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**FRED KLEIN NAMED PRESIDENT OF CONNECTICUT POWER AND ENERGY SOCIETY**

HARTFORD, CT, February 18, 2009: Frederic Lee Klein, chair of Pullman & Comley's Energy & Utilities practice group, has been named president of the Connecticut Power and Energy Society (CPES), the law firm announced today.

"I'm honored to be president of the CPES," says Mr. Klein. "The CPES has a strong history of promoting the efficient development and use of energy, which is especially critical these days to our local and national economy, infrastructure and environment."

The CPES ([www.ctpower.org](http://www.ctpower.org)) is a non-profit, non-partisan, non-lobbying organization dedicated to the generation of information, sharing of ideas and education of consumers on energy issues, including the efficient generation, distribution and use of energy and alternative energy technologies. CPES members include developers, generators, marketers, equipment suppliers, engineers, environmentalists and every other discipline involved in energy.

Fred Klein has wide-ranging experience in energy and utility matters, including electric and natural gas market restructuring, and transactions in regulated and competitive markets. Prior to joining Pullman & Comley, Mr. Klein worked for 20 years in the legal department of Northeast Utilities, where he served as assistant general counsel for 12 years. Before Northeast Utilities, he was in private practice in Washington, D.C., and served in the Office of General Counsel at the

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Mr. Klein received his B.S., with honors in power systems engineering, from Northeastern University and received his J.D. from Boston College Law School. He is a resident of Marlborough, Connecticut.

Pullman & Comley, LLC provides a wide range of legal services to clients in the New England region, as well as throughout the United States and internationally. In addition to its Energy & Utilities practice, the firm's major practice areas include business enterprises, health care, litigation, public law and finance, real estate and environmental, property valuation, and trusts and estates. The firm has offices in Bridgeport, Hartford, Stamford, Westport and White Plains. For more information, please visit [www.pullcom.com](http://www.pullcom.com).

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