

Energy Transition

As the global energy industry advances a lower carbon world, King & Spalding is empowering the transition. From the established energy majors that have been the cornerstones of this industry for over a century to more recent market entrants commercializing new technologies, we guide clients throughout the energy value chain on the matters driving innovation in the energy sector.

We provide the transactional, regulatory, policy, tax and trade guidance clients need to execute first-of-their-kind and largest-of-their-kind projects that are breaking new ground in the industry, including those involving carbon capture processes; hydrogen and its derivatives; low-carbon fuels; renewable energy and battery storage; nuclear; green metals; and others. When disputes arise in relation to low-carbon projects – and for clients facing challenges related to their carbon-emitting activities – our top-ranked dispute resolution team devises and executes litigation strategies to protect the commercial viability of their projects and businesses. Our integrated global team has been on the leading edge of the industry’s most significant recent developments, many of which are the first or largest of their kind, including:

- the world’s first commercial-scale direct air carbon capture facility;
- the world’s first green hydrogen and green ammonia megaproject, and the most advanced green hydrogen megaprojects on four continents;
- the world’s first e-NG and synthetic methane projects;
- the world’s first city built 100% on renewable energy; and
- a first-of-its-kind lithium extraction project, among others.

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Recognition

Construction Practice Group
of the Year

LAW360: 2022, 2021, 2020,
2018

Renewable Deal of the Year
2019 for 400MW Dumat Al
Jamdal Onshore Wind IPP

PROJECT FINANCE
INTERNATIONAL, 2019

International energy companies, manufacturers, conglomerates, developers, investors, capital providers, utilities and governments turn to us to help advance their low-carbon and sustainability objectives because of the strong combination of capabilities and resources we bring together:

Extensive transactional and project development experience worldwide, including acquisition and project finance, project development, construction, investments and joint ventures, private equity and M&A, restructuring, supply and off-take agreements, and technology transactions.

Skilled advice navigating global regulatory frameworks and government incentive programs, including international regulatory structuring for low carbon projects and transactions, carbon credit advice, DOE loan advice, environmental health and safety, the Inflation Reduction Act, federal tax equity investments, and government incentive programs globally.

Top-ranked global disputes capabilities across a wide range of disputes, including investment treaty arbitrations, construction disputes, commercial disputes, climate change, and environmental litigation.

Cases & Deals

April 9, 2025

King & Spalding Advises JERA on \$4 billion Joint Venture with CF Industries and Mitsui for “Blue Point” Low-Carbon Ammonia Production Project in the United States

December 4, 2024

K&S Advises Relevate Power on Strategic Acquisition of Gravity Renewables, Doubling Sustainable Baseload Power Capacity

October 31, 2024

King & Spalding Advises EDF and Masdar-Led Consortium on Cutting Edge, AMAALA Multi-Utilities Infrastructure Facility

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Insights

CLIENT ALERT

April 11, 2025

Germany’s Incoming Government and Its Impacts on Future Energy and Decarbonization Policies in Europe

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April 10, 2025

Building Data Centers – Key Considerations

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April 1, 2025

New Executive Order on Immediate Measures to Increase American Critical Mineral Production

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

March 12, 2025

Sukhvir Basran to Speak at H/Advisors Maitland event “Women in Sustainability Leadership”

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

February 20, 2025

Peter Hsiao to Speak at Environmental Law 2025

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

February 10, 2025

Brendan Hundt to Speak at Sustainable Aviation Futures MENA Conference 2025

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News

IN THE NEWS

April 7, 2025

Matt Hardwick explains why relaxing renewable fuels of non-biological origin rules may affect projects reliant on the clarity and stringency the criteria provide

IN THE NEWS

March 26, 2025

Kevin Manz, Tim FitzSimons, Meredith O'Leary, John Sweet, Scott Petty, Jerome Hughes and Nick Mattone counsel HCM II Acquisition Corp. on its \$925M SPAC merger with Terrestrial Energy

IN THE NEWS

February 20, 2025

Frederick Lazell comments on a stand-off between airlines and energy groups over the production of sustainable air fuel stalling the transition to net zero flying

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