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Erin R. Vuljanic is a Member in the Energy industry group, focusing primarily on class action and complex litigation. She practices out of the Firm's office in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Erin has extensive experience representing energy companies in mass tort cases, as well as other complex litigation. She also represents life insurers focused on claims regarding violations of life insurance fraud, negligent supervision, and violations of consumer protection laws. Erin loves getting to know her clients and working with them to solve their problems and issues. She gained invaluable experience in how to litigate cases while serving as an intern to the Honorable Mary Jane Bowes in the Superior Court of Pennsylvania.

She goes into work each day prepared to face new challenges for her clients. Her skill and perseverance serves her both in her legal practice, where she enjoys conducting extensive research for each case, and in her personal life, in which she runs several marathons each year – her most recent being Pikes Peak in Colorado.

Erin received her J.D. from Duquesne University School of Law, where she served as senior staff for the *Business Law Journal* and successfully balanced full-time professional employment and full-time student status. She was instrumental in establishing the Jackson Kelly Education Elevators program, which pairs business professionals with local elementary school students in mentor relationships.

Awards

- *The Best Lawyers in America*© Commercial Litigation (2022)
- West Virginia Super Lawyers® Rising Stars, General Litigation Law (2012-2020)

Work History

- Jackson Kelly PLLC (2006-Present)
- Adjunct Faculty Member - Duquesne University School of Law, Paralegal Institute (October 2018-present)
- The Honorable Mary Jane Bowes, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, Intern (2005)

Practices

- Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Labor & Employment
- Product Liability Litigation
- Class Action & Complex Litigation

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Industries

- Energy
- Coal
- Oil & Gas

Education

- Duquesne University School of Law (J.D., 2006)
- Point Park University (B.A. in Legal Studies, *magna cum laude*, 2002)
- Western School of Health & Business Careers (A.A. in Specialized Business, 2000)

Admissions

- Pennsylvania (2015)
- West Virginia (2006)
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania (2021)
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit (2020)
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania (2015)
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of West Virginia (2014)
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit (2006)
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of West Virginia (2006)

Professional Organizations

- Kanawha County Bar Association
- Ohio County Bar Association
- Allegheny County Bar Association
- Women's Energy Network, 2019 Corporate Membership Chair, Greater Pittsburgh Chapter
- Women's Energy Network, Public & Industry Relations Director/Chapter Liaison for WEN West Virginia
- Energy & Mineral Law Foundation

Speaking Engagements & Publications

Speaking Engagements

- Moderator, Legal Panel, Women's Energy Network Greater Pittsburgh Chapter Annual Educational Conference, Nov. 5, 2021
- Moderator, Women's Energy Network Greater Pittsburgh Chapter Educational Series: Session 3, Nov. 20, 2020
- "Well Water Wars," 2013 Joint Spring Meeting of West Virginia Coal Mining Institute and West Virginia Coal Association, The Resort at Glade Springs, Daniels, West Virginia, May 2013
 - Speaker (with Jill McIntyre), "Ethical Duties of An Attorney In E-Discovery," Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia, Oct. 28, 2008
- Panel member, "Choosing a Career in Energy and Mineral Law," Energy & Mineral Law Foundation, West Virginia University College of Law, Morgantown, West Virginia, Oct. 6, 2008
- Panel member, "Choosing a Career in Energy and Mineral Law," Energy & Mineral Law Foundation, Western School of Law, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Sept. 27, 2007

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Writings and Publications

- "Water Woes," *Coal USA Magazine*, June 2013
- "Covenants Not to Compete in West Virginia," *Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia*, Winter 2008

Community

- Youth in Government, Mock Trial