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Katherine L. Coleman is a Partner in Thompson & Knight's Austin office and serves as the Firm's Government and Regulatory Practice Group Leader. Katie focuses her practice on regulatory and administrative law, with emphasis on state and federal energy regulations, energy markets, energy litigation and appeals, and government affairs. Katie's significant experience with rate regulation under the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), and her familiarity with the competitive energy market within the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT), allow her to provide clients with practical solutions for managing their electric costs and participating the wholesale market. In addition, Katie routinely assists companies with regulatory compliance and diligence in contracting and infrastructure projects, including structuring energy agreements, joint ownership agreements for privately owned electrical facilities, energy supply agreements, and cogeneration agreements.

Katie has been acknowledged for her energy regulatory work by *The Legal 500 US* 2018, recognized as a leading state regulatory lawyer by *Chambers USA* 2018, honored among *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2018, and recognized as one of *Texas Lawyer's* 2018 Lawyers on the Rise. She received a J.D., with honors, from The University of Texas School of Law in 2007, and a B.A., with high honors, from The University of Texas at Austin in 2004.

Katie served as President of the State Bar of Texas Public Utility Law Section for the 2016-2017 term. She is also on the Board of Directors for the Gulf Coast Power Association (GCPA) and is currently serving as Treasurer.