy projects
- Various administrative petitions and applications

PUBLICATIONS

"Regional Cap-and-Trade Program to Bring Fracking States into 2015 Ozone Attainment," *29 Colo. Nat. Resources, Energy & Env'tl. L. Rev.* 415, Summer 2018

"History of the Referee, Division Engineer, State Engineer, and Water Court Consultation Process Under the Water Rights Determination and Administration Act of 1969," *21 U. Denv. Water L. Rev.* 1, Co-Author, Fall 2017

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Colorado Women's Bar Association, Member
- Women's Energy Network, Colorado Chapter, Member