

# JACK D. SAGE



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**Education** Washburn University School of Law  
Topeka, Kansas  
J.D., 1973

Western Michigan University  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
B.A., 1967

## **Legal Employment**

Varnum  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 1984  
Partner

Admitted to Practice:  
Michigan federal and state courts  
United States Supreme Court

## **Areas of Practice**

Oil, gas and coal related energy fields

Over 26 years experience in the oil and gas legal practice. Participation in several class action suits regarding the interpretation of oil and gas leases, Federal Power Commission suspended funds, and the Securities Act of 1933 and Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Representation in significant litigation involving take or pay contracts, the right to and value of helium as well as state and federal antitrust laws. Provided assistance regarding the purchase and sale of oil, gas and coal assets, including due diligence and documentation of the transaction as well as addressing applicable regulatory requirements. Mr. Sage has also interpreted and advised clients on matters relating to oil and gas purchase and sale as well as transportation contracts, receipt point agreements, joint operating agreements, transportation of gas, subsurface storage of gas, the environmental aspects of the practice as well as oil and gas leases including federal leases. Prior and/or present representation includes clients from various states including Michigan, Texas, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Wyoming

## **JACK D. SAGE**

Participated before and/or advised as to the authority of the various agencies: Michigan Public Service Commission, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Federal Power Commission, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Represented clients on issues involving the calculation of the cost of service and gas of pipelines, utilities, common purchasers and common carriers. Participated in gas transportation proceedings which determine rate design and certification of pipelines and related facilities such as carbon dioxide and hydrogen sulfide treating plants as well as advised as to regulatory requirements as to storage construction and certification

### **Professional Affiliations**

State Bar of Michigan

Kansas Bar Association

Grand Rapids Bar Association

Michigan Oil & Gas Association