

“The team has a “really good understanding of how environmental issues fit in with the wider transaction”.

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Environment

Our environment practice advises our clients on all areas of environmental, health and safety law.

We provide advice on issues of compliance, management and liability to clients in the pharmaceuticals, petrochemicals, construction, utilities and retail sectors.

Our breadth of experience in all areas of environmental, health and safety law means we can provide integrated advice on a full range of issues including contaminated land, permitting and compliance, environmental insurance, directors' liability for environmental and health and safety matters, environmental management procedures, noise abatement, greenhouse gas reporting, emissions trading, water abstraction, habitat protection, waste management, packaging, product labelling, offshore safety requirements, nuclear regulation and decommissioning.

We are also well-versed in finding innovative solutions to help clients address environmental, health and safety liabilities in the context of acquisitions, disposals and joint ventures.

Our environment practice also forms part of our extensive Infrastructure, Energy and Natural Resources Practice (IEN) and we have particular expertise in the renewables (offshore wind and solar), aviation and oil and gas sectors.

We work as an integrated team with corporate, financing, projects and regulatory lawyers to provide a seamless service to our clients.



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Our recent experience includes advising:

- **The Ministry of Defence** on its sale of the Government Pipeline and Storage System to Compañía Logística de Hidrocarburos
- **Manchester Airport Group** on its acquisition of Stansted Airport
- **INEOS** in connection with its proposed acquisition from IGas Energy of an interest in 10 on-shore licences across England and Scotland. INEOS has become operator of several of the licences
- **London Resort Company Holdings** on the entry into a binding option agreement with Lafarge Tarmac Cement and Lime Limited for the purchase of 388 acres of land on Swanscombe Peninsula, Kent. The land comprises the majority of land required for the proposed London Paramount Entertainment Resort
- **Apollo Investment Corporation** on the establishment of a joint venture with AMP Solar, Sustain Energy Solutions and MAP Environmental to originate, develop and fund a pipeline of solar energy generation projects in the United Kingdom
- **DONG Energy** on its acquisition of SMart Wind, a company established as a joint venture between Mainstream Renewable Power and Siemens Project Ventures to develop offshore wind projects in the Hornsea Zone, one of the world's biggest offshore wind development zones, with a potential of 3 gigawatts offshore wind capacity
- **INEOS** on the formation of INOVYN ChlorVinyls Limited (INOVYN), a joint venture with Solvay and on INOVYN's disposal of certain assets to International Chemical Investors Group and the establishment of a 50:50 joint venture with ICIG for a UK-based membrane chlorine plant
- **DONG Energy** on the sale of the Severn gas-fired power station to a consortium of investors led by Macquarie Group's Infrastructure and Real Assets business
- **Det norske oljeselskap ASA** on the acquisition of Marathon Oil Norway from Marathon Oil Corp, working as an integrated team with the Norwegian firm BA-HR

“Their capacity to work in wide subject matter areas was very impressive.”

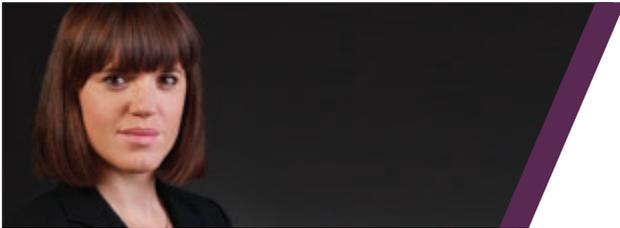
Chambers, 2014

- **GlaxoSmithKline** on an agreement with Omega Pharma NV to divest non-core healthcare over-the-counter products in Europe
- **Lincs Wind Farm Limited**, a joint venture company formed by sponsors Centrica plc, DONG Energy A/S and Siemens Project Ventures GmbH, on the raising of non-recourse project finance facilities from a consortium of 10 commercial banks for its 270MW Lincs offshore wind farm, the first offshore wind farm to be project financed in the UK during construction
- **UK Green Investment Bank** on its acquisition of a stake in a company established by E.ON to construct and own the Rampion offshore wind farm, and on the terms of certain related joint venture, financing, construction management, operations and maintenance, power purchase and energy management services arrangements
- **Rolls-Royce** on the establishment of a long-term 50:50 joint venture with Hispano-Suiza, a member of the Safran group set up to develop world-leading accessory drive train transmission systems for Rolls-Royce civil aero engines
- **Talisman Energy** on the sale of a 49% interest in Talisman Energy (UK) Limited, the holding company for Talisman's UK upstream oil and gas business to Sinopec

Clients highly appreciate the “robust advice” that the “knowledgeable, professional and very customer service-oriented” lawyers provide.

Chambers UK, 2013

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