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Ben Cantor focuses his practice on advising corporations and partnerships on the federal income tax consequences of a variety of business transactions, with a focus on the energy and infrastructure sectors.

Prior to joining Bracewell, Ben served as an associate at an international law firm. He also previously served as a judicial intern for the Honorable Lisa Margaret Smith of the US District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Experience

Enbridge, Inc.

- investment as a 45 percent equity partner in OnStream CO₂, LLC, a joint venture with Carbonvert, LLC and Castex Carbon Solutions, LLC that is developing CO₂ capture, transportation and sequestration projects, in which Enbridge will act as OnStream's preferred CO₂ transportation provider

Multinational energy company

- sale of 100 percent of the equity interests in two target companies and their applicable subsidiaries with operations of certain crude and gas assets in the Williston Basin in North Dakota

Rockland Capital, LLC

- acquisition of the Chalk Point Power Facility, a 1,613 MW natural gas and diesel fuel oil-fired electric power facility located near Aquasco, Maryland, and the Dickerson Power Facility, a 294 MW natural gas and diesel fuel oil-fired

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electric power facility located near Dickerson, Maryland, from an affiliate of Olympus Power, LLC

Underwriters for Darden Restaurants, Inc.

- underwriters' counsel, led by BofA Securities, Truist Securities, US Bancorp and Wells Fargo Securities, in connection with Darden Restaurants, Inc.'s issuance of \$750 million of senior notes, consisting of \$400 million of 4.350% senior notes due 2027 and \$350 million of 4.550% senior notes due 2029. Darden will use the funds to acquire Chuy's Holdings, Inc.

Phillips 66

- acquisition of Pinnacle Midland Parent LLC, which owns a natural gas gathering and processing system in the Midland Basin, from Pinnacle Midstream II LLC for cash consideration of approximately \$550 million
- sale of its 25 percent non-operated common equity interest in Rockies Express Pipeline LLC to a subsidiary of Tallgrass Energy, LP for an enterprise value of approximately \$1.275 billion

Credentials

Education

- Duke University School of Law, J.D., 2021
- Duke University Fuqua School of Business, M.B.A., 2021
- Cornell University, B.S., 2015

Bar Admissions

- New York

Recognition

US District Court for the Southern District of New York

- Judicial Intern

Duke University School of Law

- *Duke Journal of Constitutional Law and Public Policy*, Staff Editor

Resources

**Treasury Department and IRS Release Final Regulations for
Section 45V Clean Hydrogen Production Tax Credit**

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