

CleanTech



"Flourishing practice noted for its representation of clients such as contractors and employers. Experienced in both national and international projects, in both contentious and non-contentious contexts."

Chambers

We're committed to working with clients in tackling climate change. We've closed some of the most important CleanTech and renewable energy projects in the market during recent years. Our highly experienced CleanTech team provides a full and seamless range of practical and innovative solutions to our clients on CleanTech and renewable energy projects, both domestically and internationally.

At Browne Jacobson we are known for being experienced, trusted advisors across a wide range of clean technologies including hydrogen, wind, solar, battery, EV charging infrastructure, waste, biomass, nuclear and tidal.

We cover the full asset life cycle, from the origins of the underlying technological concept, through the regulatory, procurement, planning and authorisation phase to the raising of equity and debt capital, development and operation, the everyday operational aspects (including negotiating the ongoing commercial contracts, advising on agreements with governments, licence/distribution agreements and securing/ protecting the related IP) and the sale/acquisition of assets/businesses, including the provision of sector-focused advice on asset-level legal due diligence.

Our CleanTech and renewables practice also includes drafting and negotiating commercial energy contracts. We act for sponsors, equity investors, debt financiers, E&I major corporates, public sector clients, tech SMEs, university spinouts, contractors, construction companies, developers, landowners and energy purchasers, and are familiar with the concerns and objectives of all the participants in these transactions.

Most importantly, we're committed to driving forward the important issue of environmental sustainability and climate change. We recognise that tackling climate change and achieving net zero is of fundamental importance, with this commitment underpinning every client relationship.

Browne Jacobson, at a glance

Working together

Members of the Energy and Utilities Alliance (EUA) a not-for-profit trade association that provides a leading industry voice helping to shape the future policy direction within the energy sector.

We work closely with the Midlands Engine on sustainability policy – hosting events and helping to draft the industry-led Ten Point Plan for Green Growth for the midlands region.

A founding member of Pangea Net and a specialised energy and renewables group therein, a non-exclusive network of full-service law firms across the globe, enabling our clients to access high-quality, specialist, foreign, law-legal advice, efficiently and cost-effectively.

"They deliver real added value and they don't just think about the legal problem before them, but also the overall strategic issues."

Chambers







Our expertise



We advised Clean Power Hydrogen plc on its admission to AIM and continue to support subsidiary CPH2 on international deals to commercialise its cuttingedge membrane-free electrolyser technology for the production of highly pure hydrogen.



We have advised on investment rounds and grant funded R&D collaborations for H2GO Power, an awardwinning developer of green technology using its proprietary hydrogen storage technology and software.



We work with Winbro, a world leader in the design and manufacture of advanced machines and technologies based on non-conventional processes. Winbro's high-technology machine systems produce holes and forms in components used in the most demanding parts of the fuel cell industry.



We have advised Clean Air Power, a global innovator in the transports sector with a long history as a provider of low carbon technologies, assisting with collaboration agreements on hydrogen fuel injector developments.



We have worked with Aceleron on its growth strategy fundraising and commercialisation of patented technology. Aceleron is a developer of longer life batteries which are set to be piloted for domestic energy storage and electric vehicles.



We have advised Mace Group on IP protection and commercialisation of new innovative building techniques, along with wide ranging construction, data, trade mark and IT support.



We have advised the Welsh European Funding Office on a significant £31m funded tidal energy project. Once developed, the renewable energy infrastructure created by the project will become one of the largest tidal stream sites in the world.



We work very closely with the Midlands Engine on sustainability policy and strategy. We have recently helped to draft the Midlands Engine 10-point plan for clean growth, which includes hydrogen as a key focus area.



We are assisting with the development of a comprehensive licensing template to be used with our client's key partners.

Explore our practices and services

"The firm demonstrated real depth across its energy and infrastructure practice in assisting the delivery of a string of high profile and complicated transactions for us."

Igneo Infrastructure Partners

Practices

The diversity of the E&I sector and the nature of the transactions in such a space requires the fullservice practice we offer, which includes:

Sectors

We recognise that our clients need sector-driven advice, and our team is highly experienced across a wide range of sub-sectors including:

Projects (inc. PFI/PPP)	Environment and climate change IP and technology	So
Banking and finance		inf
Corporate M&A		W
Commercial contracts	Litigation and disputes	Wa
EPC/Construction	_ Insurance	He
Real estate	Procurement	Ba
Regulatory/Planning/ Subsidy control	- Tax	Ele
	Energy	 El€
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Social infrastructure Waste Water	Solar
	 Hydrogen
	Oil and gas
	Digital and smart infrastructure
Heating	
Battery tech	Road
Electricity	Rail
Electric vehicles	Aviation
Wind	Maritime

Our international reach

We maintain close working relationships with leading lawyers in other jurisdictions through the Pangea Net global network and with firms that we've identified as being the best in their markets. This enables our clients with overseas interests and international clients to access high quality, specialist legal advice efficiently and cost-effectively.



"I also want to thank the excellent work of the Browne Jacobson team on this project, whose indepth knowledge of our business and experience in this sector has been invaluable. As usual they went the extra mileto help us achieve this successful outcome." 200 + Firms connected worldwide

Clean Power Hydrogen

Key contacts

"They are absolutely excellent - they provide very pragmatic, commercial advice, not just straight law but in a commercial manner."

Chambers & Partners



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