

## Michael Picker

### Partner

Mr. Picker has worked for the past three California Governors, advising on utilities, renewable energy and climate issues.

Prior to joining Caliber Strategies, Mr. Picker served as President of the CPUC. He was appointed by Governor Edmund G. Brown in January 2014 and was designated CPUC President later the same year. As President, Mr. Picker served as the State's highest utility regulator, presiding over the State's major decisions on electric power, telecommunications, natural gas, water companies, railroads, rail transit, and passenger transportation companies, such as Uber and Lyft. As a Commissioner, he pressed for structural reforms, promoted safety program and wildfire response, and oversaw regulatory proceedings on distribution resource planning, distributed energy programs, time-based tariffs, and early stages of the PG&E bankruptcy.

Mr. Picker also worked as a Principal at Lincoln Crow Strategic Communications from 2000 to 2009, Deputy Treasurer in the Office of the California State Treasurer from 1998 to 1999, Chief of Staff to Sacramento Mayor Joe Serna Jr. from 1992 to 1999, and Deputy Assistant for toxic substance control in the Office of the Governor from 1981 to 1982. Picker also served as a member of the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) Board of Directors from 2012 to 2014.

Mr. Picker is a former lecturer at the University of California, Los Angeles Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Planning and an instructor at Occidental College's Urban and Environmental Policies Institute. He graduated from Immaculate Heart College with a Bachelor of Arts in English and History and from the University of California, Davis with a Masters of Business Administration.

