

## Blockchain Flyer – Single Sheet

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## Our Firm’s Blockchain Team Wishes You a Sweet 2019!

### Who Are We?

**More than 70** attorneys and professionals spanning multiple practices, industries, and geographies.

**Advisors to more than 17** unique clients from a broad range of industries, including healthcare, financial services, payment solutions, gaming/reward platforms, and real estate.

**Thought leaders with** up-to-the-minute knowledge and eminence in highly respected industry working groups (Wall Street Blockchain Alliance, the Accord Project, Digital Chamber of Commerce, and the Global Legal Blockchain Consortium).

**We are helping Congress** draft legislation relating to digital currencies.

### How Can We Help?

We advise clients on:

- distributed ledger transactions across financial services, maritime, healthcare, energy, real estate, professional services, and life sciences industries
- fund formation and structuring for investment in digital currency (including Bitcoin) and blockchain-related businesses
- regulatory and risk management issues surrounding initial coin offerings
- money transmitting licensing, including the New York BitLicense
- money services business compliance
- proactive insurance coverage advice and counseling; insurance claims recovery
- cybersecurity, identity, and privacy issues relating to digital currency and blockchain applications
- digital currency tax issues
- anti-money laundering issues

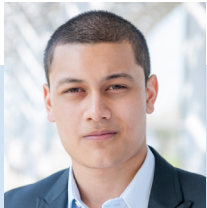
### Ok, So What’s the Deal with the Chocolate?

This week marks the 10-year anniversary of the first ever Bitcoin transaction! The first 10 Bitcoins were downloaded on January 12, 2010.



While Bitcoin is just one small corner of the broader blockchain universe, its technology has paved the way for a **REVOLUTION** in the way business can and will be done. We have also seen a lot of **EVOLUTION** since the early days of Bitcoin—and broader

blockchain applications exist for nearly any type of company. With that in mind, make it your 2019 **RESOLUTION** to learn more about our capabilities in this space—and then speak to your clients about them.



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## Offshore Wind Generation Flyer –Front



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## Offshore Wind Generation Practice

**Offshore wind energy is a source of clean,** non-polluting, electricity and is showing promise as a reliable source of renewable energy. These attorneys have been at the forefront of developing the legal and policy framework for offshore wind, and have advised offshore wind developers on how to comply with a myriad of U.S. laws and regulations.

The firm’s energy team counsels U.S. and international clients on a variety of renewable energy technologies—wind, solar, geothermal, biomass, and landfill—in areas integrally related to renewable energy project development, including: power purchase agreements, interconnection agreements, transmission agreements, renewable energy certificates (“RECs”) and renewable portfolio standards (“RPS”). Our attorneys advise developers of renewable energy generation regarding:

- federal, state, and local legislation affecting offshore wind projects, including the nuances of U.S. maritime laws and regulations;
- federal, state, and local incentives, programs, and available grants;
- tax considerations, including production tax credits, investment tax credits, grants in lieu of credits, and accelerated depreciation; and
- the negotiation and trading of RECs.

These attorneys have assisted clients with engineering, procurement, and construction contracts; operation and maintenance agreements; land acquisition and site leasing; local, state, and federal permitting and environmental compliance; and advice on the applicability of the coastwise laws to foreign vessels assisting in offshore wind farm development.

Our attorneys have significant involvement with the key agencies that affect offshore and onshore wind energy decisions, including: the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (“BOEM”) and the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (“BSSE”) of the U.S. Department of the Interior; the U.S. Department of Energy; the U.S. Coast Guard; the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association; the Fish and Wildlife Service; the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and the North American Electric Reliability Corporation. We also have extensive experience with the National Environmental Protection Act and environmental assessments of wind energy projects, as well as familiarity with the stakeholder engagement process that BOEM uses for lease sales for offshore wind.

## Offshore Wind Generation Flyer –Back



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**These attorneys have extensive experience** in negotiating and drafting agreements for the sale of RECs, advice with respect to participation in and compliance with RPS programs, and advocacy before federal and state agencies with respect to the creation and implementation of both REC and RPS programs. Our representative offshore wind energy engagements include:

- ongoing work for a substantial offshore wind farm project to provide assistance in various contracts, including crew transfer agreements, the transportation and installation of foundations, port lease and stevedore agreements, turbine supply and installation agreements, and feeder barge agreements;
- the provision of regulatory compliance advice to an offshore turbine installation company in areas such as the coastwise laws (the Jones Act), Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation, Occupational Safety and Health Administration jurisdiction, Coast Guard regulatory compliance, including vessel examinations and inspection, crewing requirements and citizenship, and visa issues;
- advice and obtaining rulings on the coastwise laws with regard to the use of U.S.-flag and foreign-flag vessels to assist in the installation, operation, and maintenance of offshore wind farms;
- advice to foreign construction specialists in negotiations to provide installation services in connection with an offshore wind farm project.

This firm’s energy practice attorneys are frequently called upon to speak and publish in national broadcast media and to industry groups due to our experience and relationships in the energy industry. In 2013, Joan O’Connor, of counsel for this firm, was reappointed by Virginia Governor Robert McCarthy to a four-year term on the Virginia Offshore Wind Development Authority, and is now the chair of the Authority. The mission of the Authority is to facilitate, coordinate, and support development of the offshore wind energy industry, offshore wind energy projects, and supply chain vendors.

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