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John McClenahan specializes in development and financing of infrastructure and energy projects. Managing Partner of our Tokyo office and a partner in our Global Transactions and Finance practice, John works with clients on all aspects of project development, financing, and mergers and acquisitions around the world.

With project experience across Asia, South America, the Middle East, Africa and Europe, John advises ECA and commercial lenders, sponsors, project companies and contractors on all aspects of infrastructure and energy projects, from bidding through financial close.

John has particular experience with power, floating production storage and offloading, gas and liquefied natural gas, and regasification projects. He also advises clients on acquisition finance, cross-border mergers and acquisitions, and joint ventures.

John is qualified as a solicitor in England and Wales, is admitted to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, and is also a *Gaikokuho Jimu Bengoshi* (Registered Foreign Lawyer) in Japan. He has been based in Japan for more than 20 years, and was recognized by *Chambers Global* and *Chambers Asia-Pacific* in 2016 as Band 1 for Projects and Energy in Japan, for Energy & Natural Resources in South Korea, and as a Leading Lawyer in Banking & Finance in Japan. He has also been cited by the 2015 and 2017 editions of *Legal 500* as a Leading Individual in Banking & Finance in Japan.

Credentials

ADMISSIONS

England and Wales
Supreme Court of New South Wales
Japan Gaikokuho-Jimu-Bengoshi

ASSOCIATIONS

Supreme Court of New South Wales (Admitted 7/10/1981; Reg #9836)
Japan - Gaikokuhojimu Bengoshi (Admitted 4/10/2002; Reg # G371)
England & Wales (Admitted 3/2/1992; Reg #153748)

Recognition

Leading Individual: Banking & Finance in Japan
LEGAL 500, 2015 AND 2017

Band 1: Projects and Energy in Japan
CHAMBERS GLOBAL AND CHAMBERS ASIA-PACIFIC, 2016

Energy & Natural Resources in South Korea
CHAMBERS GLOBAL AND CHAMBERS ASIA-PACIFIC, 2016

Leading Lawyer: Banking & Finance in Japan
CHAMBERS GLOBAL AND CHAMBERS ASIA-PACIFIC, 2016

Insights

NEWSLETTER

September 30, 2019

Tokyo Dispute Resolution & Crisis Management – September 2019

August 29, 2019

Tokyo Dispute Resolution & Crisis Management Newsletter – August 2019

July 24, 2019

Tokyo Dispute Resolution & Crisis Management – July 2019

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Events

CONFERENCE

February 27, 2019

LNG to Power Opportunities in Asia Seminar

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

February 6, 2018

John McClenahan to Speak at CWC Japan LNG & Gas Summit

January 10, 2018

John McClenahan, Richard Nelson to Speak at LNG to Power in Vietnam Workshop

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News

IN THE NEWS

September 6, 2019 • Source: *Latin Lawyer*

John McClenahan, Mark Davies, Kevin Manz and Jonathan Wang represent Modec in a \$1.1B refinancing of offshore oil platform in Brazil's Santos Basin

RECOGNITION

March 15, 2019

Latin Lawyer 250 Recognizes King & Spalding Among the Region's Leading International Law Firms

February 19, 2019

King & Spalding Posts Strong Results in Chambers Global 2019 Guide

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