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We've built an enviable reputation that has seen our lawyers advising national and international oil companies, service companies and suppliers all around the world.

From our experience and understanding of the industry and the issues that it faces, we know where the problems and pitfalls lie and are able to guide you through them. We have the strength and depth to undertake successfully the largest oil and gas projects worldwide.

Our clients in the oil and gas service sector come to us for advice on:

- **Energy Projects** - including EPC contracts, construction tie-in and installation contracts, operations and maintenance contracts and various other commercial agreements
- **Acquisitions and Disposals** - including asset and share sales, farm-ins, asset swaps and public takeovers
- **Joint Ventures** - including shareholders' agreements, JOAs, UOAs and co-operation agreements
- **Corporate Transactions** - including incorporation of subsidiaries, listings and restructurings
- **Disputes** - including litigation, arbitration, mediation and expert determination

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Recent experience

Aker

- Advising on the contract for the Banff FPSO and on various construction disputes.

Baker Hughes

- Advising on many international service contracts.

BJ Services, Expro International, Schlumberger, AGR Peak and others

- Drafting and negotiating well services contracts and drilling agreements.

Expro

- Advising on bids and documentation for major oil & gas shore service contracts.

Fluor Limited

- Advising on the preparation of a Baltic Pipeline feasibility study.

Halliburton

- Advising on an EPC contract and associated documentation for a gas plant in Egypt.
- Advising on a dispute with BHP Petroleum UK Limited relating to the construction of an offshore service vessel (High Court proceedings).

Hunting Oilfield Services

- Providing regular contractual support and advising on various acquisitions and disposals over an extended period.

Maersk Contractors

- Providing general commercial and corporate law advice on an ongoing basis, including advice on FEED contracts, drilling contracts, acquisitions, health and safety and employment matters.

Maersk FPSOs

- Advising on the company's bid to supply an FPSO for the Peregrino field development offshore Brazil, the charterparty and operations and maintenance contract, as well as sub-contracts with suppliers.

Maersk Drilling

- Advising on remedies for delay under a series of rig building contracts.

Optimus

- Advising this international engineering service provider to the oil and gas industry on a shareholders' agreement.

Petrofac

- Advising on the acquisitions of Eclipse Petroleum Technology Limited and Caltec Limited.

Schlumberger

- Drafting contracts for underground gas storage facilities in Yorkshire.
- Advising on the prospective sale of the Langley FPSO.

Well-Flow

- Acting in the purchase of a minority stake in Ezi-Flow International Ltd together with associated intellectual property licences.

Ziebal AS

- Assisting in the acquisition of Axon Instruments Limited, a technology company operating in the oil and gas sector with headquarters in Aberdeen.