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Jeffrey Bourdon's practice focuses on a variety of transactions, among them mergers and acquisitions, asset purchase agreements, and debt financing. He also assists in general corporate governance and securities matters. Jeffrey has experience representing businesses across the energy industry, including private and public upstream and midstream companies, commodities companies, renewable energy focused companies, and energy focused private equity funds.

- Corporate
- Energy and Natural Resources

- Upstream and midstream oil and natural gas companies in connection with various agreements, including purchase and sale agreements and gas gathering and processing agreements
- A domesticated US public company in connection with its successful US\$7.15 million tender offer (substantial issuer bid)
- A cloud-based company establish a US\$73 million credit facility
- An electric vehicle company secure a US\$15 million senior secured promissory note
- For several companies, updated and revised compliance program policies to be consistent with regulatory requirements, such as those of the CFTC, FERC, NASDAQ, and SEC
- Public and private companies in corporate governance matters and SEC reporting obligations

Admissions

- Texas

Clerk Experience

- Intern for Judge Lynn N. Hughes for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division
- Intern for Judge J. Thomas Marten for the District of Kansas

Education

- J.D., University of Kansas
Executive Articles Editor, *Kansas Journal of Law and Public Policy*
- B.A., Texas A&M University

Memberships

- Member of the Oil, Gas & Energy Resources section of the Texas Bar

INSIGHTS

Publications

A summary: the CFTC position limits compliance deadline of January 2022

21 October 2021

Changes to the definition of a “bona fide hedging transaction or position.”

Commodities News and Trends

20 September 2021

Commodities News and Trends

Brazil and Argentina lead the way in biofuels; CFTC: we will support transition to a low-carbon economy; is the end in sight for the shale-driven pipeline building boom?

Energy storage tax credits and climate goals: Latest developments in Washington

24 August 2021

To meet President Joe Biden's goal of achieving 100-percent carbon pollution-free electricity by 2035, the US is anticipated to need 100 GW of storage by 2030.

Sustainability standards setter seeks input on draft GRI Standards for agriculture, aquaculture, fishing and coal

1 July 2021

Key details.

Winter Storm Uri: New Texas legislation aims to improve power grid, restructure the grid's overseeing agency

15 June 2021

The legislation responds to calls for sweeping change to the power infrastructure in Texas.

A long hot summer: Five steps for energy commodities traders in a time of heightened scrutiny

14 June 2021

Rising temperatures may exacerbate current market volatility, which in turn may lead to heightened regulatory scrutiny.

Commodities News and Trends

3 June 2021

Commodities News and Trends

Fossil fuel industry and ESG; energy aspects of Biden infrastructure plan; floating storage can rule the seas or give you a sea of trouble.

FERC issues policy statement regarding state-determined carbon pricing in wholesale electricity markets

22 April 2021

The policy statement allows FERC to avoid the restriction imposed by the *EPSA* decision, which reserves certain matters under FPA section 201(b) exclusively for the states.

CFTC's new Climate Risk Unit: Another tool in the Biden Administration's "whole of government" campaign against climate change

23 March 2021

With this move, the US joins governments across the globe in recognizing the vital role derivatives markets will play in developing new solutions to address climate and sustainability challenges.

\$9,000 per MWh, disputes over governance and invoices, possible bankruptcies: Texas looks at the structure of its wholesale electricity market

16 March 2021

In the wake of Winter Storm Uri, Texas scrutinizes its deregulated electricity market.

CFTC final position rule limits enter into effect March 15

10 March 2021

The Final Rules aim to "prevent excessive speculation" and thus implement one of the remaining key provisions of Dodd-Frank.

Commodities News and Trends

10 March 2021

Commodities News and Trends

Oil and gas companies commit to transparency on methane emissions reporting; CFTC adopts final position rule limits; consequences of volatile markets.

A discussion of Colorado plugging and abandonment rules

2 March 2021

US oil and gas plugging and abandonment rules

Plugging and reclaiming requirements for non-injection oil and gas wells and well sites in Colorado, as well as implications for bankruptcies and approaches for buyers seeking to account for these rules in asset sale agreements.

CFTC's annual enforcement report touts record-breaking year

16 December 2020

CFTC releases the annual report from its Enforcement Division, and expects to continue prioritizing four key areas.

Commodities News and Trends

16 December 2020

Commodities News and Trends

In the inaugural issue, three states collaborate on offshore wind project; record-setting year for CFTC enforcement; climate change lawsuit reaches Supreme Court - plus latest legal and regulatory developments in commodities trading.

CFTC issues staff guidance on recognition of self-reporting, cooperation and remediation

3 November 2020

The recent guidance provides another benchmark that companies may use to demonstrate the strength and effectiveness of their internal policies to the public.

Maintaining oil and gas leases during secondary terms

14 May 2020

Highlighting several relevant lease interpretation issues.

A discussion of North Dakota plugging and abandonment rules

5 May 2020

US oil and gas plugging and abandonment rules

Requirements for onshore oil and gas wells in North Dakota, as well as ties among these requirements and bankruptcy.

A discussion of California plugging and abandonment rules

27 April 2020

US oil and gas plugging and abandonment rules

Requirements for onshore oil and gas wells in California, as well as ties among these requirements and bankruptcy.

A discussion of Texas plugging and abandonment rules

17 April 2020

US oil and gas plugging and abandonment rules

An outline of the plugging and abandonment requirements of onshore oil and gas wells in Texas plus a discussion of ties between the plugging requirements and bankruptcy.

EPA renewable fuel shift may increase cost of compliance

20 February 2020

What RINs are, how they are priced and how the US EPA's 2020 rules may affect compliance costs.

- Co-author, "Preserving market integrity," *HC Insider*, January 15, 2021
- Status Update: County Home Rule in Kansas, Vol.28, pg.173, *Kansas Journal of Law and Public Policy* (2019)

Events

Previous

Green finance and ESG ratings

18 June 2020 | 2:00 - 3:00 ET

Webinar

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Solis LLC and Parasol Renewable Energy LLC in sale of Clēnera with an enterprise value of US\$433 million

1 July 2021

DLA Piper represented Solis LLC and Parasol Renewable Energy LLC in the sale of renewable energy company Clēnera to Enlight Renewable Energy LTD.
