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ABOUT RICHARD

Richard has been practicing energy law at Cable Huston for nearly twenty years, advising clients on commercial transactions, contract negotiations, rate proceedings, and other regulatory matters.



RECENT

EXPERIENCE

Cable Huston currently represents an intergovernmental organization in Washington in connection with the development of a scalable 500MW-1000MW hydroelectric pumped storage facility.

Cable Huston represents Umatilla Electric Cooperative and has helped the coop grow its retail load by hundreds of MWs by attracting and providing service to large data centers and other industrial and commercial customers.

As General Counsel for Northwest Intergovernmental Energy Supply (NIES), Cable Huston has negotiated multiple wholesale master purchase agreements on behalf of NIES for the purchase of non-federal power.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor
Harvard Law School
2000, *cum laude*

Bachelor of Arts
Linfield College
1997, *magna cum laude*

THE FIRM

Located in downtown Portland, Oregon, Cable Huston is a mid-size firm of twenty-five attorneys. As a boutique firm, our experienced attorneys provide counsel on a host of issues clients face, but our firm is not so large as to lose the team atmosphere and service-oriented philosophy that clients value. Founded more than twenty-five years ago with a core mission of representing non-profit, consumer-owned utilities, Cable Huston has provided sound legal advice, either directly or through trade organizations, to virtually every consumer-owned utility in the Pacific Northwest.

ENERGY AND UTILITY PRACTICE GROUP

Our clients are on the leading edge of evolving energy industry in the Pacific Northwest, and Cable Huston's energy and utility team has decades of experience navigating this complex legal field. We help clients address all manner of issues, ranging from the day-to-day operation of a utility to the financing, development, and interconnection of new generation facilities and other modern utility infrastructure.

Our Energy and Utility Practice Group regularly advocates on behalf of clients before state utility commissions, whether during rate cases or regarding the ongoing implementation of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA). We are also skilled in guiding investors and developers through the financing, construction, and sale of generation and storage projects, and we are working with clients on developing the next generation of power technologies such as pumped storage, commercial battery storage, and wind-solar hybrid facilities. A large part of our practice also includes representing clients in connection with both standard and custom power purchase, interconnection, and transmission agreements.

