



# ENERGY INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

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## **INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE**

Broad and Cassel offers a range of legal services to a variety of clients in the energy industry, both domestic and international. We have the diverse knowledge and experience to handle the various issues that arise in today's energy industry.

## **INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE**

### **REGULATORY**

Broad and Cassel's government relations team is well respected for its knowledge of how government works and its ability to help our clients get what they need from government. Our regulatory attorneys have developed relationships with leaders of both political parties and government leaders at all levels of government within Florida. In addition, we offer our clients access to a network of lobbyists in Washington, D.C. and in every state capital.

### **CORPORATE & SECURITIES AND MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS**

The Firm also offers extensive experience in energy-related transactions. We have acted as counsel in a wide range of transactions, including the purchase and sale of power generation facilities in several different countries, drafting cooperative research and development agreements and securing financing for energy clients.

### **ALTERNATIVE ENERGY**

The Firm's energy team also has experience advising clients on issues relating to alternative energy, including solar energy such as photovoltaics. Our energy lawyers have worked with the National Renewable Energy Laboratories and the Department of Energy and other regulatory agencies in a variety of contexts, including assisting our clients obtain waivers for inventions. In addition, we have worked with a Florida-based company involved in the advancement of flat panel photovoltaics.

### **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Broad and Cassel is one of the few Florida-based firms with a full Intellectual Property practice group. The Firm offers legal counsel to its clients regarding all types of Intellectual Property, including patents, trademarks, copyright and trade secrets. Our Intellectual Property lawyers are experienced at handling both the transactional and litigation aspects of intellectual property law.

### **SITING, PERMITTING AND LICENSING**

Our energy attorneys have experience with siting issues related to all types of energy facilities, including cellulosic ethanol plants. In addition, we have assisted clients obtain the necessary permits and licenses for a variety of energy storage and energy generation facilities.

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## **RELATED LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

### **REAL ESTATE, LAND USE & EMINENT DOMAIN**

Broad and Cassel has long been recognized as one of the foremost real estate law firms in the state of Florida. We have handled real estate transactions of all sizes and types. Our eminent domain practice is among the largest in the state of Florida and includes representation of both condemning authorities and landowners. Our land use and regulatory lawyers regularly represent clients before a variety of government agencies.

### **INTERNATIONAL LAW**

We represent American companies doing business overseas as well as foreign companies doing business here in the United States. In particular, we have served as counsel for a Florida-based power company doing business in a variety of foreign countries, including Pakistan, Tanzania, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Cuba. In addition, Broad and Cassel is a member of the Lawyers Associated Worldwide (LAW) network, giving us access to over 100 law firms throughout the world. We frequently partner with some of the most prominent overseas law firms to provide our clients with the best legal counsel available.

### **LITIGATION, ARBITRATION, AND ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Our litigation practice group is one of the largest and most sophisticated in the state of Florida. Should litigation arise for any of our energy-related clients, our litigation attorneys have handled virtually every type of business litigation in state and federal courts, administrative proceedings, and arbitrations and mediations.