

JASON A. MARKS

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- Licensed:** New Mexico Bar 2004; U.S. District Court, Dist. of New Mexico; Tenth Cir. U.S. Court of Appeals.
- Education:** University of New Mexico, J.D., 2004 *Summa Cum Laude*;
Reed College, B.A. (Sociology), 1983.
- Reported Cases:** *Resolute Wind 1 LLC v. N.M. Pub. Regul. Comm'n*, 2022-NMSC-011; *CFRE v. NMPRC*, 2022-NMSC-010; *Alb. Cab Co. v. NMPRC*, 2017-NMSC-028; *Great Divide Wind Farm 2 LLC v. Aguilar*, 414 F. Supp. 3d 1369, 1373 (D.N.M. 2019) *appealed to 10th Cir., dismissed as moot.*

EMPLOYMENT:

1/2021 TO PRESENT

**REPLAY LLC DBA JUNO
Managing Member, Small Brewery**

Overall and day-to-day management of small brewery with taprooms in Albuquerque and Edgewood.

1/2013 TO 6/2024

**JASON MARKS LAW LLC
Attorney in Private Practice (Retired)**

Mr. Marks' law practice included public utility and other regulatory and administrative practice, estate planning and probate, commercial transactional and litigation practice. 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, and insurance. 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.

Testified before the Natural Resources Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives on electric grid matters. Elected as founding Chair of the Western PUC Energy Imbalance Market Group, elected two terms to Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System (WREGIS) board, member of the Western Renewable Energy Zones Project Steering Committee.

2001 to 2004

UNIV. OF NEW MEXICO HOSPITAL

Consultant for Medicare reimbursement; prepared application for BBR Pavilion federal mortgage guaranty.

1/1992 to 5/2000

MYERS AND STAUFFER LC

Principal (Non-CPA Partner), 1997 to 2000; **Manager**, 1994 to 1996; **Contracted Consultant**, 1992 to 1993. Senior level executive for a healthcare public 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 Medicaid provider reimbursement and other regulatory matters. Generated over \$13 million in company revenues.

1/1998 to 5/2000

CBIZ, INC. (NYSE: CBZ)

Vice President.

Various management, supervision, and financial functions as an executive in Myers and Stauffer's national affiliate.

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.

1986 to 1990

QUALITY DATA SYSTEMS, INC.

Owner, programmer.

Developed healthcare database management systems.

1984 to 1986

**OREGON HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
Quality Assurance/Utilization Review Analyst**

1978 to 1984

USDA, FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

Agricultural Commodities Technician

Jason Marks served two terms on the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (2005-12), where he was recognized for his professionalism and his leadership in energy policy and consumer protection.

"The hardest worker on the five-member Public Regulation Commission is its chairman, Democrat Marks. A lawyer, he devotes himself full-time to PRC work, drilling down into the complex issues and aggressively questioning all parties to regulatory cases. His keen analytical intelligence is exactly what's needed to help guide New Mexico through the fast changing landscape of telecom technology, energy production and insurance reform." Albuquerque Journal, 11/1/2008

"Marks prioritizes fairness and has accomplished a lot in four years. He's genuinely excited about renewable energy and knows the ins and outs of how New Mexico can use its natural resources." Weekly Alibi, 10/30/08

Marks and colleague Ben Ray Lujan were the architects of rules that dramatically accelerated development of utility-scale and rooftop solar in New Mexico, and also the 2007 amendments to the Renewable Energy Act (20% by 2020). As a PRC member, Marks had many other legislative accomplishments advancing clean energy and consumer protection, and he partnered with Think New Mexico to draft and pass the 2012 constitutional amendments that created the Office of Superintendent of Insurance as an independent agency and removed Corporations from the PRC.

"A cool customer, intelligent, a total professional. His departure from the PRC, mandated by term limits, was a loss for the public." N.M. Capitol Report, 1/7/2013

Regionally, his leadership was recognized with his election as the Founding chair of the Western PUC Energy Imbalance Market Group, two elected terms on the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System (WREGIS) board, other appointments, and frequent speaking invitations.

In 2013, Marks started a law practice in Albuquerque offering a mix of advisory, transactional, and litigation services. His clients included environmental groups, renewable energy developers, government entities, and medical cannabis companies.

Prior to law school and the PRC, Marks led a national healthcare finance consulting practice as a Principal (non-CPA partner) in Myers & Stauffer LC, public accounting firm with 150 employees. He served as a Vice President of CBIZ (NYSE: CBZ), an affiliate of Myers, and is also privileged to have been a member of several labor unions and a shop steward for SEIU Local 503.