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Baker & McKenzie's Global Climate Change Practice

For more than a decade, Baker & McKenzie has been at the forefront in the development of global carbon markets and climate law and policy. With particular strength in the developing countries of Latin America and Asia as well as established markets in Europe and the US, it has represented, and continues to advise, the market makers on market-leading deals. Trusted for its expertise and valued for its experience, Baker & McKenzie regularly work on transactions with its clients that are first-to-market - including being among the first to draft carbon contracts, in addition to serving as lead counsel on the largest public and private carbon transactions the market has seen.

Beyond its work on major international carbon transactions and projects, Baker & McKenzie's team has maintained a commitment to undertaking capacity-building work in developing countries where it has advised on the development of climate law and policy to national governments and on behalf of international organisations. Through its pro-bono work with the United Nations, World Vision, WWF, the Climate Institute, the UK government led REEEP, the Climate Group, the Clinton Foundation, the Investor Group on Climate Change and the Renewable Energy and International Law Project, Baker & McKenzie also continue to contribute to those community efforts working to combat climate change.

Baker & McKenzie's climate change team is recognised for its practice expertise, global capabilities, and for its depth in handling impressive deal volume. In fact, Baker & McKenzie is the only firm to have been repeatedly recognised as a legal leader in the carbon market by Environmental Finance magazine.

In May 2008, Baker & McKenzie was awarded the "LitSupport CSR Firm of the Year" at the Mettle ALB Australasian Law Awards in recognition of its lead as an early adapter in helping clients meet their corporate social responsibility obligations, particularly with regards to climate change and the environment, and through the launch of the CDM Rulebook - a comprehensive online database for the clean development mechanism rules under the Kyoto Protocol. Baker & McKenzie was also honoured by New Energy Finance at its annual New Energy Finance Awards as "Top Legal Advisor of CDM/JI Projects by Number of Deals 2007." Baker & McKenzie's climate change team has also been ranked first tier by Chambers Global.

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