

PROFILE

Paul J. Gallagher, Esq., Vice President and General Counsel, Atlantic County Utilities Authority

Paul J. Gallagher is Vice President and General Counsel of the Atlantic County Utilities Authority (ACUA), a role he assumed in March of 2000. The ACUA, with more than 250 employees and an annual budget of \$62 million, is the Environmental leader in the region. Prior to joining the Authority, he served as County Counsel for Atlantic County from 1995 to 2000 and prior to that he was the City Solicitor for the City of Atlantic City from 1990 to 1995.

Mr. Gallagher, who served as President of the Atlantic County Bar Association in 2003-2004, has practiced Law in Atlantic County for 25 years. A 1982 graduate of Boston College Law School, he also holds a Master of Business Administration from Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts and a Bachelor's Degree from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He has been a speaker at numerous conferences on wind energy topics.

While his recent practice has focused on energy, the environment and government, Mr. Gallagher began his career in trial practice with Michael Land, Esq. in Atlantic City, NJ. He was later an Assistant Prosecutor and Trial Team Leader in the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office, the Municipal Prosecutor for Northfield and worked at what is now known as Youngblood Corcoran before being named City Solicitor for Atlantic City by Mayor James Whelan in 1990. The Supreme Court of New Jersey recognized him as both a certified civil trial attorney and a certified criminal trial attorney in 1990. He was admitted to the Bar of the United States Supreme Court in 2004.

Mr. Gallagher was awarded the Benjamin A. Rimm Award as the Outstanding Young Lawyer of 1991 and the United Way Volunteer Award in 1999. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey State Bar Association; a Trustee of English Creek Associates (Bermuda); a Governor of the AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center; Director of the Community Development Corporation; and Past Chairman of the Greater Atlantic City Chamber. He has served as a member of the Linwood Board of Education; as Chairman of AtlantiCare Behavioral Health; as Chairman of AtlantiCare Health Services; as President of Community Mediation Services; as a member of the Board of Directors for NEW JOBS of the New Jersey Business and Industry Association; and as Chairman of Municipalities and Authorities for the Public Employees Charitable Campaign.

Prior to attending law school, Mr. Gallagher worked at Wheeling Jesuit College, Carlow College and Clark University in public relations, fundraising and alumni capacities.

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