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Energy Litigation

YOUR ENERGY LAW FIRM

A Tradition of Energy

The roots of Locke Lord's energy experience date back to the early 1900s when the Firm's founder, Paul Kayser, started a West Texas gas pipeline company that thrives to this day. Our very first Houston client was the iconic Jesse H. Jones, a leading Texas businessman for more than half a century. Our lawyers helped Jones and others in those legend-building decades turn Houston – and Texas – into the energy capital of the world.

Today, Locke Lord continues to build on that tradition. As the industry has grown from the East Texas Oil Patch to Asia and the Middle East and from exploring for hydrocarbons to harvesting the wind, we have assisted our clients every step of the way. As a result, our energy trial lawyers now serve our clients throughout the United States and internationally from offices in Atlanta, Austin, Chicago, Dallas, Hong Kong, Houston, London, Los Angeles, New Orleans, New York, Sacramento, San Francisco and Washington, D.C.



Our unique industry insight and wealth of experience allow us to provide superior service to our energy clients and quickly understand their disputes and positions. We advise clients from initial assessment to final resolution, and our lawyers are equally adept at selecting a jury and trying a case through verdict in South Texas or choosing an arbitrator and presenting a case through final award in London. The energy industry is rife with disputes and demands trial lawyers with industry knowledge and real trial experience.

Whether our client's business involves exploration and production, transportation, refining and processing or marketing, our team brings its knowledge and experience to bear on every legal issue confronting the energy industry.

Our attorneys are seasoned trial lawyers, and clients count on our bench strength for arbitrations, lawsuits, appeals, investigations, contested administrative hearings and other conflicts involving:

- Accounting
- Antitrust
- Breach of Contract
- Construction
- Employment
- Environmental
- Failure to Develop
- Gas Processing
- Indemnity
- Injury to Reservoir
- Joint Venture
- Jones Act
- Patent & Copyright Infringement
- Personal Injury
- Petrochemical
- Pipeline
- Refining
- Regulatory
- Royalty
- Severance Tax
- Trade Secret
- Trespass
- Securities Law
- Take or Pay
- Wrongful Death

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Energy Issues Across the Spectrum

Locke Lord's Energy Practice has evolved into a firm mainstay for one reason: We know the energy business inside and out. Whether it is extracting resources out of the ground, sea or air, or transporting the final product to market, our in-depth understanding and diligent attention to detail yield positive results.

For example, our attorneys recently handled litigation issues for one of the longest continental interstate gas pipelines in the country; a \$2 billion petrochemical plant in the Middle East; and a multimillion dollar refinery expansion project, the largest in U.S. history. These same attorneys are equally adept at representing independent or mid-market companies that work within the energy industry.

We routinely manage traditional oil and gas disputes involving leasing and surface use, as well as disputes over title, drilling, testing, completing, operating and producing, energy bankruptcy, whistleblower suits and False Claims Act claims, both offshore and onshore. We pride ourselves on understanding our clients' businesses from every angle, especially from the bottom line, and we work with them to explore billing arrangements that meet their goals and objectives.



Above all, our strong core team of energy trial lawyers has unmatched backing from our energy transactional and regulatory sides as well as from dozens of additional practice areas within Locke Lord.

A TEAM APPROACH

More than 60 Locke Lord attorneys across the Firm collaborate to form our Energy Litigation team. Clients in every phase of the energy industry – from small and middle market companies to international corporations and foreign governments – trust our experience and ability to solve problems efficiently and effectively. When it comes to our Energy Litigation practice, Locke Lord is a “soup to nuts” operation, delivering a full course of services designed to get to the heart of any energy issue.

Our energy trial lawyers work across the disciplines to target every case with the right set of skills and knowledge, working closely with firm attorneys who are experienced in:

- Admiralty & Maritime
- Antitrust
- Appellate
- Banking
- Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions
- Environmental
- Finance
- Insurance
- Intellectual Property
- International
- Private Equity
- Real Estate
- Tax
- White Collar

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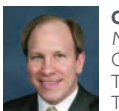


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