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INDUSTRIES

Oil and Gas
Energy Transactions
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)
Alternative Energy
Wind Energy

PRACTICES

Energy
Corporate
Project Finance

EDUCATION

JD, 1989, Columbia University, *Columbia Business Law Review*, Articles Editor
MBA, 1981, Brigham Young University
BS, 1980, *with high honors*, Brigham Young University

ADMISSIONS

Texas 1989

LANGUAGES

Japanese

Mark has led and participated in upstream oil and gas transactions throughout his career, including structuring lifting arrangements and related protocols with foreign governments and negotiating operating, development, M&A and marketing agreements with private parties. He has worked on transactions in Nigeria, Tanzania, Côte-d'Ivoire, Benin, Somalia, Egypt, Brazil, Columbia, Indonesia and Pakistan. He has also practiced extensively in the upstream domestic oil and gas industry.

Mark has prepared and negotiated a wide variety of infrastructure-related agreements in the areas of thermal generation, wind farm development, coal to liquids, CO₂ and LNG, including construction, equipment purchase, fuel supply and transportation, power purchase, and operation and maintenance agreements. He also has represented a range of development companies in negotiating private equity and debt arrangements at all stages of project development. Mark has also represented a variety of financial institutions, including lenders, investment banks and other capital providers and arrangers, in financing numerous infrastructure projects and acquisitions.

PUBLICATIONS

- "Chain of Fuels" *Project Finance Magazine* (January 1, 2005)

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Profiled as one of the leading Renewables & Alternative Energy Projects lawyers in the United States, *Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers* (2012)
- Profiled in "Leaders in their Field" in Projects by *Chambers Global* (2012)
- Profiled as one of the leading Energy & Natural Resources and Projects lawyers in Texas (2005-2009) and in the United States (2010-2012), *Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers*
- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Energy and Project Finance Law (2006-2012)
- Profiled as one of the leading Project Finance lawyers, *The US Legal 500* (2010, 2011)

BRIEFINGS, SEMINARS & SPEECHES

- WINDPOWER 2010

AFFILIATIONS

- State Bar of Texas

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PRESS RELEASES

- Andrews Kurth Helps AEI and Pattern Energy Group LP Close \$245 Million Project Financing for Construction of Largest Wind Farm in Chile (May 7, 2012)
- 54 Andrews Kurth Lawyers Named Best Lawyers in America 2012 (September 22, 2011)
- 49 Andrews Kurth Lawyers Named Best Lawyers in America 2011 (August 16, 2010)
- 46 Andrews Kurth Lawyers Named Best Lawyers in America 2010 (August 10, 2009)
- Andrews Kurth Receives High Rankings in Chambers USA Guide (June 25, 2007)
- Andrews Kurth Adds to its 2005 Chambers USA Ranking (June 16, 2005)
- Andrews & Kurth Adds Two New Energy Partners (July 12, 2001)