

# Adriana Vélez-León

## Associate



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## Overview

Adriana Vélez-León is an associate in Dentons' Energy practice and is based in Washington, DC. She has extensive experience representing clients in administrative litigation and settlement negotiations before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), and in various other state and federal proceedings concerning energy and environmental regulations, rulemakings, and enforcement actions. Ms. Vélez-León has a track record of developing and executing legal strategies to advance client objectives.

Ms. Vélez-León has advised clients on electric reliability regulations promulgated by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC), the Western Energy Coordinating Council, and other standard-setting organizations. She has helped clients navigate through reliability audits, and monitored new and pending revisions to reliability standards to help clients understand their compliance obligations. Additionally, Ms. Vélez-León has assisted clients with the negotiation and preparation of various contracts and other transactional documents, including power purchase agreements and other financing and procurement contracts.

## Recognition

- Golden Key International Honour Society 2010-2012
- Recognized in the 42nd edition of *Who's Who Among American Students* May 2010

## Insights

- "Rain on Demand: Regulating Weather Modification Throughout the United States," 8 geo. *Wash. J. Energy envtl. L.* 148, 2017
- "Turning Offshore Wind Power On in Puerto Rico," 8 *Willamette envtl. L. J.* 1, 2018

## Activities and Affiliations

- Past Senior Articles Editor of the *Journal of Energy & Environmental Law*

- Past Vice-President of the Latino Law Student Association

## Prior and Present Employment

- Associate, Duncan, Weinberg, Genzer & Pembroke, P.C.
- Law Clerk, U.S. DOJ, Environment and Natural Resources Division
- Summer Associate, Ferraiuoli LLC
- Reporter/Closing Editor, EL VOCERO de Puerto Rico

## Areas of focus

### Industry sectors

- Energy

### Issues and opportunities

- Global Smart Cities & Connected Communities Initiative and Think Tank

## Education

- George Washington University Law School, 2017, JD
- University of Puerto Rico Law School, 2011, Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, *magna cum laude*

## Admissions and qualifications

- District of Columbia
- Illinois

## Languages

- English
- Spanish