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Cathy Webking Moderates Extreme Weather Preparedness at Energy Bar Association Conference

Spencer Fane attorney <u>Cathy Webking</u> participated in the recent Energy Bar Association Conference and Annual Meeting in Washington D.C.

Every year, this two-day conference gathers attorneys, energy professionals, regulators, and others who work in the energy law and policy arena for compelling discussions, exceptional professional development, and networking opportunities. As part of its insightful programming, Cathy served as moderator for the Future-Proofing Against Extreme Weather: Strategies and Insights panel.

This panel explored key takeaways from recent extreme weather events such as Winter Storms Uri and Elliott, which highlighted significant vulnerabilities in the bulk electric system. Cathy and her fellow thought leaders examined the proactive measures being implemented to bolster weather preparedness and discussed ongoing challenges and potential barriers to achieving comprehensive weather preparedness in the energy sector.

At the firm, Cathy leads the utilities team that provides clients with detailed and comprehensive advocacy on utility-related regulatory matters involving electricity, water, natural gas, and telecommunications services. She thoroughly understands her clients' businesses to help them navigate the regulatory landscape to maximize success. Cathy enjoys and excels at providing her clients with exceptional representation and advocacy involving agencies like Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Railroad Commission of Texas and at the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) and the Texas Legislature. She also has been appointed to serve on the Texas Energy Reliability Council.