

Anthony E. (Tony) Gay



Position

Vice President and General Counsel, PECO Energy

Profile

Tony serves as the chief legal officer of PECO, overseeing the team of lawyers responsible for the company's regulatory and legal affairs in Pennsylvania. Prior to assuming the role of General Counsel, Tony was PECO's Vice President of Governmental and External Affairs, leading the company's state and regional governmental and external stakeholder outreach, and its Energy and Marketing Services group, including Large Customer Services and Economic Development. Tony began his career at PECO in 2006, serving as Assistant and then Associate General Counsel. As Associate General Counsel, he led the company's Regulatory Legal Group and served as the Legal Project Manager for the Exelon/Pepco Holdings merger from 2014 through its successful close in 2016.

Professional History

Prior to joining PECO's legal department, Tony was Assistant General Counsel for Verizon Communications Inc. in Philadelphia. Before working at Verizon, he was an Associate in the Litigation Section of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP, and a Law Clerk to the Honorable Raymond A. Jackson, U.S. District Court Judge, in the Eastern District of Virginia. Before entering the legal profession, Tony worked for the Department of Veterans Affairs in its Adjudication Division, at Valley Forge National Park as a Park Ranger, and as a writer at KYW NewsRadio.

Civic Involvement

Tony has served as co-lead of Exelon's Legal Diversity and Inclusion Committee. He also is a member of the board of directors of Steppingstone Scholars, a private organization dedicated to helping educationally underserved students achieve admission to, and success at, the best public, non-public and independent college preparatory schools through a program of academics, mentoring and support. In 2015, Tony joined the board of the Public Interest Law Center in Philadelphia, which is a leading public interest law firm using high-impact legal strategies to improve the well-being and life prospects of the Philadelphia region's most vulnerable populations. In 2017, he joined the board of the Committee of 70, an independent, nonpartisan advocate for better government in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania. Tony recently joined the board of the Philadelphia Zoo, America's first zoo.

Education

Tony received his Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School and served on the University of Pennsylvania Law Review as an Associate Editor and Comments Editor. He is licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Family

Tony and his wife, Hope, live in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.