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NAME	MIRIAM SWYDAN ERICKSON
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PRESENT POSITION	Director, Government Relations Brown, Williams, Moorhead & Quinn, Inc. P.O. Box 10 Sunderland, MD 20689-0010
EDUCATION	Juris Doctor, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., Honors: Law Review – Topics Editor of <i>The Tax Lawyer</i> University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, Graduate study in Masters Program in City Planning, Honors: Academic Scholarship; Faculty appointee to the Deanship and Chairmanship search committees for the Graduate School of Fine Arts and the Department of City Planning. B.A., Psychology, University of California at Berkeley, Scholarship Honor Society; Managing and fiction Editor of the campus feature magazine.
NATURE OF WORK PERFORMED WITH FIRM	Federal Government and Congressional Relations, Business and Client Development. Outreach to Energy companies (natural gas, electric, oil, and alternative energy), Capitol Hill, Federal agencies, state regulatory agencies, National Association of Regulatory Commissioners, Governor’s Association, Energy Trade Associations. April 2014 – present.
OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	RESPONSIBLE ROBOTICS CORP Senior Advisor, Utilities and Energy Strategic government advising, business development, presentations to investors. University of California at Berkeley, Department of Engineering. Tysons Corner Virginia. SWYDAN ERICKSON GROUP, LLC President Government relations and strategic consulting specializing in issues concerning all aspects of the energy sector Service to clients includes business development, media strategy, public speaking and event planning. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brokered contracts for a start-up manufacturer of new technology for fueling compressed natural gas vehicles to obtain funding for



production of their technology and twelve CNG shuttles from a natural gas trade association. This included an arrangement for the shuttles to be used as transportation for the media and the delegates at the Republican and Democratic Presidential Conventions. Attended the convention and arranged for media coverage and demonstrations. Also worked closely with DOE and local governments on “clean air” coalitions.

- Other clients included a manufacturer of software that monitors and controls energy usage in large facilities and utilities. Advised the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors on relationships with the Virginia House of Delegates and Senate, and transportation and land use issues.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ENERGY INITIATIVE

Clean Energy Education and Empowerment program. Guest lecturer and discussion leader in classes for doctoral students. Participant in annual symposium.

VICE PRESIDENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EPISTIMI, 501©(3) global non-profit providing leadership training for Women in the Sciences

OXFORD UNIVERSITY SAID SCHOOL OF BUSINESS: Women’s Leadership Development Programme, certificate awarded January 2021

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Guest lecturer and contributor, Women in Science program, College of Arts and Sciences, 2021-2022

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD.

Committees on Extreme Weather and Climate Change, Alternate Fuels and Technologies, and Transportation and Energy

FOUNDATION FOR ACHIEVEMENT REWARDS FOR COLLEGE SCIENTISTS (ARCS).

Member, Board of Directors, and Vice President for University Relations

ARCS is a national 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization run by women who raise funds for graduate and college students in the sciences and technology. Our local chapter grants awards to doctoral students and research scientists in Johns Hopkins University, the University of Virginia, Georgetown University, George Washington University and the University of Maryland in the fields of chemistry, neuroscience, civil and environmental engineering, physics, biomedical engineering, aerospace engineering, and astronomy. Keynote speakers for our events at the National Academy of



Sciences have included Dr. John Mather, Nobel Laureate in Physics (NASA); Marilyn Hewson, first woman CEO of Lockheed Martin; Charles Holliday, Chairman, Royal Dutch Shell; and Dr. Ellen Stofan, first woman Director of the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

- **JHU Graduate Center for BioEngineering, Innovation and Design, 2018 – present:** Judge for a continuing program of virtual, real-time video conferencing competitions between JHU graduate students and foreign students, for humanitarian purposes supported by the Aspen Institute. “Empowering Populations to Provide and Access Healthcare in Refugee and Conflict Situations”
- **JHU Department of BioMedical Engineering and the Institute for Computational Medicine, 2018 – present:** Judge for a multi-troop Girl Scout engineering design competition. Spoke to audiences of over 100 attendees, including PhD students in neuroscience, JHU professors and Department heads about Women in STEM and the Girl Scouts.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS, Washington, D.C. **Women’s Committee**, January 2014 – present. Created the Museum Art Badge for the National Capitol Area Girl Scouts. Badge requirements included instruction in design concepts, history and tour of the NMWA, and a public presentation of a project. Also outreach and fundraising for the NMWA.

KAHLIL GIBRAN MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, Board of Directors, 2008 – present. Raising private funds and government relations with federal agencies and Congress to secure funding for maintenance of Memorial on National Park Service land.

GUEST LECTURER, Johns Hopkins University, Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences Advanced Academic Program, Masters Program in Energy Policy and Climate Change

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Presidential Appointee, Special Assistant to the General Counsel, September 2008

COMMISSIONER, FAIRFAX COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN, Providence District, appointed by Commissioner Linda Smyth, November 2011 – 2017. Authored and presented Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Proclamation for Women’s History Month honoring women in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) professions.



U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE

Hon. Thomas J. Bliley, Jr. (R-VA)

Hon. W.J. "Billy" Tauzin, Chairman (R-LA)

Hon. Joe Barton, Chair, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality (R-TX)

MAJORITY COUNSEL

1999 - 2002

Counsel for Full Committee and Subcommittee on Energy and Power's jurisdiction over national energy policy, (EPAct 2005) including electricity, natural gas and petroleum. Primary emphasis as Lead Counsel on Hearings on National Energy Policy concerning Oil Price Fluctuations; Summer Gasoline Prices; Ensuring Adequate Supplies of Natural Gas, Home Heating Oil and Crude Oil; and the Department of Energy Budget. Also included electricity restructuring legislation; Reauthorization of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Strategic Petroleum Reserve); DOE's Drawdown of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; and the Kansas Ad Valorem Tax.

Responsibilities included:

- Counsel for Committee hearings
- Drafting legislation
- Counsel for the Chairman's meetings with Members of the Cabinet, Federal Agency Chairman and Commissioners, and stakeholders
- Meetings with stakeholders and Coalitions
- Preparing speeches, hearing statements for the Chairman and Subcommittee Chairman, Member questions for witnesses, and op-eds
- Public Speaking as representative of the Chairman
- Initiated and led development of relationships with Electric and Natural Gas Utility CEO's
- Created State Relations and State Commission Outreach program
- Worked closely with U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION, Arlington, VA 1988 - 1999

(A.G.A. is a national trade association representing approximately 180 natural gas companies, primarily local utilities.)

Senior Counsel and Director, Government Relations

Anticipated legislative and regulatory trends in order to recommend industry-wide positions on issues for adoption by the Board of Directors and prioritize association goals. Analyzed federal electric deregulation legislation; deregulation of natural gas utilities and affiliate transactions; and state regulatory matters.



Legal Representation

Represented association interests in federal, appellate and administrative litigation for several federal agencies including the Department of Labor (OSHA), the Department of Transportation, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. As lead counsel for state regulatory matters, represented the association before state agencies and courts. In that capacity, Staff Executive to Legal Section Managing Committee (General Counsels), State Regulatory Matters Committee and counsel to A.G.A. committees on operating and engineering matters.

As Regulatory Counsel, performed the following:

- Originated and chaired special Task Forces composed of Member Company CEO's, attorneys and lobbyists.
- Developed strategies and action plans concerning federal and state legislation for both external outreach activities and internal resource allocation.
- Initiated and drafted official principles, position papers, and talking points adopted by the Board of Directors for use in multivenuue educational efforts, including NARUC (National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners).
- Analyzed and revised legislation.
- Developed seminars, including satellite TV programs.
- Presented analyses of legal and regulatory matters to member companies and A.G.A. committees.
- Prepared and reviewed speeches, testimony and press releases for A.G.A. Member Company CEO's, and legal officers.
- Public Speaking as a representative of A.G.A.

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION, Washington, DC 1982-1988

(Administrative agency charged with interstate regulation of the natural gas, electric and hydroelectric industries.)

Attorney

In litigated matters concerning both pipeline and electric rates, represented the Commission in informal settlement conferences, drafted opinions and orders, and appeared before the Commission to present drafts for consideration and adoption. Also Attorney-Advisor to Administrative Law Judges.



UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION, New York, N.Y. 1980

Summer Associate

Emphasis on legal memoranda concerning antitrust, products liability, corporate and commercial law.

**PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES**

Energy Bar Association (formerly the Federal Energy Bar Association)

- Board of Directors: 1993-2002; Co-Chair, Program Committee;
- Member, Natural Gas Roundtable, National Energy Resources Organization, and Women's Council on Energy and the Environment

**BAR
ASSOCIATIONS**

- Admitted to practice in the District of Columbia
- Admitted to practice before the **United States Supreme Court** and the U.S. Courts of Appeal for the District of Columbia, the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eleventh Circuits
- Member, D.C. Bar Association, American Bar Association.

**OTHER
ACTIVITIES**

- Troop Leader, Girl Scout Troop 930 Oakton, VA
- Boy Scout Art Badge Counselor, 2012 - present
- Watercolor and Oil Paintings, winner of Juried Competition, Vienna Arts Society, 2010 and 2011