

BIOGRAPHY

Max Smith



Mr. Smith currently serves as Senior Advisor to Chairman Ho K. Nieh. He joined the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in 2007 as an Honor Law Graduate in the Office of the General Counsel (OGC) after clerking for the Hon. Jackson L. Kiser in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia and the Hon. Lydia C. Taylor and Hon. Charles E. Poston in the Norfolk Circuit Court. He later served as Legal Counsel and Deputy Chief of Staff to Commissioner Kristine L. Svinicki from 2013 until her retirement in 2021.

Upon returning to OGC, Mr. Smith worked as a Senior Attorney in the Rulemaking, Agreement States, and Fee Policy Division, where he served as lead attorney on the 2024 License Renewal Generic Environmental Impact Statement update and the Part 53 rulemaking. In recognition of his contributions, he received the NRC's Meritorious Service Award in 2024.