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Steven R. Rivkin is a practicing lawyer in Washington, DC, primarily in the field of telecommunications, and a writer and advocate on synergies between telecommunications and energy. After an early career in national security research and as a member of the White House staff in the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations, he has practiced law in Washington, Massachusetts, and Maryland. His interest in the newly-emerging cable television industry led to advisory tasks for the Ford and Sloan foundations, and to extensive publication of books and articles in magazines, newspapers, and journals. A particular interest has been the potential of advanced telecommunications to make electricity distribution more rational and both environment- and consumer-friendly, and for the efficiencies thereby created to pay for deploying fiber-optic networks in “the last mile” to the home. In his law practice, he successfully litigated notable constitutional cases in the U.S. Supreme Court and the courts of the state of Delaware.

