



The Oil and Gas Sector

Hammonds LLP has one of the largest specialist construction, engineering and projects teams in the United Kingdom. We also have offices in Europe, Hong Kong and Beijing with an associated office in Russia

We have extensive experience advising the Oil and Gas Sector and we can offer a unique service to our clients.

ESTABLISHED OIL AND GAS SECTOR EXPERIENCE

Our team has specialists who are experienced in advising on all types of projects and have a thorough knowledge of the regulatory issues applicable to this sector.

We can advise at all stages in the project including project management, procurement, development, construction, supply, dispute avoidance and resolution.

Our experience includes upstream development, extraction, infrastructure and equipment (on and offshore) together with downstream refinery, storage and supply.

We act for a number of companies with refinery capabilities in the UK and we have advised on pipeline, jetty and "off-take" agreements.

PROVEN TRACK-RECORD IN THE OIL AND GAS SECTOR

We have experience acting for a range of clients including employers, major oil companies, producers, purchasers, sellers, pipeline operators, suppliers, natural gas storage developers as well as consultants and contractors carrying out design and construction within the sector.

Our experience places us in a unique position with a thorough understanding of the risks, liabilities and obligations of all parties in the Oil and Gas sector.

TRAINING

We can also undertake training programmes for key stakeholders in the Oil and Gas sector. The training we can provide ranges from contract procurement and formation to good project management and dispute avoidance/resolution. We have also provided training in the bespoke forms of contract used in the Oil and Gas sector, including numerous seminars on the FIDIC, NEC3, IChemE and IMechE forms of contract.

“A serious construction player with squadrons of assistants at its disposal, this firm has a fine network of offices...”
Chambers and Partners, 2009

RECENT TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

CLIENT	PROJECT
Upstream – Offshore	
A developer	Acting in a dispute arising out of a development agreement for the exploitation of a gas field in the North Sea.
Downstream – Refinery	
An international oil company	Advising on developing an oil refinery in China.
A Specialist Contractor	Advising on the Reliance refinery in India.
A major Chinese Contractor	Acting in relation to a refinery new build and refurbishment project in Egypt and Turkey respectively.
Downstream – Supply	
Purchaser of an engineering business	Arbitration in a dispute in relation to an oil concession in South Yemen under ICC rules.
An major oil company	Advising in an expert determination between two oil majors arising from a dispute over a fuel supply contract.
North Sea gas sellers	Advising on an expert determination against a gas purchaser in respect of the imposition of penalties under take or pay principal gas sales agreements for the production, delivery and supply of natural gas.
An major oil company	Acting against a gas company in a dispute relating to gas delivered from UKCS gas fields.
A Specialist Contractor	Advising on the Essar (Songo Songo) onshore/offshore pipeline.
Downstream – Storage	
A major UK energy sub-contractor	Advising in relation to variation account, delay and disruption claims and associated costs on the design and construction of an LNG plant at Milford Haven, South Wales.
An EPC Contractor	Advising in relation to the gas storage facilities at Byley.
A contractor	Advising on planning inquiries, consenting, property and commercial issues in relation to several gas storage projects, advising on regulatory issues.

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