

# Energy

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With more than 350 dedicated energy lawyers located in the world's primary energy centers, King & Spalding delivers clients a combination of deep sector knowledge and commercially focused guidance. We help clients enter new markets, advance innovative projects and transactions, navigate challenging regulatory environments and successfully resolving high-stakes disputes. Structured as a borderless, fully integrated global team, we ensure clients have real-time access to cutting-edge global insights and the most qualified industry professionals, regardless of location. Our integrated energy policy and regulatory team further enhances client outcomes by aligning commercial objectives with the constantly shifting legal landscape in real-time that characterizes modern energy markets. Spanning the full breadth of the energy industry—from oil and gas, power, hydrogen and low carbon, nuclear, and metals and mining—our team combines deep sector specialization with cross-disciplinary insight to help clients lead across the entire spectrum of energy innovation and operations.

## Oil & Gas

Our oil and gas clients turn to us for our knowledge of the commercial complexities of the industry and experience at every stage of the value chain. Our oil and gas team is trusted for its deep understanding of the industry's commercial complexities across its full lifecycle—from upstream and midstream to LNG, downstream, and petrochemicals. The team is also expert at navigating the policy and regulatory environment increasingly impacting oil and gas businesses, including methane leakage reporting, decommissioning liabilities and quotas for the use of lower-carbon fuels in various sectors. Our clients include the world's major oil and gas companies, large and small independents, refiners and petrochemical companies, international service and equipment companies, project contractors and sponsors, and financial institutions – many of which have been turning to our team for decades.

## Capability Lawyers



Tracie J. Renfroe  
*Houston*



Stuart R. Zisman  
*Houston*



John Savage, K.C.  
*Paris*



Dan Feldman  
*Abu Dhabi*

## Recognition

Construction Practice Group  
of the Year

LAW360: 2022, 2021, 2020,  
2018

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Energy Advisory Firm of the  
Year: Legal

PETROLEUM ECONOMIST,  
2014 AND 2016

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Ranked Band 1 for Global-  
wide Project & Energy: Oil &  
Gas

CHAMBERS GLOBAL, 2020

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Offshore Innovation Deal of  
the Year for MV24 Capital  
B.V. MODEC Operated  
FPSO – US \$1.1 bn 144A /

## Power

King & Spalding's power team delivers end-to-end legal support across the full lifecycle of energy projects—from development and financing to operation and optimization, as well as dispute resolution. With deep experience in both conventional and renewable power, we advise on complex transactions, regulatory compliance, environmental permitting, and commercial agreements. Our lawyers are recognized for their technical fluency and commercial insight, helping clients structure bankable deals and navigate evolving market dynamics.

We are among the most active firms globally in power M&A, joint ventures, and project finance, and our team—ranked among the best in the world—brings unmatched expertise in mitigating risk and resolving disputes.

We are also a market leader in data center and AI power solutions, advising hyperscale operators, developers, and investors on behind-the-meter generation, fuel cell supply, and multi-gigawatt renewable procurement.

Whether supporting large-scale assets or distributed infrastructure, our integrated approach ensures seamless, strategic counsel across jurisdictions and technologies.

## Hydrogen & Low Carbon

Our energy lawyers are at the forefront of the clean hydrogen sector as the clean-burning molecule assumes a greater role in the global energy landscape—as an emissions-free fuel and feedstock, a versatile energy storage solution, and a key enabler of renewable power generation. Advising clients across the full hydrogen value chain, we provide strategic counsel that drives innovation and accelerates deployment.

With deep experience across more than 150 green and low-carbon hydrogen projects worldwide—including landmark initiatives in North America, Latin America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia-Pacific—we help clients navigate complex regulatory frameworks, structure bankable offtake agreements, and unlock new markets. Our global team combines technical fluency with commercial insight to deliver solutions that are both visionary and executable.

## Nuclear

We provide comprehensive legal support across the nuclear energy spectrum—from large nuclear power plants (LNPPs) to cutting-edge small modular reactors (SMRs). Our team has advised national governments, state-owned enterprises, and private developers on the procurement, financing, construction, and operation of nuclear facilities

## Reg S Bond

MARINE MONEY, 2019

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Ranked Band 1 in 20 energy-related categories in various jurisdiction by Chambers & Partners 2020 publications

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Energy and Resources Law Firm of the Year

BY THE ALB MIDDLE EAST LAW AWARDS 2024

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PPP Deal of the Year: Amaala Multi Utilities Project

BY IJGLOBAL MENA DEAL OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2024

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Energy Practice Group of the Year

BY LAW360 2023

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Project Finance Deal of the Year: NEOM Helios

BY IFLR1000 MIDDLE EAST AWARDS 2023

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North America Deal of the Year Power Transmission and ESG Deal of the Year: Champlain Hudson Power Express

BY IJGLOBAL ESG AWARDS 2023

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North America LNG Deal of the Year 2023: Rio Grande LNG

BY IJGLOBAL AWARDS 2023

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Tier 1 Energy: Renewable/Alternative Power

worldwide.

For large nuclear power plants, we are recognized for our leadership in competitive and bilateral procurement programs. We've developed market-tested strategies and near procurement-ready templates for Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) contracts, power purchase agreements, and regulatory frameworks, helping clients mitigate risks such as cost overruns and delays.

For SMRs, we've supported U.S. developers and global vendors on joint ventures, equipment supply agreements, and export control compliance.

## Metals & Mining

King & Spalding's Metals and Mining practice is a multidisciplinary legal powerhouse, offering strategic counsel across every stage of mining and metals projects. With a particular focus on critical minerals, the firm supports clients navigating the complex legal, regulatory, and geopolitical landscape that defines the global mining sector today. Our team brings together deep industry knowledge with cross-border legal capabilities, advising on everything from project development and financing to high-stakes disputes and regulatory compliance.

## Cases & Deals

King & Spalding Secures Historic \$221 Million Award for Chevron in Long-Running Chevron v. Ecuador Investment Treaty Arbitration

*December 10, 2025*

Natura Resources Acquires Shepherd Power from NOV Inc. (NYSE: NOV)

*December 4, 2025*

King & Spalding Advises on Major Energy Assets Acquisition and Landmark Clean Energy and Aluminium Decarbonisation Agreements in Abu Dhabi

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## Insights

### CLIENT ALERT

*December 3, 2025*

Outlook and Opportunities in GCC Projects into 2026 and Beyond

### CLIENT ALERT

*December 3, 2025*

Deemed Fulfilment Dethroned: UK Supreme Court Gives Important Decision on Conditions Precedent

### ARTICLE

*December 3, 2025*

LEGAL 500 USA 2024-2025

Tier 1 Energy: Foreign Firms

LEGAL 500 WORLDWIDE  
(SINGAPORE) 2025

Tier 1 Projects and Energy

LEGAL 500 WORLDWIDE  
(SAUDI ARABIA) 2025

Tier 1 Energy Litigation: Oil  
and Gas

LEGAL 500 USA 2023-2025

Band 1 Projects: LNG

CHAMBERS GLOBAL 2023-  
2025

## Deemed Fulfilment Dethroned: UK Supreme Court Gives Important Decision on Conditions Precedent

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### Events

#### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*December 9, 2025*

David Ridenour to Speak at Reuters Energy LIVE Conference 2025

#### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*December 4, 2025*

Jan Schaefer and Shouvik Bhattacharya to Speak at the New York Arbitration Week

#### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*November 6, 2025*

Andrew Brereton to Speak at the "Empowering GPs and LPs with Financing Solutions" panel

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### News

#### IN THE NEWS

*December 8, 2025*

Law360 profiles Energy MVP Dan Feldman

#### IN THE NEWS

*December 4, 2025*

Brendan Hundt, Dan Feldman, Simon Cowled, Jesse Pauker, Mohammed Basama, Jill Cooper, Chris Travis, Suzanne Szczetnikowicz, Caio Gabra, Sam Anastasiou, Sam Muir and Saiesh Kamath counsel Abu Dhabi National Energy Company PJSC and Dubal Holding on its \$1.9B acquisition of Emirates Global Aluminium's Al Taweelah 3.1GW combined cycle gas-fired plant and Emirates Water and Electricity Company on a series of agreements with respect to decarbonisation

#### IN THE NEWS

*November 21, 2025*

Tom Childs counsels Foresight Fund Managers in an arbitral enforcement award dispute against Spain

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