

## Energy: Regulatory

We help clients navigate the maze of regulations that affect the energy industry, from site development and permitting to regulatory compliance. We represent clients in administrative matters before a variety of federal and state agencies, including:

- Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
- Minerals Management Service (MMS)
- State Agencies Dealing with the Regulation of Oil and Gas Products and Environmental Compliance
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)
- U.S. Department of Transportation and related state agencies
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Our experience also includes federal regulatory and administrative agencies governing exploration and production operations and activities. With respect to the Outer Continental Shelf, we have handled:

- Bonding requirements
- Lease assignments
- Platform sale and use agreements
- Qualification of lessees
- Review and interpretation of MMS regulations
- Review and interpretation of Notices to Lessees and Operators (NTLs)
- Site-specific trust funds
- Unit agreements