

DAVID JONAS BARDIN

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Mr. Bardin is a retired member of Arent Fox LLP who has focused on energy, environmental, public utility, and governance issues in a number of public and private capacities.

- He currently focuses on recommendations of the President's National Infrastructure Advisory Council (NIAC), Surviving a Catastrophic Power Outage (2018).
- At Arent Fox, beginning in 1980, he practiced energy, environmental, and public utilities law on behalf of corporate and governmental clients in the United States and abroad.
- Before and after retirement, he addressed energy issues involving public information, research and development, incentives for enhanced oil recovery and carbon dioxide sequestration, unconventional petroleum resources including Bakken oil resources of the Williston Basin [see Leigh Price Papers & New Correspondence posted at <http://undeerc.org/News-Publications/Leigh-Price-Paper/Default.aspx>], electric power reliability, and District of Columbia and regional government matters (including the University of the District of Columbia, voting rights, and self-government) *pro bono*.
- He also served on the Board of Directors of the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority (2001-2011) during the Administrations of Mayors Williams, Fenty and Gray, chairing the Board's Retail Rates Committee and its subcommittee overseeing development of the Combined Sewer Overflow Long-Term Control Plan. He served as elected Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner for District 3F04 (1999-2004) and as Chairman of ANC 3F.

His previous experience included service as

- Deputy Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration (1977) and Administrator of the Economic Regulatory Administration of the Department of Energy (1977-79) under appointments by President Carter;
- New Jersey's cabinet-level Commissioner of Environmental Protection (1974-77) under appointment by Governor Byrne; and
- federal civil service positions (1958-69) as trial attorney, assistant general counsel for legislation and rule making, and deputy general counsel at the Federal Power Commission (now FERC) under Chairmen Kuykendall, Swidler, Black (acting), White, and Nassikas.

He worked in Israel (1970-74) on public utility and environmental matters.

He did active duty as an enlisted man in the U.S. Army Transportation Research & Engineering Command (1956-58).

He is a graduate of the Bronx High School of Science (1950), Columbia College (1954), and the Columbia University School of Law (1956) where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar.

He and his wife have four children and five grandchildren.