

In-depth Energy Knowledge Russia



King & Spalding's energy practice is one of the largest, most experienced and most extensive in the world. More than 250 lawyers across a wide range of practice areas make up our integrated team. Of these, more than 150 are dedicated to energy-related matters full-time.

Our energy lawyers have a depth of experience working on significant energy projects and transactions around the globe, including in Russia and the CIS. From upstream oil and gas matters to LNG, petrochemicals, power and renewable energy projects, King & Spalding's clients turn to the firm to forge solid solutions worldwide.

Many of the firm's energy transactions lawyers have served as in-house energy lawyers with leading international companies. Many others hold leadership roles in the industry, including the Moscow office's energy partner, Jennifer Josefson, a vice president of the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN). We understand our clients' businesses and work every day to add value to them.

Russian Energy Presence

King & Spalding has an experienced team of energy lawyers on the ground in its Moscow office who are leaders in their field. These lawyers advise on complex energy transactions in Russia and the CIS, often joined by King & Spalding's energy lawyers in key global energy cities such as London, Houston, New York, Paris, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Riyadh and Singapore. Their combined knowledge and expertise covers the entire energy value chain, from upstream oil and gas to LNG, power and pipelines.

Industries Served

- **Oil & Gas** - King & Spalding is a longtime leader in international oil and gas transactions. We specialize in upstream and midstream matters, gas and LNG.
- **Power** - King & Spalding lawyers have been involved in power projects on six continents. We have developed and financed plants ranging in size from 2 to 2700 MW, utilizing technologies ranging from natural gas, oil, coal, biomass, wind and solar to many others, including alternative technologies such as compressed air energy storage (CAES).
- **Petrochemicals** - King & Spalding lawyers have handled numerous petrochemical industry transactions around the world, involving the development, financing and construction of plants and related infrastructure, and a host of related transactions, including feedstock purchases, product sales, toll processing, transportation and technology license agreements.

"They're productive, responsive, they listen well to the client and don't dictate."

—Chambers Global 2011



The firm took top honors in the project finance, infrastructure and energy category at the 2010 International Legal Alliance Summit and Awards in Paris, France, receiving a “gold award” as best U.S. law firm.

Industries Served (cont'd)

- **Renewable and Alternative Energy** - King & Spalding lawyers have worked on a wide spectrum of renewable and alternative energy projects and transactions, including power generation involving wind, solar, hydro, geothermal, nuclear, clean-coal and biomass, as well as the production, trading and transportation of renewable fuels such as biodiesel and ethanol.
- **Ports and Shipping** - King & Spalding lawyers have significant expertise in connection with port development and construction and commodities shipping and related marine liability matters.

Representative Energy Transactions

These are some examples of matters our lawyers have worked on:

Russia and CIS Transactions:

- Representing an oil company on the establishment of a gas-to-power joint venture for the construction of a new power unit in Western Siberia.
- Representing a leading international E&P company on an asset swap with Gazprom in respect to the Yuzhno-Russkoye natural gas field in Western Siberia.
- Representing a foreign investor in the potential acquisition of a Turkmenistan PSA.
- Representing export credit agencies, multilateral lenders and commercial bank lenders in connection with the US\$20 billion project financing of the Sakhalin II (Phase 2) LNG Project in Russia.
- Representing an international oil company on a joint venture with Rosneft for the exploration and development of a Russian offshore field.
- Representing an international oil field service company on its acquisitions of Russian drilling fluid and solids control companies and its business activities in Russia.
- Representing a large Russian oil company operating in Kazakhstan with respect to various joint venture issues, including joint operations and exclusive operations agreements and drilling contracts.

Global Transactions:

- Representing an independent oil company on farm-out arrangements in Egypt.
- Representing Apache Energy in connection with the development of the Wheatstone LNG production and export project in Australia.
- Representing ConocoPhillips as a sponsor of Australia Pacific LNG production and an export project in Australia in connection with LNG marketing to a Chinese buyer.
- Representing Exelon Generation in connection with a joint venture involving the operation of nuclear power generation facilities in China.
- Representing VICO Indonesia in connection with a coal seam gas to LNG project in Indonesia.
- Represented Singapore Energy Market Authority in connection with the establishment and development of Singapore's first LNG import terminal facility.
- Represented Merrill Lynch in connection with a US\$130 million financing relating to a crude oil refinery in Papua New Guinea.
- Represented an independent power producer in connection with the development of a fleet of nuclear power generation facilities in China.
- Represented a Vietnamese company in the drafting and negotiation of a joint venture agreement for the design, construction and operation of a power plant for three industrial development parks.
- Represented a major Japanese power company on its bid relating to the Map Ta Phut, Thailand, coal-fired power station.
- Representing Occidental Petroleum and Mubadala in relation to agreements for the redevelopment of the Bahrain Field.

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