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OVERVIEW

Tim Peckinpaugh's practice focuses on energy, environmental, and natural resource legislative and funding issues.

Tim has represented clients for over thirty years in all aspects of energy policy, including nuclear (fission and fusion), hydroelectric, coal, oil and natural gas, electricity, as well as a variety of clean technology and energy efficiency issues. He also represents major international corporations and local communities on Department of Energy nuclear waste cleanup, nuclear security, and contracting issues. In addition, Tim represents regional chambers of commerce and companies from the Pacific Northwest on appropriations, grant funding, energy, technology, natural resources, trade, agriculture, workforce, and economic development opportunities.

Tim provides assistance on appropriations and legislative drafting and counsels many of the firm's clients on campaign finance, lobbying, and governmental ethical issues. Finally, he was a previous practice group coordinator of the firm's Public Policy and Law practice and currently manages the K&L Gates Political Action Committee, one of the largest law firm PACs in the country.

Tim came to the firm in 1985 from Capitol Hill, where he had five years' experience as a professional staff aide to the House Science Committee, former US Congressman Sid Morrison (R–WA), and the Republican Study Committee. While on the Hill, he focused on energy, natural resources, science, technology, and defense issues.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panelist, “2024 Election Impact,” Tri-City Development Council (TRIDEC) Coffee with Karl, 22 November 2024

EDUCATION

- J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 1985 *(cum laude)*
- B.A., Claremont McKenna College, 1981 *(magna cum laude)*

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of District of Columbia

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 4 November 2026, 2026 Midterm Election: Guide to the 120th Congress
- 1 October 2026, Department of Energy Seeks Input on Opening Legacy Critical Mineral Inventories for Industry Use
- 20 August 2026, Tennessee Establishes First-in-the-Nation State Regulatory Framework for Fusion Machines
- 11 December 2025, 2026 US Congressional Calendar
- 8 December 2025, 2025 in Review: International Nuclear Energy Updates
- 5 June 2025, President Trump Issues Sweeping Executive Orders Targeting Nuclear Regulation
- May 2025, Energy Policy in the Trump Administration Webinar Series–Session 4: Nuclear Energy
- 9 April 2025, Going Nuclear–Industry Outlook and Issues
- 7 March 2025, President Trump Touts America First Energy Dominance Agenda to Congress
- 30 January 2025, Guide to the 119th Congress
- 22 January 2025, Trump Issues Sweeping Executive Order Declaring National Energy Emergency
- December 2024, Energy Policy Under Full Republican Control
- 27 December 2023, Real Estate Beneficial Ownership Regulatory Alert: USDA Seeks Input on Information Reporting for Foreign Ownership of Agricultural Land
- 5 December 2023, Ethical Interactions With Government and Elected Officials
- 27 September 2023, Impacts of a Government Shutdown: Grants
- 26 September 2023, Impacts of a Government Shutdown: Government Contractors
- 22 December 2022, 2022 Midterm Election Guide
- 9 December 2022, Electrifying the Renewable Fuel Standards: EPA Proposes a Major Expansion of the Renewable Fuel Standard Program
- 10 November 2022, Voters Have Spoken: Impacts of the 2022 Midterm Elections
- 29 December 2020, Climate Policy in the End-of-Year Legislative Package
- 20 November 2020, 2020 Election Guide
- 1 October 2020, The Promise of Fusion Energy May be Closer Than You Think

- 30 September 2020, U.S. House of Representatives Demonstrates Support for Fusion Energy
- 9 June 2020, COVID-19: President Trump's Invocation of Emergency Authority to Streamline Environmental Review for Infrastructure Projects
- 26 May 2020, COVID-19: Economic Recovery and Relief from Environmental Regulation May Go Hand in Glove
- 21 April 2020, More Federal Interest in Private Fusion: DOE Seeks Input on Possible Cost Share Program to Support Private Fusion Energy Companies
- 3 March 2020, Overview of Policy and Technical Progress in Fusion Energy Development Around the World
- 26 August 2019, Congress and the President Strike a “Huuuge” Budget Deal: What It Means and Opportunities
- February 2019, A Guide to Political and Lobbying Activities
- 9 January 2019, The National Quantum Initiative Act: A Bid for U.S. Quantum Leadership
- 12 December 2018, Congressional Earmarks Could Soon Return: Will You Be Ready?
- 13 November 2018, The Return of Sequester-Level Budget Cuts
- 12 October 2018, Invigorated Federal Interest in Fusion Energy Presents Opportunities and Questions for Growing Private Fusion Energy Sector
- 26 September 2018, “Dark Money” Gets a Little Light: *CREW v. FEC* and Its Implications for the 2018 Midterms
- 18 July 2018, Powering America: The Role of Energy Storage in the Nation’s Electricity System
- 6 November 2017, No Longer FARA-way: Heightened Exposure of the Foreign Agent Registration Act
- 12 June 2017, Energy Department Seeks Input on Regulatory Reform
- 22 February 2017, You're Hired: President Trump Introduces Ethics Pledge For His Appointees With Serious Departures from Obama's Ethics Pledge
- 9 December 2016, New Executive Branch Gift Rules Released: New Action Required Before Executive Officials Can Attend Banquet Dinners
- 6 September 2016, Looking to Hire an Obama Appointee? What You Need to Know About the New OGE Rules on the Recruiting of Federal Employees
- 8 July 2016, Even Though the Supremes Vacated Former Governor McDonnell’s Bribery Conviction, Don’t Even Think of Ditching Your Ethics Compliance Program
- 21 January 2016, Winds of Change for Alternative Energy Tax Incentives in 2016
- 2 October 2015, Recent Settlements Signal Increased Political Law Enforcement by Government Officials

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Going Nuclear: Industry Outlook and Issues," *Pratt's Energy Law Report*, October 2025
- "Going Nuclear-Industry Outlook and Issues," *EnviroPolitics*, 9 April 2025
- "Future of Policymaking," *Greater Spokane Inc.* and *Journal of Business*, 17 October 2023
- "Money for nothing: Rethinking CO2," *The Hill*, 14 October 2016

OTHER MEDIA MENTIONS

- Quoted, "Conversation advancing in U.S. on fusion energy regulation," *ANS.org*, 15 December 2022

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Public Policy and Law
- American Indian Law
- Environment and Energy
- US Political Law

INDUSTRIES

- Consumer Goods and Services
- Corporate Sustainability
- Critical Minerals
- Energy
- Energy Storage and Distributed Resources
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