

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

KAREN OILL MOURY

With unwavering authenticity and exceptional legal acumen, Karen dedicated 30 years to public service, including serving in several senior administrative roles at the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Her thoughtful work, both in ways big and small, improved the lives of countless Pennsylvanians.

Karen was born in Mercer, PA in 1957 and attended Thiel College and Dickenson Law School.

Karen had over 30 years of state government and administrative law experience, including 16 years in executive and management level positions.

She went into private practice in 2014, where she represented companies before the PUC, other government agencies in the Commonwealth, regulatory utility commissions in other states, and in the appellate courts. During this time, she handled matters involving applications, consumer complaints, investigations, enforcement actions, smart meter deployment, regulatory compliance, and utility rate proceedings, among other things.

Some of the highpoints of the private practice part of Karen's career included obtaining the first experimental services authority from the PUC allowing a transportation network company – UBER -- to lawfully provide ridesharing services throughout Pennsylvania before a statewide law was enacted. She also represented electric suppliers in high-profile litigation initiated by the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General, Office of Consumer Advocate, and PUC's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement and represented suppliers in several Commonwealth Court appeals.

Karen's career with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania began in the Department of State, where she served as counsel to several licensing boards within the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs.

At the PUC, Karen held positions of deputy chief counsel and assistant counsel in the law bureau, where she provided legal advice on a variety of public utility matters and represented the commission before state and federal courts.

She also worked for the Office of Small Business Advocate, representing the interests of small business customers in rate, restructuring, and other proceedings in PUC proceedings.

Immediately prior to entering private practice, Karen served as director of regulatory operations for the PUC. In that role she oversaw the day-to-day operation and administration of seven bureaus performing legal, technical, and policy functions for all industries regulated by the PUC.

Karen graduated from the Commonwealth's Leadership Development Institute and participated in numerous international delegations on behalf of the PUC.

She was one of the few Commonwealth employees that I know of that found ways to get all-expense paid trips to Europe and South America, all on the up and up.

She was a frequent lecturer at the Pennsylvania Bar Institute and an active member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Public Utility Law Section.

Perhaps her most impactful role was as the head of the PUC's Office of Competitive Market Oversight or OCMO, which was responsible for managing the transition to a fully restructured electric utility industry. That process could easily have gone off the rails; but under Karen's leadership electric suppliers became a legitimate segment of the energy industry in Pennsylvania, while her efforts also helped to insure that electric distribution utilities were treated fairly in the process.

Karen was proud of her work with OCMO, but she was almost as pleased with her ability to come up with elegant acronyms for the various committees and groups she headed or participated in. In addition to OCMO, which was her creation I believe, there was CHARGE – the “Committee Handling Activities for Retail Growth in Electricity”; SEARCH – Stakeholders Exploring Avenues for Removing Competitive Hurdles; and EDEWG (Electronic Data Exchange Working Group).

But the one I always appreciated the most was ESCAPE - the Employee Social Committee for Activities Programs and Events. Seems like the perfect name for a committee to plan ways to get out from work! In any event, she got as much of a kick out of coming up with a clever acronym as she did doing the work of the Committee.

That enjoyment reflected one of her most endearing qualities, the sense of good cheer and camaraderie that she displayed in all her dealings. She was unfailingly congenial and respectful, whether she was dealing with an opposing lawyer or a consumer who was complaining about some charge that one of her clients had had the audacity to put on that consumer's bill.

Karen was a great lawyer, someone who continually strived to produce the best product possible – regardless of the subject or the client.

Karen was also unfailingly loyal to her clients and would move mountains, if necessary, to try to get the results that they desired.

But she did so while still maintaining positive relationships with her regular opponents, many of whom had been colleagues of hers at the PUC. With Karen, if you had been at the PUC with her then you were part of her “family” and, while you could have differences of opinion with family, that bond never went away.

Karen had a deep love for golf, traveling to new places, and reading a good book. A passionate sports fan, she especially enjoyed cheering on the Pittsburgh Steelers and Pirates. Whether she was watching a game, exploring a new destination, or sharing stories with loved ones or colleagues, Karen brought warmth and enthusiasm to every moment.

Karen was not well for the last several years – even before she contracted the cancer that would eventually take her life. But she would simply not stop if a client needed her – and there was always a client that needed her!

No client could ever have had a more loyal, more able or more tenacious advocate on their side. No one could ever have a better partner and friend. I, and all of us who knew her, miss her every day.

Karen is survived by her sons, Sean and Clint, her former husband, Kevin, all of her many friends from the PUC and our colleagues at Eckert who worked closely with her. Her legacy will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing her.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in the passing of Karen Oill Moury, the community has lost a great lawyer, a respected citizen and friend and that her family has lost a wonderful mother.

And Be It Resolved Further, that the members of the Dauphin County Bar Association, in meeting assembled, mourn the death of our esteemed colleague, Karen Oill Moury, and extend our tender sympathy to her children and her ex-husband.

And Resolved Further, that copies of this Memorial Resolution be spread upon the records of the Dauphin County Courts and the Dauphin County Bar Association, that the original copy be filed in the Office of the Prothonotary, and that copies be transmitted to her children and family.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED on this 20th day of August 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daniel Clearfield", is written over a horizontal line.

Daniel Clearfield, Esq.