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Profile

Alexander Severance is a US qualified lawyer whose energy and renewables practice has a special focus on the supply, installation, and maintenance contracts for fixed and floating offshore wind projects. He has worked almost exclusively in the offshore wind space since 2011.

Prior to joining DLA Piper, Alex was an in-house lawyer from 2010-2022 with Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy, a leading offshore wind turbine OEM. During his time with Siemens Gamesa, he served as a Lead Counsel Offshore from 2019-2022, leading a Denmark-based multinational team of seven qualified attorneys dedicated to exclusively to offshore wind projects around the world. He has provided primary legal support and negotiated a variety of framework agreements, turbine supply agreements, service and maintenance agreements and related supporting agreements for some of the largest, most complex, innovative, and award-winning offshore wind projects built. With 12 years of in-house wind industry experience covering thousands of MWs of fixed and floating offshore wind nameplate capacity, he has a wealth of practical knowledge, and a deep understanding of how offshore wind deals are done, what real world risks and realities exist on the ground, in the ports, and on the water, and what offshore wind projects need to reach financial close and commercial operation.

Alex is one of two global Co-Chairs (together with Francis X. Nolan, III) of the Comité Maritime International's international working group on Mobile Offshore Renewables Units. Alex writes extensively on the domestic and international legal issues facing the fixed and floating offshore wind sector, including a series of articles on the maritime aspects of floating wind, and the US chapter of Offshore Wind Licensing (ed. Ignacio Herrera Anchustegui & Tina Soliman Hunter, 2024). Alex is also a co-editor (with Professors Eddy Wifa and Elisa Scotti) of The Law and Policy of Floating Offshore Wind: Global Perspectives (*forthcoming*, 2026).

Education

- LL.M., New York University, 2008
- LL.M., National University of Singapore, 2008
- J.D., Boston College, 2002
- B.A., Texas A&M University, 1997

Rankings

Alexander is recognized by The Legal 500 within 'Energy' and as a 'Green Ambassador'.

Selected offshore wind highlights

- **Hywind Tampen*** (the world's largest floating wind farm) (Norway),
- **Taiwan Round 3 Project** (Confidential),
- **Baltic Sea Projects** (2,000+ MW)
- **Dutch Projects** (750+ MW)
- **British Project** (336 MW)
- **German projects** (575+ MW)
- Dutch EPC Nearshore Project (144 MW)
- Multiple Multi-year, multi-project, multi-jurisdictional supply and service framework agreements on behalf of OEMs* (Confidential), including:
 - 2000+ MW framework for turbine supply and services in the United Kingdom
 - 1800+ MW framework for turbine supply and services in the US
- Multi-year, multi-project, global turbine supply-only framework agreements* (Confidential)
- Multi-year framework for tower supply to leading wind OEM (Confidential)
- Regulatory and legislative advice to a government authority regarding floating wind sector (Confidential)