

Rich Powell

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ClearPath, Charlotte, NC and Washington, DC

Executive Director, July 2014 – Present

Educate policymakers on investing wisely in energy innovation, and maintaining and promoting flexible, 24/7 clean energy resources. Lead ClearPath's c3 external advocacy including frequent speaking and engagement with media, and research and advocacy partnerships with non-profits, academia, and the private sector. Manage team of 15 professionals in DC and Charlotte.

ClearPath Action, Washington, DC

Executive Director, June 2017 – Present

Lead ClearPath Actions's c4 external advocacy including lobbying and polling.

McKinsey & Company, Washington, DC and Jakarta, Indonesia

Engagement Manager, Sustainability and Resource Productivity, October 2010 – June 2014

Managed consulting engagements on strategy, operations, and corporate finance engagements focusing on efficiency, renewables, agricultural productivity, sustainability performance management, water development, climate adaptation, and e-waste. Industry focuses were consumer, advanced industrials, chemicals/agriculture, and government. Additional experience in marketing/sales.

Sullivan & Cromwell, Washington, DC

Summer Law Clerk, May – July 2009

Drafted corporate lending agreements, credit default swaps, and covenants for protection of intellectual property. Performed legal research for civil litigation and criminal defense cases.

General Electric, Danbury, CT

GE Capital Law Clerk, May – July 2008

Drafted security agreements for corporate aircraft leases and analyzed legacy financing agreements for Restructuring Counsel. Drafted memoranda on state commercial law and pending class actions.

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, New York, NY

J.D., May 2010

Harvard College, Cambridge, MA

B.A., Concentration in Environmental Science and Public Policy, June 2005

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Frequent blog posts and video explainers on clean energy topics published on [ClearPath blog](#).

“[US must counteract China's rapidly increasing carbon emissions](#)” Co-Authored with Rep. John Curtis Washington Examiner, Opinion, 8/27/2020.

“[Scaling Energy Storage Is a Climate Action Enabler](#)”

Morning Consult, Opinion, 3/19/2020.

“[The Future of Nuclear Is Bright, and Non-Negotiable](#)”

Wall Street Journal, Opinion, 11/13/2017.

OTHER: FAA Commercial Hot Air Balloon Pilot. Eagle Scout.