## **Mark Walker**

Mark Walker joined Clark Hill Strasburger in January of 2018. For nearly 30 years, he has counseled leading energy providers in a variety of regulatory, contract, financial, administrative, and operational matters. His experience as Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for NRG Energy, as Deputy General Counsel and General Counsel to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT), and as counsel to the Lower Colorado River Authority give him unique perspectives on the electric industry's challenges and opportunities. Mark also serves as Board President of the Gulf Coast Power Association. In the ERCOT stakeholder process, he has served on the ISO Board and the Technical Advisory Committee. The solutions Mark offers his clients are rooted in his deep knowledge of regulatory structures in Texas, wholesale and retail competitive markets, and complex laws governing the operations of utilities. His experience also includes contract negotiation/drafting, environmental law, asset management, operations, open government law, non-profit corporations, and water utility permitting. Mark has appeared before state regulatory agencies, including the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and participated in independent system operator/regional transmission organization and related Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and North American Electric Reliability Corporation activities. Mark received his B.A. from Baylor University and his J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law.