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Alexander Severance's energy and renewables practice has a special focus on fixed and floating offshore wind projects. He has worked extensively in the offshore wind space since 2011.

Prior to joining DLA Piper, Alexander was a Lead Counsel with the leading offshore wind turbine OEM, where he managed a multinational team of seven qualified attorneys. He also provided primary legal support and negotiated multi-project, multi-year, and multi-jurisdictional framework agreements, turbine supply agreements, service and maintenance agreements and related supporting agreements for some of the leading offshore wind turbine OEM's largest, most complex, innovative, and award-winning wind projects around the globe. These included both fixed-bottom and floating wind farm projects.

Alexander regularly writes and publishes on a variety of legal topics related to the offshore wind sector.

Qualifications

Education	LLM, New York University	2008
	LLM, National University of Singapore	2008
	JD, Boston College	2002
	BA, Texas A&M University	1997
Admission	Admitted to the State Bar of Texas	2002

Experience

- Recent highlights
- Multiple Turbine Supply Agreements and Service and Warranty Agreements for award-winning offshore wind projects totaling more than 6,000 MW of nameplate capacity, including projects in in the United Kingdom, the United States, the Netherlands, Germany, Norway and Taiwan
 - Multi-year, multi-project supply and service framework agreement for fixed-bottom wind turbines
 - Multi-year, multi-project supply and service framework agreement for floating wind turbines
 - Multi-year, multi-project, multi-jurisdictional supply and service framework agreement
 - Multi-year, multi-project, global turbine supply-only framework agreements
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Rankings

Legal 500 Alexander Severance is recognized by The Legal 500 within 'Energy' and as 'Green Ambassador'.



"Alexander Severance is a well known and recognised offshore wind lawyer with many years of practice. His advice is always to the point, never too long and he is not afraid of giving specific practical advice. It is always great fun working with him."

Insights

"Chapter 12: Offshore wind licensing in the United States of America",

in Anchustegui, I. H. & Hunter, T.S. (eds), Offshore Wind Licensing, Edward Elgar (2024), pp. 209-233.

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Draft Mobile Offshore Unit Convention by Converting It into a Mobile

Offshore Renewables Unit Convention?", vol. 46(1) Tulane Maritime Law

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Mobile Offshore Renewables Unit Convention?", vol. 45(2) Tulane

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with Martin Sandgren), vol. 39(1) Tulane Maritime Law Journal 1 (2014)

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Services



Energy and Infrastructure



Energy and Utilities



Finance



Asset Finance (aircraft, vessels, wind turbines, etc.)



Structured Finance and Securitization

Sectors



Energy and Natural Resources



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