# **Committee on Energy and Commerce** U.S. House of Representatives Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony" Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1.	Your Name: Max J. Minzner		
2.	Your Title: Partner, Jenner & Block LLP		
3.	The Entity(ies) You are Representing: N/A		
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## MAX MINZNER, Partner

Max Minzner is a partner in the firm's Energy Practice. Prior to joining the firm in 2017, he was General Counsel at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. He previously helped lead the enforcement arm of the Commission as Special Counsel. He is also a former federal prosecutor with deep experience in complex criminal and enforcement matters.

Mr. Minzner provides clients with extensive knowledge of the regulation of the wholesale energy markets. He combines his regulatory background with deep experience in administrative enforcement, compliance, and defense. He is also an accomplished litigator in both trial and appellate courts.

As General Counsel at FERC, Mr. Minzner oversaw the legal aspects of all of the agency's work, including matters involving electricity, natural gas and oil. He supervised the appellate defense of the agency orders in the United States Courts of Appeals. During his time as General Counsel, he was responsible for the agency's role in litigating and implementing the United States Supreme Court decisions in *FERC v. EPSA*, 136 S. Ct. 760 (2016) and *Hughes v. Talen Energy Marketing*, 136 S. Ct. 1288 (2016). While Special Counsel to the Director to the Office of Enforcement, he helped develop many of the core policies shaping the enforcement program at FERC including the agency's approach to calculating civil penalties.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Minzner served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Eastern District of New York handling complex matters involving public corruption, international narcotics, and violent crime. He was a member of the faculty at both the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law and the University of New Mexico School of Law, where he helped guide the law school in two different Associate Dean roles. He is a leading scholar on administrative enforcement and was awarded the UNM Presidential Teaching Fellowship, a lifetime achievement award given annually to a single professor University-wide to recognize excellence in teaching.

### **Speaking Engagements**

 Panelist, 14th Annual Comprehensive Conference on Energy in the Southwest, Law Seminars International, August 21, 2017



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#### PRACTICE GROUPS Energy

#### EDUCATION

Yale Law School, J.D., 1999; Potter Stewart Prize, Best Moot Court Team; Notes Editor, *Yale Law Journal* 

Brown University, B.S., 1996; *magna cum laude*, Mathematics and Political Science; Phi Beta Kappa

#### ADMISSIONS

New Mexico, 2000

#### JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

Hon. Pamela Ann Rymer, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit 1999 - 2000 (Clerkship)