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Ms. Recht concentrates her practice in energy and real estate law and represents energy companies with gas, electric and water issues throughout Illinois and the Midwest. She has participated in rate, rulemaking and certificate proceedings before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, utility commissions in Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota and court appeals of those matters. She has negotiated utility contracts, litigated and advised utility clients on a variety of matters and is also responsible for certain general corporate and real estate matters.

Ms. Recht is a 1970 graduate of the University of Chicago, where she received her A.B. in Political Science and Urban Studies. She earned her J.D., with high honors, from IIT/Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1974, where she was a member of the law review. Ms. Recht was an Adjunct Professor teaching energy and environmental law at IIT/Chicago-Kent from 1991-1997. She is a member of the Energy Law and Telecommunications (formerly Public Utility Law) Committee of the Chicago Bar Association and is a former Chair of that committee. Prior to Ms. Recht's election as Vice President of the Midwest Chapter of the Energy Bar Association, she previously served as the President from 2005-2006 and as an officer of that Chapter from 2003-2008.

Concentration

- Business & Corporate Law
- Energy and Utilities
- Environmental

Publications, Speeches and Presentations

- "Cable Television in Illinois: The Problems of Concurrent Jurisdiction," *Law Review Note: Chicago-Ken College of Law, 1974*



Ms. Leslie Recht

Education & Honors

Illinois Institute of Technology –
Chicago Kent College of Law,
1974

J.D., high honors
Law Review: Staff

University of Chicago, 1970
B.A.

Major: Political Science

Admissions

Illinois, 1974

U.S. Court of Appeals – District
of Columbia Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals - 7th
Circuit, 1979

U.S. Court of Appeals - 5th
Circuit, 1979

U.S. District Court - Northern
District of Illinois, 1976

Affiliations or Memberships

Women's Bar Association of
Illinois
Board Member (1984-1987)

WILPOWER PAC, Board
member
(2006-2008)

Chicago Bar Association
Public Utility Law Committee,
Chair (1984-1985)

Energy Bar Association,
Midwest Chapter officer
(2003-2008);
President (2005-2006) and
Vice President (2010-present)

Landmarks Illinois

Chicago Architecture Foundation

West Jackson Boulevard District
Association

Chicago 1995 Brownfields
Forum

Grant Park Advisory Council
Secretary (1990-1991)

Friends of Downtown Chicago,
Board member (1992-1995)

University of Chicago Alumni
Club of Metropolitan Chicago,
Board member and officer
(2000-2006) and President
(2004-2006)