



Seminar Program

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

- 8:30 am - 8:45 am **Welcome Remarks**
Elizabeth Silbert, Partner, King & Spalding LLP
- 8:45 am - 9:45 am **Session 1 - Challenges in maintaining strong Anti-Bribery and Corruption in a fast paced, new Regulatory Environment**
- This session will discuss how companies and nations looking for fast-moving progress in new energy project development are maintaining strong ABC values. Panelists will address how the new energy space differs from the traditional energy ABC challenges. Specifically, how bribery and corruption are combated through a variety of treaties, conventions, and laws, how business ethics and principles are critical to working in the energy sector and discuss possible traps for the unwary.
- 9:45 am - 10:45 am **Session 2 - Evolving Liability Regimes in New Energies**
- Archie Fallon**, Partner, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP
- The session will discuss the shift in liability regimes from the traditional hydrocarbon framework to more commonly used liability regimes in the context of new energy projects. Specifically, the reluctance from service providers to the use of Knock-for-Knock type clauses, cross-indemnities, overall limitation of liabilities and change in law provisions. The panel will also address how this changing liability might lead to disputes.
- 10:45 am - 11:00 am **Networking Break**
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm **Session 3 - First Rule of Infrastructure Disputes: We have to talk about them!**
- Teresa Garcia Reyes**, VP Litigation, Baker Hughes
Mike Stenglein, Partner, King & Spalding LLP
Tim Rooney, President, Baker & O'Brien Inc.
- Energy companies are involved in some of the largest construction projects in the world. The drive to net zero is forecasted to cost trillions of dollars in infrastructure development globally. This session provides an in-depth analysis of the scope and scale of new energy infrastructure requirements, and where disputes are arising in this space.
- 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm **Lunch Break**

- 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm **Session 4 - LNG Project Development: Here for the long term**
- Steve Otilar**, Partner, White & Case LLP
James English, Partner, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP
- As established transition fuel LNG is dynamic and here to stay in a growing market. The session will discuss how market dynamics, geopolitical environments and supply demand evolutions are shaping LNG contracting.
- 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm **Session 5 - Decommissioning: An essential part of the Energy Transition**
- Jennifer Welshons**, Lead Lawyer GOM Decommissioning, Chevron
Chris Moyes, Chairman, Moyes & Co.
Dan Martin, Senior Legal Counsel, Shell USA Inc.
- What is decommissioning as it relates to new energies? How does extended life or repurposment of traditional oil & gas infrastructure impact development of new energy projects? What pitfalls do new energy projects need to consider related to repurposment or future decommissioning of infrastructure? Is decommissioning an adjunct obligation to the right to develop energy?
- 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm **Networking Break**
- 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm **Session 6 - Focus on Hydrogen: Sale and Purchase Agreement & Joint Development and Operating Agreement**
- Drake Hernandez**, Associate Principal - Energy & Infrastructure, Charles River Associates
Enrique Jaramillo, Counsel, Curtis, Mallet-prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP
- This session will discuss the two recently launched drafting committees to develop these Agreements and the impact they may have in the industry.
- 4:45 pm - 5:00 pm **Closing Remarks**
Event co-chairs
- 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm **Closing Reception**