



## Stephen Paul Dawson

### Chief Executive Officer & General Counsel

As CEO, Steve Dawson is the highest-ranking executive in Dawson & Associates, responsible for overall strategic direction, decision-making, and management. With over 20 years of experience in government relations strategy and advocacy, Steve's leadership and expertise have been an integral part of the firm's record of success and sustained growth.

Before his appointment as CEO, Steve held multiple key roles within the firm, including Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and General Counsel. In these capacities, he helped shape successful client campaigns on a broad spectrum of legislative, agency policies, and business strategies. His deep expertise in federal policy and environmental law established a foundation of trust and reliability for Dawson & Associates' network of experts, enabling them to deliver accurate, timely, and legally sound advice.

Steve's professional philosophy is grounded in the principles of advocacy, corporate accountability, and public service. His ability to foster meaningful collaborations with partners and clients reflects his commitment to delivering impactful solutions. Leveraging an extensive network of thought leaders and decision-makers, Steve ensures that Dawson & Associates consistently provides exceptional value to clients across the nation.

Steve earned an LL.M. in Environmental Law from George Washington University Law School and a J.D. from the University of Baltimore School of Law. He is a proud member of the Virginia State Bar Association.

#### Education

LLM, George Washington University  
Law School

JD, University of Baltimore  
Law School

BA, Tulane University

#### Memberships and citations

Virginia Bar Association

#### Major practice areas

Energy

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