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Services and sector groups

- Water and Wastewater
- Utility Rates and Service Disputes
- Energy
- Pipeline and Oil/Gas Infrastructure

Ade focuses on issues involving water and wastewater utility services, as well as electricity, natural gas, and oil pipeline matters.

Ade counsels water and wastewater clients on both regulatory and transactional matters, including ratemaking, intermunicipal agreements, regulatory compliance, and asset restructuring.

Ade also represents consumers of electricity and natural gas services in a variety of regulatory and transactional matters, including state and federal regulatory rate cases, power purchase transactions, and renewable energy projects. Ade has also counseled clients on state and federal regulation of oil and petroleum products pipelines.

Prior to joining McNees, Ade served as a prosecutor in the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement.

Ade currently serves on the firm's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Committee and is chair of the Pro Bono Committee. In addition to his work with McNees, Ade serves as the board secretary of the Vista Adult Services Organization, a nonprofit that provides developmental services for adults with autism, and serves on the board of Members 1st Federal Credit Union.

Education

- Tulane University, J.D.
- University of Pennsylvania, B.A.

Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

Recognition

- The Best Lawyers in America®, Best Lawyers, 2024-2027
- Black Trailblazers, City & State Pennsylvania, 2025
- Power 100 Award, Central Penn Business Journal, 2024
- Power 30 Award, Central Penn Business Journal, 2023
- Lawyers on the Fast Track, The Legal Intelligencer, 2020
- Young Lawyer Division Diversity Scholarship, American Bar Association, 2011

Professional and community involvement

- Dauphin County Bar Association
- Vista Adult Services Organization, secretary
- Members 1st Federal Credit Union, board member
- Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, member
- Nigerian Association of South Central Pennsylvania, member
- Harrisburg Young Professionals, past vice-president
- Pennsylvania Bar Association, Public Utility Law Section, past council member
- Energy Bar Association, State Commission Practice and Regulation Committee, past vice-chair