



## **Drew J. Fossum**

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

AS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL FOR TENASKA AND ITS affiliates, Drew J. Fossum is responsible for assuring that Tenaska's businesses fully comply with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements. He also manages the company's involvement in litigated proceedings and is responsible for structuring and negotiating significant transactions. He is a member of Tenaska's Board of Stakeholders and is involved in strategic planning activities, as well as serves on various management committees associated with Tenaska business units.

Mr. Fossum has extensive experience in the energy and natural gas industries. Prior to his current position, he served as vice president and general counsel at Tenaska Marketing Ventures, Tenaska's natural gas marketing affiliate.

Before joining Tenaska, Mr. Fossum was senior vice president and chief legal officer of Panhandle Energy, senior vice president and general counsel of CrossCountry Energy and vice president and general counsel of Northern Natural Gas Company and Transwestern Pipeline Company. At Panhandle Energy and its predecessor companies, he was responsible for legal matters involving five major natural gas pipelines, one liquefied natural gas import terminal and ancillary businesses. He has led a legal team in the successful spin-off of an interstate pipeline business unit from its bankrupt parent company. He has prepared, filed and successfully settled major Federal Energy Regulatory Commission proceedings and has also closed numerous significant transactions, including debt and equity financings, pipeline expansion projects, and asset acquisitions and divestitures.

Mr. Fossum also practiced law in Washington, D.C., as an associate at Baker Botts, LLP and as a partner at Wiley, Rein & Fielding, LLP, where he represented clients in the natural gas, electric and refined petroleum products markets.

Mr. Fossum received a Bachelor of Arts in government and international affairs from Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Southern Methodist University School of Law in Dallas, Texas.