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“One of the top oil and gas finance practices around .”

“This firm carries out a steady stream of transactions and earns respect on everything—anything from plain vanilla corporate revolver credits to highly structured financings in the energy industry. It earns significant praise from the market for an enviable stable of lender clients, a team admired for its “terrific and approachable people” and its “willingness to burn the midnight oil .” Clients say that not only do they have “an excellent knowledge base” to draw upon, but they also emphasize “great client service” and a “cost-effective allocation of attorneys to a deal .”

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Bracewell's Energy Practice

Bracewell & Giuliani represents domestic and international energy industry clients in matters related to operations, finance, restructuring, governmental regulation, tax, environment, governance, litigation and strategic communications. We counsel developers, operators and suppliers in the deregulated United States electric energy industry, many of which have a growing focus on renewable energy. We also represent clients engaged in upstream, midstream and downstream oil and gas business transactions across the U.S., Europe, the North and Caspian Sea Regions, and Latin America.

Our clients include many of the best known publicly traded companies in the industry, as well as mid-size and smaller privately owned businesses. These businesses include companies involved in onshore and offshore oil and gas exploration and production, pipeline companies, refiners and service companies, as well as electricity-generating companies and power marketers.

Bracewell has particular strength in the area of energy finance. We have relationships with a number of major financial institutions that focus on the energy industry. We are also known for our energy regulatory work, in sectors that range from gas and electric power to renewable energy to upstream oil and gas. Bracewell's regulatory attorneys have extensive experience in the development of gas pipeline, power generation and transmission, and petroleum-refining infrastructure projects.

Our energy practice draws upon the firm's full global resources in all areas of business law. We assist clients in:

- negotiation of exploration and development agreements
- acquisition and sale of oil, gas and electricity assets
- construction and installation of pipelines, refineries, hydrocarbon-processing facilities and electric-generating facilities
- marketing and distribution of oil, gas, electricity and derivative products
- preparation of financing arrangements, from traditional debt and equity to asset-based structures secured by production payments, synthetic leases and forward-sales contracts.