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## Education

J.D., Yale Law School, 2004

M.Sc., London School of Economics, 2001

B.A., University of Virginia, 2000

## Bar Admissions

District of Columbia  
New York

## Government Service

Law Clerk, Hon. Morris Sheppard Arnold, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit (2004-05)

## Experience

Visiting Professor, Handong International Law School

Guest Lecturer, China University of Political Science and Law

Alex Cooke focuses on the development, acquisition and financing of major energy and infrastructure projects across the U.S. and globally. Mr. Cooke advises investors, sponsors, lenders and digital infrastructure companies on complex domestic and cross-border M&A, project development, project and structured finance, offtake arrangements, and tax monetization transactions across sectors, including renewables, power transmission, oil and gas, utilities and digital infrastructure.

Mr. Cooke has advised on a number of high-profile transactions, including:

- NFE Brazil Financing Limited, a subsidiary of New Fortress Energy Inc., in a 4(a)(2) private placement of up to \$350 million in senior secured notes to funds managed by Lumina Capital Management
- TransAlta Holdings U.S. Inc. in \$175 million of loan facilities provided to Nova Clean Energy, LLC, which is developing wind, solar and battery storage projects
- Pattern Energy in:
  - debt and equity financings of the \$11 billion SunZia 550-mile transmission line and related renewable generation projects
  - the tax equity financings of its 1,050 MW Western Spirit wind generation projects in New Mexico
  - the tax equity financings of, and sales of minority interests in, its 220.5 MW Grady and 324 MW Broadview wind generation projects
  - the \$346 million acquisition of 200 MW Post Rock and 150 MW Lost Creek wind generation projects in Kansas and Missouri from Wind Capital Group
- Shelf Drilling in its \$1.05 billion acquisition of shallow water drilling rigs from Transocean Ltd. and subsequent financings totaling more than \$2.6 billion in the aggregate
- InterGen N.V. in its sale of its Mexico business for an enterprise value of \$1.26 billion, which included 2.2 GW of combined-cycle gas turbine projects, a 155 MW wind project with its partner IEnova, three gas compression stations and a 65-kilometer gas pipeline
- Citizens Energy's subsidiaries in \$174 million in private placement debt financings of leasehold interests in electric transmission lines in southern California
- Lotus Infrastructure in the debt financing of the 125-mile, 500-kV Ten West Link transmission line connecting Tonopah, Arizona, and Blythe, California
- Luminace in its more than \$400 million first-of-its-kind C&I solar asset-backed securitization
- Emera Inc. in its sale of Emera Maine, its regulated electric transmission and distribution company in Maine, to ENMAX Corporation for an enterprise value of \$1.3 billion