



## Amy C. Roma

Partner

Washington, D.C.

### Biography

Clients turn to Amy Roma for her guidance on Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regulations, including new reactors applications and compliance. Supported by the firm's international platform, Amy also counsels clients on nuclear export controls, contracting, nuclear liability, and other commercial considerations in nuclear projects in the U.S. and abroad. Her clients include nuclear industry participants, major corporations with radioactive materials licenses, and private equity companies.

Amy practices nuclear and radioactive materials law involving the NRC, Agreement States, the Department of Energy (DOE), and international issues.

Amy has broad experience with the commercial needs of businesses with nuclear or nuclear-related assets. This background enables her to help clients navigate the legal and commercial issues created by a global marketplace and emerging innovative technologies. Spearheading many "first-of-its-kind" cutting-edge projects, Amy was recognized by the *National Law Journal* in April 2015 in the first edition of "Energy & Environmental Trailblazers," a special supplement paying tribute to the top 50 "great minds impacting the crucial intersection of energy production and the environment."



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### Practices

Corporate Governance

Energy Regulatory

Government Relations and Public Affairs

International Trade and Investment

Medical Device and Technology Regulatory

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology Regulatory

Business Restructuring and Insolvency

Private Equity

Litigation Services

Amy frequently serves as nuclear regulatory counsel to clients during mergers and acquisitions, advising buyers and sellers on due diligence; transactional documents; nuclear license transfer requirements; and foreign ownership, control, or domination (FOCD) restrictions.

Amy began her legal career at the NRC's Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel. A strong believer in community involvement, she is an active volunteer for a number of causes involving the homeless and populations with cognitive and physical disabilities.

## Representative experience

Represent a company preparing to submit an application to the NRC for a combined license to construct and operate a small and modular reactor.

Guiding a client in preparing an NRC construction permit application for a non-power commercial reactor and medical isotope production facility.

Represent a foreign reactor vendor and minority new nuclear power plant project owner on foreign ownership, control, or domination restrictions.

Shepherded a company through nuclear diligence, contract negotiations, and numerous license transfer approvals needed to close a US\$2bn merger.

Performed similar services for other clients to close US\$1.4bn, US\$845m, and US\$500m transactions.

Assist suppliers and reactor designers with export controls, including DOE Part 810 and NRC Part 110 requirements, and nuclear liability matters.

Serve as NRC and export control counsel for an innovative fuel designer.

Conduct audits, investigations, and training, and assist with nuclear regulatory reporting for a number of major corporations.

Investigations, White Collar, and Fraud

Business Integrity

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## Industries

Education

Energy and Natural Resources

Aerospace and Defense

Financial Institutions

Life Sciences and Health Care

Diversified Industrials

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## Areas of focus

Emerging Companies

Export Controls

CFIUS and Foreign Investment Reviews

Nuclear Power

Mining and Resources

Medical Devices

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology

Hydrogen

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## Education and admissions

### Education

J.D., Suffolk University, magna cum laude, 2003

B.A., Saint Anselm College, cum laude, 2000

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## Awards and rankings

- Energy: Nuclear (Regulatory & Litigation) (USA), *Chambers Global*, 2020
- Energy: Nuclear (Regulatory & Litigation) (Nationwide), *Chambers USA*, 2019-2020
- Energy: Nuclear (Regulatory & Litigation) (Nationwide), Up and Coming, *Chambers USA*, 2016-2017, 2019
- Energy: Renewable/Alternative, *Legal 500 US*, 2017
- Energy: Regulatory, *Legal 500 US*, 2016
- Energy: Nuclear (Regulatory & Litigation) (Nationwide), Associate to Watch, *Chambers USA*, 2012-2015
- Energy & Environment Trailblazer, *National Law Journal*, 2015

## Latest thinking and events

- News
  - Stepping back to move forward: Biden Administration brings back the Social Cost of Carbon and other greenhouse gases
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - President Biden takes executive actions on climate change, clean energy, and scientific integrity
- News
  - Year end COVID-19 relief/stimulus package includes sweeping energy provisions
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells maintains high position among the Financial Times most innovative law firms in North America
- Press Releases
  - The Global Regulation of Online Hate: A Survey of Applicable Laws
- Press Releases

## Memberships

Board of Directors, Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association (2013-2015)

Board of Directors, Gifts for the Homeless

Chair (2012-2013), Vice-Chair (2011-2012), Nuclear Regulatory Committee, Energy Bar Association

Member, International Nuclear Law Association

Member, Nuclear Energy Institute's Lawyers Committee

Member, Women in Nuclear

Member, Women's Council on Energy and the Environment

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

Massachusetts

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## Court admissions

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

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- Hogan Lovells celebrates 50th anniversary of independent Pro Bono practice