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Todd R. Chason, Member

Todd Chason is Gordon Feinblatt's Managing Member (Chief Operating Officer) and General Counsel.

Todd works with clients to develop and execute strategies designed to achieve energy and environmental business objectives, often involving a combined approach incorporating both law and government relations. Todd Chason is a member of Gordon Feinblatt's Environmental and Energy, and Government Relations Practice Groups.

Todd devotes substantial time to developing solar projects in Maryland, providing permitting counsel for dozens of utility-scale solar projects with hundreds of MWs of capacity. Many of these projects have progressed through Maryland's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") process, though Todd has also handled CPCN-exempt, community solar, and distributed generation projects. These projects take advantage of not only his energy experience but also his knowledge of environmental and natural resource issues.

As Maryland's solar industry has evolved, so has Todd's practice. Since the adoption of Maryland's community solar pilot program, he has worked with dozens of clients navigating the programs promise and challenges. This has included Commission requests for waivers or clarification of various aspects, to understanding subscription sales and documentation.

Todd frequently appears before the Maryland Public Service Commission for a variety of clients, including merchant power generators (conventional and renewable), demand response providers, large energy users, natural gas and electricity brokers and suppliers, utilities and interests in the taxicab industry. He has provided testimony on behalf of merchant generators during various electric supply adequacy proceedings and has obtained electricity and natural gas supplier licenses on behalf of multiple clients. He often participates in Commission rulemakings, including transportation issues and community solar. His energy practice also includes preparing power purchase agreements and related documents.

Todd regularly counsels developers, builders, and other businesses seeking or operating under federal and state permits. He has guided dozens of Brownfields properties through the Maryland Department of the Environment's Voluntary Cleanup Program, ranging from small parcels with dry cleaning issues to golf courses to large former industrial sites, and variously sized projects in between. Todd is also experienced in handling natural resources issues, including wetlands, Chesapeake Bay Critical Area, and stormwater management. Todd has represented property owners and inspectors in lead paint enforcement actions, providing both compliance counseling and negotiating favorable resolutions with the Maryland Department of the Environment. Todd also represents referrals from the Maryland Disability Law Center on special education issues.

Achieving energy or environmental goals frequently requires counsel familiar with key Maryland officials within executive branch agencies and the legislature. Todd has spent almost 20 years developing these relationships and the legal expertise needed to resolve complicated issues. During Maryland's General Assembly session, Todd lobbies on energy and environmental legislation for clients including the Maryland Industrial Technology Alliance, the Maryland Energy Group, merchant power generators, renewables interests and real estate developers.

Todd lives in northern Baltimore County with his wife, three kids, and annoying golden retriever who collectively usurp almost all of his "free" time. He is co-managing a U10 baseball team to glory. He also loves to run and tries to golf, and when the weather doesn't cooperate he builds in his barn.

Before joining Gordon Feinblatt, Todd clerked for the Honorable Deborah S. Eyster at the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland. Todd received his J.D., cum laude from the University of Baltimore School of Law and his undergraduate degree from Stevenson University. While at the University of Baltimore he served as the Editor-in-Chief for the Journal of Environmental Law.

Representative Matters

Permitting for Keys Energy Center (730 MW natural gas facility), including CPCN and federal and state wetlands

Significant reduction in distribution rate increases on behalf of larger energy users in Baltimore

A reported decision by the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland that will result in a refund of \$7.5 million to large commercial and industrial electricity customers

Litigating and negotiating to obtain permitting for a 160 MW power plant in Baltimore City

First solar Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") issued in state for 20 MW facility in Hagerstown, Maryland

Substantial amendment of off-shore wind legislation for large energy users

Passage of bill including refuse-derived fuel as a Tier 1 renewable resource for Maryland Renewable Portfolio Standard

Honors

Received the "Outstanding Professional Services Award" from the Fuel Fund of Maryland for the contribution of legal services, June 2011

Listed in *Maryland Super Lawyers*® for Energy & Natural Resources, Environmental and Government Relations since 2010 (Rising Star 2010-2016)

Villa Julie College's 2006 "Young Alumni of the Year"

News

- Gordon Feinblatt Elects Todd R. Chason as Managing Member (COO) and General Counsel, September 4, 2019
- 22 Gordon Feinblatt Attorneys Named to 2019 Super Lawyers®, January 3, 2019
- 24 Gordon Feinblatt Attorneys Named to 2018 Super Lawyers, January 26, 2018
- 23 Gordon Feinblatt Attorneys Named to 2017 Super Lawyers, January 17, 2017
- Todd Chason Named Chair of Gordon Feinblatt's Environmental and Energy Practice Group, May 26, 2015
- 22 Gordon Feinblatt Attorneys Named 2014 Maryland Super Lawyers, January 13, 2014
- Nine Gordon Feinblatt Attorneys Named To Maryland's Rising Stars, January 24, 2011
- Todd R. Chason Selected As Chair of the Advisory Board for Baltimore County's Department of Social Services, July 6, 2010

Professional and Civic Involvement

Appointee, Maryland Air Quality Advisory Council ("AQCAC") representing Maryland Chamber, by MDE Secretary, 2015

Member, Maryland Chamber of Commerce Legislative Committee (by invitation)

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Chair, Board of the Baltimore County Department of Social Services (2010-2012)

Adjunct Professor of Political Science, Administrative Law, Stevenson University (2009-2012)

Stevenson University Alumni board (2008-2011)

Publications and Lectures

- Here Comes the Sun... but It Can Get Cloudy - Development of Solar Arrays on Farmland, June 13, 2019
- Cherrywood Solar Project Public Comment Hearing in Caroline County, December 17, 2018
- Reclaiming Maryland's Solar Leadership in 2019, October 31, 2018
- LexisNexis Practice Guide: Maryland Environmental Law, October 20, 2017
- Preserving A Legacy: Is a Conservation Easement Right for Your Client?, June 15, 2017
- Dirty Real Estate Talk: Environmental Issues That Can Save or Cost You \$\$, January 25, 2017
- Solar Focus 2016: Maryland Fixing the SREC Market, November 17, 2016
- EmPOWER Maryland: Seeking Opportunity in Maryland's Aggressive Energy Efficiency Standard, June 7, 2016
- New Lead Paint Requirements Effective January 1, 2015, December 15, 2014
- MDE Publishes Draft Environmental Reporting Regulations, November 12, 2014
- Baltimore City Stormwater Fees Coming: Apply for Credits Now!, September 22, 2013
- EPA Endorses New Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Standard, September 5, 2013
- Maryland's 2012 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Act Plan And Its Impact On The Energy Sector, July 31, 2013
- City of Baltimore Preparing to Implement New Stormwater Fee, March 21, 2013
- Retail Choice and Customer Value, Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA) Fall Energy Symposium, September 18, 2012
- Environmental Liability Issues in Refinancing, Maryland State Bar Association 2011 Annual Meeting, June 9, 2011
- Ebb and Flow of Stormwater Management - Avoid Getting Swept Away, January 19, 2011
- MDE Preparing to Publish Emergency Regulations on Stormwater Management, March 8, 2010
- MDE Preparing to Publish New Environmental Reporting Regulations, October 20, 2009
- House Bill 977: Maryland's New Hazardous Substance Reporting Requirement, June 9, 2009
- Update: Status of Maryland Licensure for Electricity and Natural Gas Suppliers, Brokers and Salespersons, May 3, 2009
- Wetlands, Critical Areas and Development: Overcoming Permitting Challenges Through Teamwork, Mid-Atlantic Wetlands Conference, November 9, 2008
- ALERT: Electricity and Natural Gas Suppliers, Brokers and Salespersons, September 22, 2008
- ALERT: Electricity Suppliers and Salespersons, June 30, 2008
- General Assembly Passes Overhaul Of Critical Areas Act, April 13, 2008
- Special Session Ends With New Tax Laws, Slots Referendum, November 19, 2007
- Supreme Court Examines Use of Pay Decisions Outside The Limitations Period To Prove Intentional Discrimination, November 30, 2006
- EPA Adopts All Appropriate Inquiry Regulations For Brownsfields, October 31, 2006
- You Broke It, You Bought It! (How A Common Employment Policy May Cause Problems) DOL Issues Opinion Letter on Charging Exempt Employees for the Cost of Lost or Broken Equipment, April 30, 2006
- Choosing an Electric Supplier: A Primer, October 20, 2005

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Education

J.D., *cum laude*, University of Baltimore School of Law, 2001
B.S., Stevenson University, 1998

Bar Admissions

Maryland, 2001