

## **Robert Weisman**

Robert Weisman currently serves as a Senior Attorney in the New Reactor Programs Branch, Hearings, Enforcement & Administration Division, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, in Rockville, MD. Mr. Weisman counsels the NRC Staff regarding its review of applications for Early Site Permits (ESPs), Design Certification (DC), and Combined Licenses (COLs) under 10 C.F.R. Part 52, and represents the Staff before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Boards and the Commission in proceedings on applications for ESPs and COLs. Mr. Weisman also counsels the Staff regarding generic matters related to Part 52, and provides guidance to other attorneys on such matters. Mr. Weisman is currently lead attorney for the Staff in the North Anna Unit 3 and Bell Bend COL proceedings, and also represents the Staff in the Fermi Unit 2 COL proceeding. Previously, he served as lead attorney for the Staff in the North Anna ESP proceeding, and also represented the Staff in the Clinton, Grand Gulf, and Vogtle ESP proceedings. He is the lead attorney for the Staff review of the ESBWR and EPR DC applications, and was previously the lead attorney for the Staff review of the AP600 and AP1000 certified designs. His work on new reactors began with counseling the Staff during the completion of its reviews of the ABWR and CE System 80+ standard certified designs.

Before he dedicated his practice to new reactors in 2004, he served as co-lead attorney on the Calvert Cliffs and Oconee license renewal proceedings, which were the first applications under 10 C.F.R. Part 54, as revised in 1995. He also advised the Staff on the Environmental Impact Statement prepared in connection with the application for the Private Fuel Storage independent spent fuel storage installation, and litigated the environmental contentions admitted in the proceeding on that application. For the first seven years of his career at the NRC, he worked in OGC, Enforcement. Mr. Weisman received the NRC's Meritorious Service Award for legal excellence in 2008. Before coming to the NRC, Mr. Weisman clerked for the Honorable Edward S. Smith, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington, D.C. He received his J.D. degree, with distinction, from the University of Oklahoma, and a B.Ch.E. degree from the University of Minnesota. He is a member of the Oklahoma Bar.