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Beth earned a B.A. with highest honors in Journalism from the University of Oklahoma (1974) and her J.D. from Harvard Law School (1977). She is admitted to practice in Texas and the District of Columbia.

During a legal career spanning over 40 years, Beth has been the initial in-house general counsel for CAISO from start-up in 1997 through 1999; for CPS Energy of San Antonio, the nation's largest municipally-owned electric and gas utility, from 2003 – 2006; and for GridLiance since 2014. Beth also served as the first female director of EnergyConnect Group, Inc., Campbell, CA, (OTCBB: ECNG), one of the nation's leading demand response providers when sold to Johnson Controls, Inc.

Except for her service at CPS and Cal-ISO, Beth was in private practice in Washington, D.C., from 1981 until joining GridLiance, focusing on the representation of generation and transmission cooperatives and independent system operators. Beth started her legal career as an attorney-advisor to the Rural Electrification Administration, handling electric and telecommunications finance and business matters and serving as lead draftsman for REA's first environmental regulations. She also served as legal advisor to one of the initial five Federal Energy Regulatory Commissioners, Matthew Holden, Jr.

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