



# David Solimeno

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## Education

- Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, JD, *Cum Laude*; *Pace Environmental Law Review*, Research and Writing Editor
- State University of New York at Albany, BA, *Magna Cum Laude*

## Practices & Industries

- Energy
- Project Development
- Regulatory

## Admitted to Practice

- New York

## Biography

David's experience includes assisting with Article 10 and Article VII major electric generating facility and infrastructure siting under the New York Public Service Law. He has taken part in regulatory proceedings involving litigation and settlement negotiations and appeared before administrative law judges at evidentiary hearings, procedural conferences, and public statement hearings.

## Selected Memberships & Affiliations

- National Eagle Scout Association, Member

## Representative Experience

- Represented Department of Public Service staff across numerous Article 10 and Article VII proceedings.
- Advised the NYS Public Service Commission and Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment on various matters related to renewable energy generation siting, electric transmission infrastructure siting, consumer complaint procedures and matters, and other policy initiatives.

## Prior Experience

- NYS Department of Public Service, Office of General Counsel, Excelsior Fellow
- Pace Food and Beverage Law Clinic, Legal Extern
- Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations, Legal Extern
- Pace Energy and Climate Center, Student Researcher

## Selected Community Activities

- University at Albany Essential Career Readiness Skills Course, Alumni Mentor

## Selected Honors

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America*®: Administrative/Regulatory Law, 2024; Energy Law, 2024

## Selected Speaking Engagements

- New York Cider Association Annual General Meeting, "Hot Topics in Cider Regulation: Labeling & Direct Shipment"
- New York State Bar Association Annual Meeting, "Energy 101"

## Selected Media

- *Pace Environmental Law Review*, "Armageddon: The Inevitable Death of Nuclear Power, and Whether New York State Has the Legal Authority to Keep It on Life Support"
- New York Cider Association, *Maker's Guide to Cider Law*, Co-Author
- Farm Bill Law Enterprise, *Productivity and Risk Management*, Contributing Editor

## Selected Alerts & Blog Posts

- ORES Executive Director Issues First Denial of Section 94-C Permit Application Following Applicant's Partial Loss of Site Control
- ORES Issues Declaratory Ruling Concerning Its Jurisdiction Over Repowering of Wind Farms Originally Approved Under Local Laws and SEQRA
- NYS Public Service Commission Formally Initiates Proceeding to Establish What Constitutes "Zero Emission" Under the CLCPA
- President Biden Uses Production Defense Act Authority to Suspend Tariffs on Solar Imports From China and Other Countries Amid Ongoing Commerce Probe
- Reeling 'Em in: New York State Liquor Authority Declares Movie Theaters Can Now Sell Beer and Wine