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Education

J.D., Tulane University Law School,
2011 (*summa cum laude*)

Bachelor of Accountancy, Loyola
University New Orleans, 2008

Bar Admissions

Texas

U.S. District Court for the
Southern District of Texas

Experience

Law Clerk, Hon. Lance M. Africk, U.S.
District Court for the Eastern District of
Louisiana (2011-13)

Mark Schlackman represents clients in the energy and infrastructure industries in connection with a wide variety of complex commercial transactions related to the development, financing, acquisition and disposition of energy and infrastructure projects.

His representations include:

- a private equity firm in the sale of its interests in a power station complex under construction in Nigeria and a wind project in Jamaica;
- a wholly owned subsidiary of a leading Korean petrochemicals company in connection with its acquisition of convertible preferred stock issued by the developer of a proposed LNG export terminal and related pipeline facilities in Texas;
- an oil and gas company with operations in Houston in connection with its acquisition of 50,000 acres of oil and gas leases and related assets in Alaska;
- 8point3 Energy Partners in connection with its \$775 million term loan and revolving credit facilities;
- Arclight Capital in the sale to Carlyle Power Partners of a 50.1 percent interest in Southeast PowerGen, a 2,800 MW portfolio of gas-fired power plants;
- Enel Green Power North America in its sale to GE Energy Financial Services of an interest in a 760 MW portfolio of wind, solar, geothermal and hydroelectric power projects located in the U.S. and Canada, together with related joint ownership arrangements;
- First Solar in the:
 - formation and initial public offering of 8point3 Energy Partners, a joint venture “yieldco” formed with SunPower;
 - sale-leaseback of the 20 MW Maryland Solar project;
 - sale of the 11 MW Rancho Seco project to an affiliate of DE Shaw Renewable Investments; and
 - sale to Capital Dynamics of its interests in 8point3 Energy Partners, which owns interests in a 946 MW portfolio of solar energy projects, for \$1.7 billion (enterprise value);
- InterGen in the sale of its Mexico assets and businesses, including six Combined Cycle Gas Turbines projects comprising 2,200 MW and a 155 MW wind farm, to Actis Group for \$1.3 billion (enterprise value);
- Mariah Acquisition in its sale of the Mariah North Wind power project located in Texas to First Reserve;
- SunEdison, Inc. and its subsidiaries in connection with approximately \$2 billion in secured corporate credit facilities; and
- Talen Energy Supply, a Riverstone portfolio company, in a variety of corporate and financing matters.

Prior to joining Skadden’s Energy and Infrastructure Projects Group, Mr. Schlackman served as a law clerk in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.