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Partner

Alison Manzer is a partner in the Financial Services Group at Cassels Brock. Ms. Manzer's practice encompasses a broad range of commercial practice in the financial services sector, including financial institution regulation, corporate and commercial lending, asset-based financing, securitization and structured finance, private equity, project finance, asset finance and leasing, business reorganization, syndicated lending and related areas.

Alison has an LL.B. (Law), a B.Sc. Hon. (Biochemistry), M.B.A., LL.M. in banking and financial services and M.Sc. (Business Research). She is currently undertaking a Doctorate in Business Administration.

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Charles Newman is a partner in the Financial Services Group at Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP and a member of the firm's Private Equity and Infrastructure industry teams. His practice focuses on all types of secured and unsecured lending transactions, including cross-border transactions, project/infrastructure financings, syndicated loan transactions, asset-based and real estate based lending matters. Charles does extensive work in the subordinated and convertible debt areas (representing both borrowers and lenders) and in the areas of restructuring and treasury management. He has

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United States

Arizona

Jones Walker LLP

DAVID R. ROTH

Partner

David R. Roth, a partner in Jones Walker LLP's Houston office, draws on his extensive in-house and private-practice experience to counsel energy and corporate clients in a broad range of transactions and financings. Prior to joining Jones Walker, Mr. Roth served for more than a decade as general counsel of Northern Star Generation LLC, a private-equity owned power generation company with operations across the United States. Previously, he was assistant general counsel at Dynegy, an international, publicly-owned provider of power, capacity and ancillary services, where he headed the Finance and Corporate Transactions legal group.

Mr. Roth earned a JD from the University of Texas School of Law and a BBA from the University of Michigan.

California

The Ansar Law Firm

KAAMIL ANSAR

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Kaamil Ansar is a Partner and founder of The Ansar Law Firm, a cross-border law firm. He has over 36 years' experience in executing and closing complex cross-border transactions in different

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Mr. Ansar's experience is diverse and has included representation of clients in the United States, the United Kingdom, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, Hong Kong, Singapore and several countries in the Middle East including the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates.

Mr. Ansar is admitted to practice law in New York, England and Wales, and Pakistan. He was educated at Gordonstoun, Christ's College, Cambridge University, Cornell Law School, and is a Barrister of Gray's Inn, London.

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Colorado

Holland & Hart LLP

ABBY BRIGGERMAN

Of Counsel

Abby Briggerman counsels clients through a broad array of electric, natural gas, and telecommunication matters before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and state regulatory agencies. She represents large electric consumers, consumer coalitions, independent power producers including "Qualifying Facilities," and natural gas companies in a variety of subject matters, including rate and reliability matters, tariff disputes, mergers and acquisitions, and transmission planning.

Ms. Briggerman received a JD from George Washington University School of Law and a BA with distinction from Cornell University.

AUSTIN RUESCHHOFF

Associate

Austin Rueschhoff assists clients on a variety of public utility regulation issues, including rate and reliability, permitting, rulemakings, and litigation matters. His practice consists of litigation and regulatory matters for large independent power producers and developers, utility consumer organizations, water utilities, electric consumers and electric consumer coalitions.

Mr. Rueschhoff earned a JD from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law and a BA from Colorado State University.

ASHLEY K. WALD

Partner

Ashley Wald provides sophisticated guidance to clients in the solar, wind, hydropower, and natural gas industries as they develop energy projects and related infrastructure across the United States. She assists her clients at all stages of energy project development and finance, from site acquisition through commercial operation, with particular emphasis on construction contracts and power purchase agreements.

Ms. Wald earned a JD from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, an MA from the University of Denver Graduate School of International Studies, and a BA with *magna cum laude* from Colorado College

District of Columbia

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AUSTIN RUESCHHOFF

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Florida

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Idaho

Holland & Hart LLP

LINDA JONES

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Linda Jones represents clients (borrowers, developers, lenders, and investors) in secured financing transactions, commercial real estate matters, and project development transactions. She provides strategic advice in negotiating and documenting the transactions, assists with permit and other due diligence reviews, and issues legal opinion letters.

Ms. Jones earned a JD from the University of California Berkeley Boalt Hall School of Law, an MPP from the University of California Graduate School of Public Policy, and a BA from San Jose State University with the highest distinction.

CLAY KARSWICH

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Clay Karwisch guides clients through all aspects of commercial real estate transactions, whether the acquisition of land for development, negotiation of debt financing documents or the leasing of a newly acquired building. He also assists clients who are raising equity capital for investment in real estate with the structuring and formation of private investment funds.

Mr. Karwisch earned a JD from the University of Virginia School of Law and a BS with the highest honors from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Iowa

Brown Winick

SHEILA K. TIPTON

Attorney at Law

Sheila K. Tipton is a member of BrownWinick and is Chair of the firm's Energy Practice Group. She primarily practices in the areas of administrative law and the law of essential infrastructure, representing energy, telecommunications and water public utilities, renewable energy developers and customers, as well as other business entities. Sheila's expertise includes certification, siting, ratemaking, rulemaking, merger, reorganization, compliance and other litigated and appellate proceedings before state and federal administrative agencies and in the state and federal courts.

Ms. Tipton earned her JD with honors from Drake University, and a BS in Zoology from Ohio University.

HALEY R. VAN LOON

Attorney at Law

Haley R. Van Loon is a member of BrownWinick and is currently a member of the firm's Management Committee. Her practice focuses primarily on representing clients in two areas, energy/utilities/telecommunications and estate and trust litigation. Her experience includes certification, siting, negotiating power purchase and interconnection agreements, ratemaking, various compliance activities, and representing clients in front of the Iowa Utilities Board and state and federal courts

Ms. Van Loon earned a JD with distinction from the University of Iowa and a BA in political science from Iowa State University.

Montana

Holland & Hart LLP

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Bill Mercer relies on twenty-one years of government service to represent clients in litigation involving the federal government or the State of Montana, criminal and civil matters investigated by the federal government or the State of Montana, and federal and Montana regulatory matters. His civil litigation and regulatory work is focused on environmental issues. Mr. Mercer's work on behalf of clients under government investigation is focused on allegations of violations of health care and environmental laws.

Mr. Mercer received a JD from George Mason University School of Law, an MPA from Harvard University, and a BA from the University of Montana.

NIK STOFFEL

Associate

As an expert in public utility regulation, Nik Stoffel provides his clients with practical, business-minded solutions to a variety of legal issues. Mr. Stoffel's practice is focused on the federal and state regulation of utilities, pipelines, and electricity markets, and the nuances of administrative law and litigation.

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Nevada

Holland & Hart LLP

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Justin Allsop collaborates with an experienced real estate and construction project team helping clients develop specialized contracts for transportation projects and public-private partnerships. He has experience preparing Design Build Operate Maintain agreements and a wide-range of construction contracts for various real estate and government clients and serves as outside general counsel to a large private company providing design professional, general contracting, and construction management services.

Mr. Allsop received a JD from the University of Nevada Las Vegas William S. Boyd School of Law and an M. Acc. and BS from Brigham Young University.

GREG GILBERT

Partner

Greg Gilbert helps public and private owners, developers, contractors, and engineers with project development, implementation, construction, and claims resolution. To serve his client's ultimate goals, he carefully coordinates multiple legal, business, and political disciplines that are required for successful projects.

Mr. Gilbert received a JD from the University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law and a BA from the University of California Santa Barbara.

New Mexico

Holland & Hart LLP

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Associate

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GREG GILBERT*Partner*

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Jim Barkley's practice focuses on the regulatory counseling of energy industry clients in agency proceedings, projects, corporate transactions and civil litigation. He represents electric utilities, pipelines, power generators, and energy consumers before the Texas Public Utility Commission, Texas Railroad Commission, ERCOT, Texas Reliability Entity, and other federal and state agencies, as well as in state and federal courts.

Mr. Barkley received his J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center in 1993.

EMIL BARTH*Special Counsel*

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Emil earned a BA degree in philosophy from Richard Stockton College and a JD degree from the University of Virginia School of Law. He previously served as an assistant in the White House Office of the Chief of Staff.

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Associate

Peter Farrell focuses on federal income tax matters. His practice includes advising clients on tax-efficient structures for corporate mergers, acquisitions and separations. Prior to joining Baker Botts, Peter served as a law clerk to the Honorable Judge Robert A. Wherry, Jr. on the United States Tax Court.

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Kyle Henne is an associate in the Global Projects group at Baker Botts. Mr. Henne's practice focuses on regulatory and transactional matters in the energy industry.

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Aileen Hooks combines extensive experience in the transactional and environmental arenas to help clients navigate the environmental aspects of transactions and regulatory aspects of their operations. She negotiates and manages the environmental and facilities-related aspects of client's projects and transactions in the United States and globally. In particular, Ms. Hooks has considerable experience advising clients on environmental and safety regulatory developments and issues and liability considerations affecting the full spectrum of the energy industry.

Ms. Hook earned a JD degree from the University of Texas School of Law.

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Renn Neilson's practice focuses on state and local taxation, incentives and unclaimed property. He helps clients restructure their holdings, acquire and dispose of assets and structure financing transactions to minimize tax exposure.

Mr. Neilson regularly defends taxpayers in property, franchise/income and sales tax controversies.

Mr. Neilson earned a JD degree from Columbia Law School and graduated *magna cum laude* from Brigham Young University.

CARLOS A. SOLÉ III

Partner

Carlos Solé concentrates his practice on domestic and international corporate and finance transactions, with a particular focus on the energy industry. Mr. Solé represents clients in the structuring, negotiation and documentation of a diverse range of energy-related project development, merger and acquisition, financing and commodity sales transactions in the natural gas, petroleum and power sectors. He also has considerable experience advising U.S. and multinational clients on cross-border investment and corporate transactions in Latin America.

Mr. Solé earned a JD from the University of Texas School of Law.

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Mark Spivak is a partner in the Global Projects Practice in the Washington office. His practice focuses primarily on project development and project finance in the power generation (including renewable energy), electric energy transmission, oil and gas, LNG, pipeline and transportation industries. His clients include sponsors, developers, private equity firms and other investors engaged in the development and financing of infrastructure projects.

Mr. Spivak received his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center, where he was Editor of *The Tax Lawyer*.

ANDREA MOORE STOVER

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Andrea Moore Stover's practice focuses on counseling and representing energy, water, and other clients in regulated industries and matters before administrative agencies, the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH), as well as state and federal courts. Ms. Stover has extensive experience representing utilities and other regulated entities on a wide variety of matters, including rate proceedings, complaint cases, applications for Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) and related matters, rulemakings, and open record matters.

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Lindsey Swiger is a member of the firm's Global Projects Practice, where she counsels clients on a broad range of domestic and international project development, project finance, and energy related business transactions. Ms. Swiger's practice includes assisting clients at all points along the value chain during the structuring, negotiation and documentation of energy projects in the United States and internationally, primarily Central and South America.

Ms. Swiger received a JD from the University of Houston Law Center with *magna cum laude* honors and a B.A. from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with high honors.

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Partner

Elaine Walsh counsels clients regarding energy company mergers, energy asset acquisitions, divestitures and investments, as well as, the development of electric generation and fuel transportation and storage projects. She advises independent power producer, renewable energy, oil and gas companies, utility, coal company and power marketer clients in electricity and fuel trading and marketing activities. She negotiates physical and financial power, fuel,

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Ms. Walsh earned a JD from the University of Washington School of Law, an M.A. from Washington University, and a B.A. from the University of Florida.

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Derek Young represents clients in state and local tax matters throughout the United States. Mr. Young represents clients in all phases of tax and unclaimed property controversies, from audit and administrative proceedings through trial and appeals. He also provides state and local tax planning and advisory services, and assists clients in negotiating state and local economic incentives.

Mr. Young earned a JD from Georgetown University Law Center and a B.S. from Rutgers University.

Wyoming

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ABBY BRIGGERMAN

Of Counsel

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JENIFER SCOGGIN

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Jenifer Scoggin advises clients in Wyoming on energy development projects, assisting companies with the complicated processes of industrial siting, water rights, environmental permitting and compliance, and real estate issues. She routinely represents companies on compliance and permitting with Wyoming state agencies, including the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Wyoming State Engineer's Office, and the Wyoming Office of State Lands and Investments.

Ms. Scoggin received a JD from the University of Wyoming, an MA from Arizona State University.

Latin America

Argentina

M & M Bomchil Abogados

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Partner

Mr. Araya is a partner working in the Finance and Capital Markets, M&A and Restructuring departments at M & M Bomchil. He has specialized on financial restructuring transactions, having represented debtors and creditors – both domestic and foreign – in several debt restructuring proceedings. He regularly advises on debt securities issuances, equity offerings, tender offers and regulatory matters and has vast experience in bank financings and securitization and debt restructuring.

He graduated from Universidad Nacional de Rosario (1994), holds a Master in Business Law cum laude from Universidad Austral (1996) and an LL.M. from New York University School of Law (2001).

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Ms. Carbó graduated from the Universidad Católica Argentina in 2016 and is a member of the Economic Regulation and Administrative Law department at M & M Bomchil.

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Ms. Corrá is a partner in the International Arbitration, Economic Regulation and Administrative Law departments at M & M Bomchil. Her work focuses on regulatory practice, complex litigation and international arbitration. She regularly advises and represents foreign and domestic clients in energy matters, including assisting as counsel in deals, public procurement and conflicts related to the construction, and operation and maintenance of infrastructure for public utilities.

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Brazil

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Partner

Mr. de Brito is fully dedicated to the electricity sector and has extensive experience in regulatory and transactional matters regarding all types of power companies (i.e., distribution, transmission, independent producers and trading companies).

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Ms. Carolina has significant experience assisting power agents in several matters, such as regulatory advice, participation in M&A and project-financed transactions, administrative and judicial litigation, participation in bidding procedures, among others.

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Chile

Morales & Besa Ltda

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Mr. Silva is a partner at Morales & Besa and leads its Projects and Infrastructure practice. He concentrates his practice in projects, project financing and M&A, with emphasis in the energy and infrastructure sectors, mainly in private public partnerships (PPP). He advises financiers and investors in bidding processes and in structuring, financing and selling/purchasing energy and infrastructure projects.

Mr. Silva has been regarded as a top tier lawyer in Projects and Infrastructure, being qualified as a leading lawyer by Legal 500 and distinguished in the same area by Chambers & Partners.

Mr. Silva received an L.C.J.S. from Universidad de Chile Law School (1994) and an LL.M. from Duke University School of Law (1999).

FELIPE CORVALÁN*Senior Associate*

Mr. Corvalán concentrates his practice in projects, project financing and M&A, with an emphasis in the energy and infrastructure sectors. He specializes in corporate and finance and has experience in local and cross border transactions. He has participated and advised both sponsors and financial institutions in the infrastructure and energy fields in project financing. He also has experience in the negotiation of power purchase agreements and construction agreements.

Mr. Corvalán received his L.C.J.S. from the Universidad de Chile Law School and LL.M. from University College London with a specialization in Banking and Financial Regulation.

Western Europe

Austria

CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz Rechtsanwälte GmbH

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Thomas Hamerl is a specialist in public procurement and concessions, public private partnerships, national and international construction and energy projects. He has advised bidders and awarding entities in numerous tenders and represented clients in more than 100 review procedures. Thomas Hamerl has been a legal advisor for approximately 20 years and has been with CMS since 2009.

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Molly Kos joined CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz as an associate in 2014. She studied Law at the University of Vienna where she is currently completing her doctoral degree obtained an LL.M. degree in Human Rights Law at the Queen Mary Law School at the University of London. Ms. Kos passed the Austrian bar exam with distinction in October 2016. Her main areas of practice are EU-Competition Law, Public Law and Public Procurement.

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Germany

Hengeler Mueller

DR. NICOLAS BÖHM

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Nicolas Böhm advises a broad range of domestic and foreign clients on corporate transactions and commercial contracts. His work includes private M&A, joint ventures and infrastructure projects. He has considerable experience in the energy sector where he advises strategic and financial investors on the development and transfer of energy assets, recently on numerous offshore wind projects. Dr. Böhm's practice covers all aspects of corporate law and he acts as a notary with the office in Berlin.

Dr. Böhm received a Doctor of Law from the University of Bonn.

ANDREAS BREIER

Counsel

Andreas Breier is counsel in the Berlin office of Hengeler Mueller. He advises companies and investors on M&A transactions, the establishment and operation of industrial facilities, dispute resolution, and general corporate and civil law issues. Mr. Breier specializes in the energy industry, and is especially active in renewable energy.

Mr. Breier graduated from Humboldt University, Berlin and received an LL.M. from the University of Minnesota.

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Mr. Brost is an associate in the Berlin office of Hengeler Mueller. Mr. Brost advises on a broad range of corporate matters, corporate reorganizations and M&A transactions. His practice also includes capital markets work as well as financing structures in connection with M&A transactions and public takeovers, with a focus on the energy sector.

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LUCAS KLEINSCHMITT

Associate

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Italy

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KATIA ZULBERTI*Senior Attorney*

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Portugal

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Spain

Uría Menendez Abogados

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Ms. Benito joined Uría Menendez in 2006 from the National Commission of the Markets and Competition. Her practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, project finance and general legal

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Ms. Benito received a law degree from the Universidad Complutense, Madrid and a master in finance and the stock exchange from the Instituto de Estudios Bursátiles, Madrid.

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Sweden

Advokatfirman Lindahl

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Senior Associate

Ms. Hanbo has extensive experience advising investors, producers, traders and utilities in the energy sector. She is a contracts specialist who has assisted clients in numerous transactions and renewable energy investments. She has also represented energy clients in administrative and judicial litigation.

Ms. Hanbo holds a Master of Laws degree from Stockholm University, and is a member of the Swedish Bar Association.

JÖRGEN MÖLLER

Partner

Mr. Möller is Head of the Energy group at Lindahl. He works on all aspects of the development, acquisition, disposal and funding of energy and infrastructure assets, with a particular interest and focus on renewables. Mr. Möller advises all participants in the energy sector, including utilities, developers, contractors, sponsors, offtakers and lenders. He has extensive knowledge and experience of the energy regulatory framework.

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Mr. Tonkin specializes in the energy sector and regularly works on the development, acquisition and disposal of energy and infrastructure assets. He has extensive experience in advising on project contracts and regulatory matters.

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Switzerland

Bär & Karrer

PHYLLIS SCHOLL

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Phyllis Scholl's practice focuses on advising companies active in the energy and natural resources industry on general corporate and regulatory matters, M&A transactions as well as representing them in litigation and administrative proceedings. Phyllis Scholl is also admitted to trading on the EEX (European Energy Exchange).

In the Euromoney LMG European Women in Business Law Awards in June 2014 Phyllis Scholl was shortlisted for the title "Rising Star Corporate".

Ms. Scholl studied law at the University of St. Gallen and received an LL.M. from the London School of Economics.

Turkey

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Levent Bilgi is a counsel in the Istanbul office of CMS. As a dual qualified lawyer, he is admitted to practice as an attorney-at-law in Turkey (Avukat) and Germany (Rechtsanwalt). He advises on a broad range of domestic and multinational clients on international commercial law, trade and corporate law, and public economic law. Dr. Bilgi specializes in the energy sector and infrastructure projects, and is especially active in renewable energy, privatization, private finance initiatives (PFI), public private partnerships (PPP) and private finance 2 (PF2).

He received a Doctor of Laws and graduated from the Ruhr University, Bochum and Dokuz Eylul University in Izmir.

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Taner Elmas is an Associate at CMS Istanbul with a focus on the energy sector and is a member of the corporate and commercial practice groups. Mr. Elmas primarily advises clients in the energy industry on corporate, commercial and regulatory matters in Turkey, as well as data protection compliance.

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United Kingdom

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Ms. Greenwood is a Partner in the Energy, Environment and Infrastructure Group and has nearly 20 years of experience providing legal advice to transactions involving global finance, energy and infrastructure development, with a strong specialism in renewables, power, utilities and heat. She has worked on projects across relevant alternative technologies, including on and offshore wind, rooftop and ground mounted solar, hydropower, anaerobic digestion, gasification, biomass, energy from waste and landfill gas generation and gas to grid.

Ms. Greenwood holds a Bachelor of Arts (Highest Honours and Highest Distinction) from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and a Juris Doctor (cum laude) from Harvard Law School. She is admitted to practice in England and Wales and New York.

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Mr. Addly is a member of the Energy, Environment and Infrastructure group and has extensive experience in structuring, negotiating and drafting complex energy infrastructure and service contracts across generation, transmission, distribution and supply. He regularly advises developers, utilities, contractors and funders on the components required to create robust project income streams ranging from power purchase agreements, contracts for difference, heat offtakes, price setting arrangements and government subsidy regimes.

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A partner of Lee and Li, Attorneys-at-Law, Joyce C. Fan is qualified to practice law in Taiwan, R.O.C. and the state of New York, U.S.A. Her practice areas include: corporate, cross border transactions, energy law, government procurement, infrastructure projects, M&A, trade law, environmental protection law, and related dispute resolution. She is experienced in drafting, reviewing and negotiating various types of commercial contracts. Ms. Fan has extensive experience in various commercial transactions, with a special focus on infrastructure projects.

She earned her LL.B. from National Taiwan University Law School and her LL.M. from the University of Washington.

YI-JIUN SU

Partner

Yi-Jiun Su is a partner at Lee and Li, Attorneys-at-Law. She has extensive experience handling various legal aspects of real estate conveyancing, international engineering and construction works, and infrastructure projects for a wide range of clients from different jurisdictions. She is counsel for a developer of the first demonstration offshore wind farm project in Taiwan. She also assists several conventional IPPs, onshore and offshore wind farm and solar power project developers in handling project development and agreements, including power purchase agreements, turbine supply agreements, substation construction agreements, EPC contracts, and O&M contracts.

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Associate

Ms. Li is a senior attorney at Lee and Li, Attorneys-at-Law. She is a member of the corporate and investment department, and her practice areas include energy law, corporate investment, government procurement, infrastructure projects, real property, and labor law.

Ms. Li advises clients from various industries and assists clients in planning investment structures, drafting and reviewing legal documentation, and applying for government approvals. In particular, Ms. Li has extensive experience in advising clients on the legalities of renewable energy projects, especially offshore wind farm projects and solar projects.

Ms. Li earned an LL.B. and LL.M. from Soochow University, Taiwan.

South East Asia

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Ms. Kasim earned her LL.B. from the University of Malaya.

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Associate

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Kang Min graduated from the University of Liverpool, England with an LL.B. degree (First-Class Honours). She qualified as a Barrister-at-Law at Middle Temple's Inn in 2013 and was called to the Malaysian Bar in 2014.

Philippines

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Associate

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Ms. Koh graduated from University College London in 2014.

Indonesia

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He graduated from the Faculty of Law, University of Indonesia majoring in Economic Law.

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Oene J. Marseille is involved in the following practices: corporate, foreign investment, capital markets, corporate and financial

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Mr. Marseille graduated from the Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam and completed a Masters of Law at Duke University School of Law.

EMIR NURMANSYAH

Partner

Emir Nurmansyah has extensive experience in privatization, corporate restructuring, and project and debt financing. He was intensively involved in the US Dollar 2.5 billion Paiton I, and US Dollar 1.6 billion Paiton II and Tanjung Jati B power projects financing, Sengkang gas field and power project, several geothermal power projects, and many financing debt restructuring projects in Indonesia.

He graduated from the Faculty of Law of Universitas Indonesia majoring in Economic Law and earned his LL.M. degree from the Faculty of Law at Bond University in Australia majoring in International Transactions.

Cambodia

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AUDRAY SOUCHE

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Daniel has over 16 years of experience of specialization in banking and finance, mergers and acquisitions, securities law, insolvency, commercial law and commercial property. Daniel has extensive experience acting for large institutional clients with particular expertise in the structuring of institutional lending and securities. Daniel heads the project finance team in Cambodia.

He holds Bachelor of Law and Bachelor of Arts degrees from Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand, and was admitted to the New Zealand Bar in 2001.

Vietnam

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HOANG PHONG ANH

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ANDREW BEATSON

Partner

Andrew Beatson is one of New Zealand's foremost environmental and resource management law specialists and an experienced projects lawyer. He has over two decades of experience advising on all aspects of the Resource Management Act, having obtained consents for many significant projects, including energy generation, infrastructure, retail, telecommunications, subdivisions, coastal and marine, land and other developments. Andrew is ranked as a leading lawyer by leading directories.

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Mr. Coull holds a BCA and LLB (Hons) from Victoria University of Wellington and an LL.B. from the University of Cambridge.

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Garry Downs is a senior lawyer with over 30 years of experience advising leading corporations on major transactions and their key business issues. He specializes in mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, corporate governance advice, energy and major

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He is noted for his focus on the electricity market and his prowess advising clients on geothermal project developments.

CLAIRE HARMSWORTH

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Simon Watt advises government departments, Crown entities, state-owned enterprises and statutory corporations on the public law and regulatory frameworks that apply to them. He is the country's leading probity advisor for public sector procurement and has advised on all of the Government's public private partnership (PPP) projects.

Simon's relevant work includes advising clients in the oil and gas and electricity industries on the implications of government policies and the allocation of liability for carbon costs. Simon leads Bell Gully's climate change practice.

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