

## Brian R. Chappell

Partner  
Baltimore

### Biography

Brian Chappell has been an active part of the ever-evolving energy industry for over 25 years. As co-chair of the firm's Power and Renewables Global Industry Sector Team, Brian continues to drive innovation in the energy industry.

Brian has been a registered professional engineer since 1996. His background as an electrical engineer allows him to bring a rare perspective to the table with insight and experience to assist clients in solving commercial, technical, and legal challenges in order to successfully achieve their goals – whether it is an M&A transaction involving an international portfolio of assets, structuring new and innovative joint ventures, investments in new technologies, or the development and financing of energy projects in emerging markets.

Brian is listed in *Chambers Global, Projects, Chambers USA, Projects*, and *Legal 500 US, Energy*. The *Chambers Global Guide* notes that Brian's clients have described him as "hard-working, responsive and he doesn't over-lawyer the deal."

Before joining Hogan Lovells, Brian spent 10 years in the electric utility industry holding a variety of positions, including Director of System and Reliability Planning and Director of Contract Administration for BGE.



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### Practices

Capital Markets

Infrastructure, Energy, Resources,  
and Projects

Joint Ventures

Mergers and Acquisitions

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### Industries

Diversified Industrials

Energy and Natural Resources

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### Areas of focus

Commodities Trading

Distressed Asset Management,

## Representative experience

Representing clients in connection with the purchase, sale, development, and financing of over 5,000 MWs of wind and 2,000 MWs of solar projects.

Representing clients in the financing of over US\$1bn of renewable energy projects.

Representing a major equipment supplier in strategic equity investments and JV arrangements for over 2,100 MW of natural gas generating facilities.

Representing SunEdison in connection with the acquisition of Silver Ridge Power and the associated international portfolio of solar projects.

Representing Exelon Corporation in connection with a strategic equity investment in a portfolio of 75 fuel cell projects.

Representing SolarCity in connection with the acquisition of a 100 MW portfolio of community solar projects.

Representing a major energy company in connection with a strategic equity investment in an emissions-free natural gas generating technology.

Representing a major energy company in the auction and sale of a 2,200 MW portfolio of natural gas generation facilities.

## Awards and rankings

- Finance: Project Finance, *Legal 500 US*, 2018-2019
- Energy: Renewable/Alternative, *Legal 500 US*, 2013-2018
- Energy Transactions: Conventional Power, *Legal 500 US*, 2016-2017
- Projects: Renewables & Alternative Energy (Nationwide), *Chambers USA*, 2011-2015

## Latest thinking and events

Refinancing, and Restructuring

Engineering, Procurement, Construction, and Supply Chain

M&A and Joint Ventures

Power: Renewable Power

Power: Thermal Power

Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions

Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances

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## Education and admissions

### Education

J.D., University of Maryland, Francis King Carey School of Law, with honors, 1999

B.S.E.E., University of Maryland, 1990

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## Memberships

Member, American Bar Association

Member, Maryland State Bar Association

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

Maryland

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## Accolades

"He continues to elicit applause for his work in the alternative energy

- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Basic considerations associated with the use of public-private partnerships (P3s) by colleges and universities with a focus on energy/utility P3s  
*Education Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Events
  - New Era of Offshore Wind Power Projects in Europe, Japan, and the U.S.
- Hogan Lovells Events
  - Going Global 2017
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Impact of Declining Oil Prices – Issue 10: Renewables
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Hogan Lovells Renewables Newsletter - November 2014
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Department of the Interior Proposes Sale of Commercial Wind Energy Leases for Nearly 344,000 Acres Offshore New Jersey  
*Offshore Wind Alert*

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*Chambers U.S. Guide*

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