

Jared Heck

As Regional Counsel for NRC Region III, Mr. Heck works with experts in the fields of health physics, risk analysis, and engineering to ensure protection of the public health and safety through daily oversight of 16 nuclear reactor sites in the Midwest. He works directly with NRC inspectors to determine the proper application of the agency's regulations and enforcement policy and advises regional staff on how to evaluate allegations of wrongdoing raised by members of the public.

As the Government Liaison Team Leader, Mr. Heck supervises communication with Federal, State, and Tribal officials in Region III. He also supervises an outreach program that provides information about the NRC, its mission and functions to county and local officials who live and work near nuclear power plants.

In addition to nuclear work, Mr. Heck counsels individuals who have questions about government-wide ethics rules, reviews public disclosures under the Freedom of Information Act, and works with Region III personnel officers to ensure compliance with equal employment opportunity laws and anti-discrimination policies.

Mr. Heck joined NRC headquarters in 2001 through its Honor Law Graduate program. There, he worked on a number of complex rulemakings to improve security at nuclear power plants, assisted in the development of information-protection policies, analyzed legislation, and reviewed license renewal and power uprate applications filed by nuclear power plant licensees. Mr. Heck also worked as an appellate lawyer for three years, arguing and winning cases before the Second, Seventh, and D.C. Circuits.

Mr. Heck has subject-matter expertise in the Atomic Energy Act, the Energy Reorganization Act, the Administrative Procedures Act, the Freedom of Information Act, and the National Environmental Policy Act. He is currently admitted to practice before the Second, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, and D.C. Circuits.