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Prior to coming to Skadden, Mr. Richman served for nearly 10 years as an attorney in the Enforcement Section of FERC's Office of General Counsel. In that capacity, he conducted investigations and audits focusing on competitive access to electric transmission and natural gas pipeline systems, FERC affiliate rules, and environmental and safety regulations relating to natural gas pipelines and hydroelectric projects.

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