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Martin Hunt focuses on mergers, acquisitions and joint venture transactions in the energy, telecommunications, water, agriculture, construction and chemicals industries. Qualified as a lawyer in England and Wales, and an attorney in both New York and Texas, Martin is a partner in our Mergers & Acquisitions practice, where he has advised on over 100 M&A transactions in the U.S. alone, and has represented clients in transactions in over 70 countries.

Martin also advises private equity funds on their structuring and formation, and the subsequent acquisition, restructuring and disposition of their portfolio companies. With his dual qualification in the UK and the U.S., he is perfectly positioned to advise (a) U.S. companies on their acquisitions in the UK and their international projects that are governed by English law and (b) UK companies on their transactions in the U.S. His advice to clients in the energy sector has covered a broad range, including many downstream matters for clients such as **Shell** and also upstream projects. He has advised on transactions in the renewables sector. He has also extensively represented clients in the oil field services sector. Recently, Martin has been focused particularly on energy projects in Africa.

In 2020, *Chambers U.K.* recognised Martin as a notable practitioner for Energy & Natural Resources. Also in 2020, *Legal 500* recognised Martin both as a lawyer in M&A: premium deals of 500+ million and as a lawyer in Projects, Energy and Natural Resources. In the *Legal 500 U.K. 2021 Rankings*, Martin was ranked as a leading lawyer in Energy and Infrastructure, recommended for Oil and Gas, and a key lawyer for M&A: Upper Mid-Market and Premium Deals £500M+.

Matters

Represented **Baker Hughes** on its acquisition of an interest in ADNOC Drilling, a subsidiary of Abu Dhabi National Oil Company.

Represented **Rosatom Energy International** with regards to its nuclear facility in Akkuyu, Turkey.

Represented **Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation** on two upstream financings in Nigeria.

Represented **Sierra Oil & Gas** on the disposition of its upstream assets in Mexico.

Represented **Transocean** on its acquisition of Songa Offshore.

Represented **Transocean** on its acquisition of Ocean Rig.

Represented **SigmaBleyzer** on the formation of a \$250 million fund to invest in Ukrainian oil and gas assets.

Represented **GE Aviation** on its acquisition of Oliver Crispin Robotics Ltd.

Represented **Shell International** in its disposition of its retail assets in the Dominican Republic.

Represented **Shell International** in its disposition of its retail assets in Jamaica.

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Represented **Shell International** in its disposition of its refinery in the Dominican Republic.

Represented **Weatherford International** on the sale to Baker Hughes of its global pipeline and specialty services business, with assets in over 20 countries.

Represented **Sabre Oil & Gas** in the sale to The Petroleum Company of South Africa (SOC) Ltd of its E&P interests in the Jubilee Field, offshore Ghana.

Represented **Shell International** in the global disposition of its metals and minerals business.

Represented **Shell International** in the acquisition of E&P assets in Gabon.

Represented **Statoil North America** in its acquisition of its storage terminal in the Bahamas.

Represented **Shell Oil** in its acquisition of propane assets in the U.S.

Represented **ERM** on its acquisition of Natural Resource Group in the U.S.

Represented **Vopak** on its acquisition of a terminal in New Jersey.

Represented **Vopak** on its acquisition of property in Texas from Dow Chemical.

Represented **Lufkin Industries** on its acquisition of Zenith Oilfield Technology in Scotland.

Represented **Lufkin Industries** on its acquisition of Datac Instrumentation in Ireland.

Represented **Hudson Engineering** on its joint venture with Zamil Industrial in Saudi Arabia.

Represented **Babcock International** on its acquisition of several companies in the U.S.

Represented **Babcock International** on its disposition of Eagleton Engineering in Texas.

Represented **Exterran** with regards to its supply of compression equipment and services to an LPG/NGL Extraction Plant in Sindh Province, Pakistan.

Represented **Exterran** on its disposition of its UK subsidiary to Avingtrans plc.

Represented **Valerus Compression** on its subcontract with Weatherford in respect of the Zubair project in Iraq.

Represented **Expro International** on numerous acquisitions of businesses in the U.S.

Represented **Baker Hughes** with regards to its operations in Libya.

Represented **Enesco plc** with regards to the disposition of a rig.

Represented a **private equity fund** on a merger with AgroGeneration, a French public agriculture company.

Represented **AgroGeneration** with regards to its restructuring under French law.

Represented **MagnaSci** on the formation of a Texas private equity fund for investments in life science companies and representing the fund on various investments in companies in the U.S.

Represented a **private equity fund** in the formation of a Dutch fund focused on Kazakhstan and its acquisition of a water business in Kazakhstan.

Represented a **private equity fund** in the formation of a EUR 250 million Dutch fund focused on southeast Europe.

Represented a **private equity fund** in the acquisition of various assets in Ukraine and Romania.

Represented a **water utility company** in the acquisition of more than 50 water companies in the U.S.

Represented **Sterling Diagnostic Imaging** on its acquisition of assets from DuPont in 15 international jurisdictions

Represented a **propane company** in the acquisition of more than 20 propane companies in the U.S.

Represented a **company** on its investment in the Egypt – Israel pipeline.

Credentials

EDUCATION

B.A., University of Cambridge, UK

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ADMISSIONS

New York

Texas

Supreme Court of the United Kingdom

ASSOCIATIONS

American Bar Association

Houston Bar Association

State Bar of Texas

New York Bar Association

Law Society of England and Wales (SRA# 136826)

Insights

CLIENT ALERT

March 9, 2021

Hydrogen: State of Play in the GCC

January 5, 2016

UK Supreme Court clarifies the law on penalties *Cavendish Square Holding BC v Talal El Makdessi* [2015] UKSC 67

Events

CONFERENCE

February 9, 2016

Africa Oil & Gas Conference

WEBINAR

September 24, 2020

Africa Webinar Series: COVID-19: Opportunity in Crisis

News

RECOGNITION

October 8, 2021

King & Spalding Earns Multiple Practice and Individual Rankings in 2021 IFLR1000 Guide

September 30, 2021

King & Spalding Earns Multiple Rankings in Legal 500 UK 2022 Guide

October 9, 2020

IFLR1000 Recognizes King & Spalding Among Top Financial & Corporate Law Firms in Jurisdictions Worldwide

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