

## Kirsty Delaney

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Kirsty Delaney advises clients on a range of corporate and project matters within the energy sector, including M&A, corporate re-organisations, joint ventures and project development. She has broad experience with all of the key documents relating to the oil and gas industry, including sale and purchase agreements, farm-in agreements, production sharing contracts, joint operating agreements, shareholders' agreements, transportation agreements and crude oil and gas sales arrangements. Kirsty also has advised on the development of floating LNG projects in Africa and North America.

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## Experience

### Trident Energy, L.P.

- acquisition of Chevron (Overseas) Congo Limited, a company holding interests in the Moho-Bilondo, Nkossa, Nsoko II and Lianzi upstream oil and gas assets in the Republic of Congo, the sale to TotalEnergies of an interest in the Moho-Bilondo asset, the acquisition from TotalEnergies of its interests in, and operatorship of, the Nkossa and Nsoko II assets, together with the offtake financing and debt financing arrangements

### Viaro Energy

- in relation to its acquisition of Shell UK Limited and Esso Exploration and Production UK Limited's Southern North Sea Gas Assets and interests in the Bacton Gas Processing Terminal

## **Africa Oil Corporation**

- amalgamation transaction with BTG Pactual Oil & Gas S.a.r.l. to consolidate their respective shareholdings in Prime Oil & Gas Coöperatief U.A., which owns interests in world-class producing upstream oil and gas assets in Nigeria

## **Impact Oil & Gas Ltd**

- farmout of its interests in Blocks 2912 and 2193B offshore Namibia, which contain the Venus discovery, to TotalEnergies

## **Eni S.p.A.**

- sale to Qatar Petroleum of a 35 percent interest in the Area 1 development in Mexico, which holds an estimated 2.1 billion barrels of oil
- sale of interests in Egypt's super-giant Zohr field to Rosneft for \$1.125 billion and BP for \$375 million
- swap transaction with Lukoil in relation to the Area 10, Area 12, and Area 14 upstream shallow water production sharing contracts in Mexico under which Eni transfers to Lukoil a 20 percent stake in Area 10 and Area 14 and Lukoil transfers to Eni a 40 percent stake in Area 12

## **Ecora Resources plc**

- copper stream with reference to production at the Mimbula copper mine in Zambia, owned by Moxico Resources plc, for a total cash consideration of \$50 million
- \$50.25 million acquisition of a net smelter royalty from Mantos Copper in respect of its copper mine in Chile
- acquisition of 0.85 percent gross revenue royalty over the Phalaborwa Rare Earths Project in South Africa and the acquisition of shares in Rainbow Rare Earths Ltd, the majority owner of the Project
- \$20 million acquisition of royalty interests from Incoa Performance Minerals LLC in respect of its calcium carbonate mine in the Dominican Republic

## **Chevron Corporation**

- acquisition of a 40 percent stake in three deepwater exploration blocks in Mexico from Shell

## **Ophir Energy plc**

- \$2 billion floating LNG project offshore Equatorial Guinea, including host government arrangements, LNG sales agreements, chartering agreements, joint venture arrangements, project financing, and construction

- sale of its interest in Block 5 in the Salina Basin offshore Mexico, which includes the Cholula discovery, to Murphy Oil Corporation, Petronas and Wintershall-DEA

## **Alcazar Energy Partners**

- four 50 MW solar projects (AEES1, Delta, Aten and Horus projects) in Round 2 of Egypt's renewable feed-in tariff programme; named 2017 Global MLA Deal of the Year by Project Finance International; on the development and financing of the 82 MW Al Rajef Wind IPP in Jordan

## **Savannah Petroleum plc**

- material aspects of its ongoing takeover of the Seven Energy Nigerian business, including relating to the re-organisation of the Uquo onshore gas field and the Accugas gas processing facility; on crude oil commercialisation arrangements in Niger

## **Anglo Tunisian Oil & Gas Limited**

- acquisition of Medco Tunisia, a seven asset upstream oil and gas business in Tunisia, including the associated acquisition financing

## **New Age (African Global Energy) Ltd**

- development of the Etinde gas and condensate project in Cameroon

## **Delfin LNG**

- development of the Delfin floating LNG project in the Gulf of Mexico n/k/a Gulf of America

## **Apache Corporation**

- disposal of its operated interest in the SAGE System, a major gas pipeline system and gas processing terminal in the UK, to Ancala Partners, and on Apache's associated long-term gas transportation and processing agreement

## **Impact Oil & Gas Ltd**

- farm-out of two deepwater blocks, in Namibia and South Africa, to Total SA

## **EOG Resources, Inc.**

- various farm-ins, JOA and unitization arrangements in Trinidad

## **Chrysaor Limited**

- proposed disposal of certain upstream assets in the North Sea, as well as in relation to internal re-organisation of some of its upstream interests

## BG Group

- proposed sale of its Norwegian North Sea oil and gas business, including the intra-group transfer of its interests in the Everest and Gaupe fields

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## Credentials

### Education

- University of Law, L.P.C., 2013, *with distinction*
- University of Glasgow, LL.B., 2011, *with honors*

### Bar Admissions

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

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## Resources

### **Re-shaping the UK Energy Regime in an Uncertain Political Landscape**

Blog Post

### **ICLG: UK Renewable Energy 2023**

Article

### **Protecting Energy Investments in Europe: UK Announces Withdrawal From the Energy Charter Treaty**

Blog Post

### **Hidden Gems: The Role of Critical Minerals in the Energy Transition**

Article

### **Renewable Energy Laws and Regulations 2025: United Kingdom**

Article

### **Unearthing Potential: Opportunities and Challenges for the Mining Industry in Emerging Markets**

Article

### **Emerging Trends in the Global Oil and Gas Sector**

Article

## Publications & Speeches

- "Emerging Trends in the Global Oil and Gas Sector," *New Energy World*, May 14, 2025.
- "United Kingdom: Energy - Oil & Gas," *Legal 500: Energy - Oil & Gas Comparative Guide*, Legalease Ltd., February 2025.
- "Unearthing Potential: Opportunities and Challenges for the Mining Industry in Emerging Markets," *Mining Magazine*, February 4, 2025.
- "Renewable Energy Laws and Regulations 2025: United Kingdom," *ICLG: Renewable Energy 2025*, September 2024.
- "Hidden Gems: The Role of Critical Minerals in the Energy Transition," *ICLG: Mining Law 2025*, September 2024.
- "United Kingdom: Renewable Energy 2023," *International Comparative Legal Guide*, September 2022.
- "Re-shaping the UK Energy regime in an uncertain political landscape," *LexisPSL*, July, 26, 2022.
- "United Kingdom: Energy – Oil & Gas," *The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guide 2020*.
- "Asset Purchase Agreement (oil and gas)," *Practical Law Company*, September 2020.
- "United Kingdom: Renewable Energy Laws and Regulations 2021," *International Comparative Legal Guide*, September 2020.