



- Strategic utility and regulatory counsel advising on high-stakes transactional and legislative issues across the alternative and traditional energy, telecommunications, water, and solid waste sectors
- Advocacy on behalf of private and public sector clients before federal and state regulatory agencies and at the trial, state and federal appellate, and state Supreme Court levels
- Perspective and insight gained from significant leadership roles within the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, the New Jersey Division of Law, and the New York Department of Public Service

Ken advises clients on 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, and 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 sector 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.

## Areas of Focus

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### Practice Areas

- Environmental
- A-901 Solid Waste Permitting
- Brownfield Cleanup & Redevelopment
- Environmental Due Diligence
- Environmental Government Enforcement Actions
- Reimbursement & Financing of Cleanup Costs
- Remediation of Contaminated Properties
- Environmental Issues in Real Estate Transactions & Redevelopment
- Energy & Renewable Resources
- Environmental Issues in Real Estate Transactions & Redevelopment

## Credentials

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### 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

### Education

- Rutgers University School of Law-Newark, J.D., 1997
- St. Peter's College, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1994

## Insights & More

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## **Announcements**

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

6.01.25

## **Client Alerts**

Governor Sherrill Signs Bill Modernizing Nuclear Generation Permitting in NJ: Minor Step or Nuclear Renaissance?

4.14.26

New Jersey BPU Takes Action on Solar & Energy Storage in Response to Governor Sherrill's Day One Executive Orders

3.05.26

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

8.26.25

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

8.15.25

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

7.09.25

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

6.25.25

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

6.19.25

## **Published Articles**

2026 Market Forecast

2026

Clean Energy in New Jersey: How Healthcare Facilities Can Save Money and Save the Environment  
Winter 2025

Greenbaum Rowe Adds Genova Burns Energy Ace In NJ

7.17.25

## **Seminars & Events**

Energy & Environmental Policy Forum

10.28.25