



## Practice Areas

Energy and Utilities  
Government Relations  
Litigation

## Industries

Energy and Utilities  
Oil and Gas  
Retail

## Education

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1981, M.P.A.,  
Master of Public Administration  
University of Cincinnati College of Law, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1974, J.D.  
American University, Washington, District of Columbia, 1971, B.S.

## M. Howard Petricoff

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Mr. Petricoff is a partner in the Vorys Columbus office and a member of the energy and environmental group. He advises and represents clients on energy, utility and environmental matters, including litigation in federal and state court as well as state public service commissions, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and various permitting boards and commissions.

### Career highlights include:

- Currently serving as a Commissioner on the Ohio Oil and Gas Commission
- Currently serving as Adjunct Professor at the Capital University Law School since 1997
- Served as Assistant Ohio Attorney General from 1977 to 1982 and currently serving as a special counsel on energy/environmental cases
- Argued the Elyria Foundry v. Public Utilities Commission case before the Ohio Supreme Court which disallowed utility fuel charges to customers who buy power in the open market

Mr. Petricoff is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association, the Ohio Bar Foundation, and the Energy & Mineral Law Foundation.

Mr. Petricoff has presented seminars on topics involving electric deregulation, utility pricing, cogeneration, alternative energy and contracting for power and fossil fuels.

Mr. Petricoff received his M.P.A. from Harvard University, his J.D. from the University of Cincinnati College of Law and his B.S. from American University.

Before joining Vorys, Mr. Petricoff was an Assistant Ohio Attorney General.

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### Publications

“Underground Gas Storage: Condemnation Problems Under the Natural Gas Act,” *Eastern Mineral Law Institute*, 1988 (Vol. 9 Pg. 16-1)

“The Effect of Price on the Ohio Gas Market,” *Energy Review*, 1982 (Vol. 1 Pg. 12).

“Safe Drinking Water Act & Disposal of Wastes in Gas & Oil Wells,” *Eastern Mineral Law Institute*, 1982 (Vol. 3 Pg. 20-1)

*Client Alert: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Restores Truck Safety Exemptions Affecting Private Motor Carriers*

*Client Alert: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Changes Truck Safety Regulations Affecting Private Motor Carriers*

*Client Alert: New Advanced Energy Property Tax Exemptions*

*Client Alert: New, Low-Interest Options for Financing Alternative Energy Projects*

*Client Alert: American Renewable Energy Jobs Act Would Restrict Renewable Energy Grants*

### Professional and Community Activities

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Board of Trustees, 2006-present

Energy Industries of Ohio, Board of Trustees, 2005-present

National Gas & Oil Corporation, Board of Trustees, 1992-1999

### Honors and Awards

*The Best Lawyers in America*, "Energy Lawyer of the Year" for Columbus, OH, 2011

*Columbus CEO*, Top Lawyers in Columbus, 2010-2012

*The Best Lawyers in America*, Energy Law, 2009-2012

*Ohio Super Lawyers*, Energy and Natural Resources, 2004-2008

### Events

Ohio Shale Production: What You Need to Know

## M. Howard Petricoff (Continued)

25th Annual Ohio Environment, Energy and Resources Law Seminar  
34th Mineral Law Conference

### Bar and Court Admissions

Ohio

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit