NARUC Welcomes Robert Cain as New Assistant General Counsel

WASHINGTON (May 28, 2024) — The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners is pleased to announce that Robert C. Cain, Esq., is the Association's new Assistant General Counsel.

Cain, who has broad experience in the utilities sector, most recently served as the associate legal counsel for Washington Gas Light Company, where he was engaged in rate cases, investigatory proceedings, consumer complaints, rulemakings and working groups. Previously, he spent several years at the Maryland Public Service Commission as the associate general counsel and assistant executive secretary, where he helped draft decisions and orders, engaged in matters related to energy efficiency and conservation programs and rate cases and helped manage the daily operations of the Commission.

In his new role in the Policy Department, he will support NARUC’s General Counsel, focusing on federal energy matters that include liaising with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and other agencies. Assisting with resolutions and supporting NARUC committees and task forces are other primary responsibilities.

“We are so pleased to Welcome Robert Cain to the Association,” said NARUC Executive Director Greg White. “He has the breadth of experience required for this role and his years working for the Maryland PSC has certainly given him the knowledge and insight to understand the needs of our members.”

Cain holds a Bachelor of Arts in mathematics from Hampton University, a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Maryland Global Campus and a juris doctor from North Carolina Central University School of Law. He is a member of both the Energy Bar Association and the Maryland State Bar Association.

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NARUC is a non-profit organization founded in 1889 whose members include the governmental agencies that are engaged in the regulation of utilities and carriers in the fifty states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. NARUC’s member agencies regulate telecommunications, energy, and water utilities. NARUC represents the interests of state public utility commissions before the three branches of the federal government.