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OVERVIEW

As a corporate attorney, Lucas works closely with energy sector clients to identify creative, customized solutions.

Lucas has experience counseling clients across a broad range of industries on sophisticated transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, restructuring transactions, joint ventures and partnerships, and financing transactions. With a focus on the renewable energy industry, he assists clients in the acquisition, development, and financing of wind, solar, and other renewable energy projects.

As a Delaware licensed attorney, Lucas has extensive experience counseling clients on areas of entity selection and corporate governance. He works closely with clients and the firm's coast-to-coast legal team to find creative, cost-effective, and customized solutions that not only solve a client's immediate legal issue but envision future growth and goals.

Industry

Energy & Natural Resources

Services

Corporate

Energy Storage

Mergers & Acquisitions

Securities & Corporate Governance

Solar Energy

Wind Energy

Experience

- Represented Casey's General Stores, Inc. as lead associate in a series of strategic asset acquisitions.
- Assisted renewable energy investment fund in its \$43 million acquisition of a portfolio of operational renewable energy assets capable of producing 18.2 MW.
- Represented a national minerals production company as lead associate in its approximately \$45 million equity investment in a fire retardant manufacturing company.
- Represented national sewer sanitation and maintenance company as lead associate in its approximately \$28 million strategic acquisition of a competitor.
- Represented special purpose acquisition company Northern Genesis Acquisition Corp. in its de-SPAC merger into a subsidiary of The Lion Electric Company, a manufacturer of all-electric medium and heavy-duty urban vehicles.
- Represented special purpose acquisition company Northern Genesis Acquisition Corp. II in its de-SPAC PIPE financing and business combination with Embark Trucks Inc., an autonomous trucking software company.
- Represented regional bank client as lead associate in its strategic acquisition of an established broker dealer specializing in public finance underwriting.
- Counseled the ownership group of a professional sports franchise on a restructuring of its subsidiaries and the sale of a minority interest.
- Advised the special independent board committee of various energy clients on their acquisition or sale of energy-related projects, including petroleum production plants and renewable energy facilities.
- Led the local corporate counsel work for a global green energy company in connection with the development of a utility-scale hydrogen plant.
- Advised multiple national clients on large-scale joint venture and joint development agreements, including in the textiles and natural resource extraction industries.

Experience

- Represented a national self-storage client in completing its strategic mergers with several recently acquired competitors.

Recognition

- Missouri Bar Pro Bono Wall of Fame, 2021

Education

- J.D., University of Iowa College of Law
- B.S., Texas Christian University

Admissions

- Missouri
- Delaware
- U.S. District Court, District of Delaware
- New York

Community Leadership

Lucas has volunteered with several nonprofits – such as soup kitchens, community gardens and housing repair organizations that keep families in their homes. Lucas also works with nonprofits in an advisory role on a pro bono basis – advising them on volunteer waivers, nonprofit status, board functions and other critical elements that help these organizations continue to help others.



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