

## Forum Representatives

Eversheds Sutherland represents the combination of two firms with a shared culture and commitment to client service excellence. We are each known for our commercial awareness and industry knowledge and for providing innovative and tailored solutions for every client.

Increasing globalization has changed the nature of business. It has also changed the type of advice our clients need. Eversheds Sutherland was formed with this in mind. As our clients expand globally, we are with them. Our lawyers around the globe are united by our vision, values and understanding of our clients' businesses and their needs. They provide legal advice of the highest quality whether they are operating within country or across borders from our 61 offices in Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East and the United States. We consider every opportunity and issue with the same energy and creative, proactive approach. This can involve developing efficient structures for business transactions, devising novel case strategies in litigation and being at the forefront of new legal developments. We also offer a unique project management approach that enables us to deliver complex, multi-jurisdictional legal services through a single point of contact, providing efficiency and certainty for our clients.

Above all, we listen to our clients. Our solutions-oriented, service-led approach attracts clients faced with issues and opportunities that demand in-depth understanding of business, specific industry knowledge and the ability to manage substantial matters across borders.



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With a keen understanding of the complex derivatives market, Mark Sherrill focuses primarily on the effect of bankruptcy law on physical and financial trading of energy commodities. He counsels energy companies and commodity traders to protect clients' business interests as they interact with financially distressed counterparties. Mark's knowledge of the various issues involved in derivatives and related matters make him a prominent player in many of the country's largest bankruptcy cases, particularly those affecting the energy and commodity markets. He also works with energy companies, commodity traders and hedge funds on various complex transactions, including asset-based structured transactions, agreements for the purchase and sale of energy and commodities and other over-the-counter derivatives.

### Practices:

- Energy, Environmental & Commodities
- Bankruptcy, Restructuring & Creditors' Rights
- Derivatives & Structured Products
- Energy & Commodities Derivatives
- Energy Litigation
- Trading & Transactions
- Energy Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights



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Jim Bushee represents clients nationally in the electric power, natural gas and environmental sectors, focusing on electric infrastructure development and utility regulation. Jim practices before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT), the Texas Railroad Commission and the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, and he has appeared in regulatory proceedings in California, Iowa, Wyoming and Florida. Jim leads Eversheds Sutherland's regulatory practice in Austin.

### Practices:

- Regulatory & Compliance
- Energy Litigation
- Trading & Transactions
- Natural Gas



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James Guy counsels energy clients on a broad range of regulatory matters including litigation, compliance, enforcement, and due diligence and counseling for project development and business transactions. James serves electric utilities, power marketers, retail electric providers and electric generators, as well as large industrial energy consumers. James has extensive experience in natural gas and electric rate restructuring, certification, rulemaking, and compliance proceedings before state regulatory agencies, including the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) and the Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC).

### Practices:

- Regulatory & Compliance
- Energy Litigation
- Commodities Enforcement & Investigations
- Natural Gas
- Energy Litigation
- Renewable & Alternative Energy
- Energy, Environmental & Commodities

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