

ENERGY COMMODITY TRADING AND MARKETING

The firm is among the leading law firms in acquisitions and divestitures involving energy trading and marketing companies and portfolios; compliance with regulations; and standardized and structured transactions involving physical and financial gas, oil and power.

Recently we have been engaged by a number of trading firms on projects involving credit sleeves, secured hedging facilities, project-secured hedging arrangements and production payments. In 2007, we represented Reliant Energy in a facility by Merrill Lynch which earned Energy Risk magazine's Structured Credit Deal of the Year, and in 2006, we represented Société Générale in a facility for MX Energy, a US natural gas marketer and supplier, which earned Energy Risk magazine's Deal of the Year award.