

The Brazilian Institute of Business Law (*Ibrademp*) presents:

Renewable Fuels and Green Technology: Bilateral Information Exchange Between California and Brazil to Promote Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction

Do you want to gain valuable expertise in international renewable energy and energy efficiency projects? Join high-caliber attorneys in both private practice and academia to discuss this timely and challenging topic.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The impact of recent and ongoing climate change-related laws on businesses in California.
- The present state of Brazil's regulatory framework with respect to renewable fuels and green technology.
- Comparison of the commercial, corporate and policy challenges between Brazil and California.
- Opportunities available to California companies in Brazil in light of regulatory reforms in the Brazilian energy sector.
- Lessons to be learned from "the Brazilian experience."
- Avoiding disputes by revising standard contract provisions in energy-related agreements.

Seminar Co-Chairs: Rodney Alves, ManattJones Global Strategies, LLC and Rafael Figueiredo, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart Oliver & Hedges, LLP

SEMINAR GOALS

The seminar will feature ways in which renewable energy projects could represent an innovative strategy for economic development and a significant benefit for the environmental quality of Brazil (on the forefront of renewable energy usage) and California (leader on climate change regulation). It will provide legal practitioners with the latest information and developments in the use of renewable fuels and green technology in California and Brazil.

The seminar will cover California's recent and ongoing climate change laws and trends designed to lower greenhouse gas emissions, as well as Brazil's status as home for some of the best renewable energy projects in Latin America. The combination of economic growth and regulatory reform in the energy sector provides a fertile environment for alternative energy initiatives and sources, ranging from hydroelectric plants and thermal electric projects to the great potential for solar and wind energy.

The seminar will conclude with practice tips and advocacy strategies aimed at avoiding energy disputes arising out of agreements to promote and develop renewable energy and energy efficiency projects.

SEMINAR AGENDA

08:15 am	Registration	
08:30 am	Networking Breakfast	
09:00 am	Opening Remarks: Daniel Kalansky, Partner, Motta Fernandes Rocha Advogados and Founder / Director of Ibrademp.	
09:15 am	Seminar Panel	
	Fred G. Bennett	Head of Arbitration Practice, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart Oliver & Hedges LLP (Los Angeles)
	Patrick Del Duca	Partner and Co-Chair of Latin America Practice Group, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP (Los Angeles)
	Sean B. Hecht	Executive Director, Environmental Law Center, UCLA School of Law (Los Angeles)
	Craig Moyer	Partner and Chair of Energy, Environmental and Natural Resources Practice Group Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP (Los Angeles)
11:15 am	Seminar panel discussions based on audience questions and participation	
11:45 am	Closing Remarks: Rodney Alves and Rafael Figueiredo, Coordinators of the California Chapter of Ibrademp.	

This program has been approved for 2 hours of general MCLE credit by the State Bar of California.

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MODERATORS AND PANELISTS



Fred G. Bennett has either tried or arbitrated as lead counsel over 25 major disputes to verdict or award. Mr. Bennett has over 30 years experience as an advocate and arbitrator in international and domestic arbitration. As an advocate, Mr. Bennett has arbitrated internationally and domestically, complex technical and business disputes in almost every area of business endeavor. As an arbitrator, Mr. Bennett is a member of the AAA's national Board of Directors and was recently appointed to the Executive Committee of the Board. Mr. Bennett is also the developer of Quinn Emanuel's Litigation Control Program, which involves the creation of customized provisions in a contract designed to maximize the client's chances for success in connection with a future dispute.



Patrick Del Duca is a Manatt financial and transactional partner and co-head of its Latin America Practice Group. He is broadly experienced in legal structuring, negotiation and documentation of cross-border finance, infrastructure development, and commercial matters. His practice includes energy, telecom and transportation sector financings, transactions, and restructurings, plus other corporate and capital markets matters. With training in both civil and common law systems, he has worked extensively in Europe, Latin America and the US. As an adjunct professor, he teaches international finance at UCLA School of Law.



Sean B. Hecht is the Executive Director of the UCLA Environmental Law Center at UCLA School of Law. He co-directs the Frank G. Wells Environmental Law Clinic and directs the activities of the Evan Frankel Law and Policy Program, which include research and education on governance, regulation, and environmental policy. His work on climate change includes a recent paper on climate change and the insurance industry in the Stanford Environmental Law Journal. He has been featured as a speaker on climate change-related law and policy topics for diverse audiences of lawyers, businesspeople, and the general public. He also works to build connections between academia and the community of practicing environmental lawyers.



Craig Moyer chairs Manatt's Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Practice Group. His practice addresses clean air and water, hazardous waste, oil spills, emergency response, analysis and review of environmental impact reports, and coastal zone and environmental permitting. He has advised clients in connection with myriad complex regulatory interactions, including achieving rule modifications through litigation and helping clients to take advantage of regulatory change.

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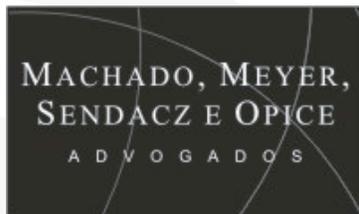


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