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Chapman and Cutler Welcomes New Partner Bruce Bedwell

Bruce A. Bedwell joins Chapman's Corporate Finance Department.

CHICAGO (August 22, 2013) — Bruce A. Bedwell has joined Chapman and Cutler as a partner in the Corporate Finance Department in Chicago, where he focuses his practice on advising clients on issues related to the financing and acquisition of energy related projects.

Bruce previously practiced law with Paul Hastings, where he was a member of the Energy, Project Development & Finance, and Corporate practices. At Paul Hastings he represented lenders, developers, manufacturers and owners in the financing, development, acquisition and distribution of energy projects. Bruce advised clients with respect to an array of legal matters related to energy projects, including government approvals and permits, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and state utility commission authorizations, real property rights, environmental regulation, rules and regulations of utilities, independent system operators and regional transmission organizations, interconnection matters, tax exemptions and benefits, warranty claims, dispute resolution and litigation. Bruce has also advised clients regarding public-private partnership transactions in the transportation, marine port, airport and lottery industries.

Neil Mann, Chapman's Corporate Finance practice leader, noted that "Bruce's significant experience and talent will help us expand our energy and project finance practice and we are very pleased that he has joined our group."

"I am excited to be a member of the Corporate Finance team at Chapman," said Bruce. "Chapman provides a very strong platform for my practice given the firm's finance focus and 100 year history serving financial services companies and banking institutions."

Attorneys at Chapman routinely oversee the environmental, energy, and natural resource aspects of a large variety of sophisticated transactions, including those involving the acquisition or refinancing of complex real estate, energy, manufacturing, and mining portfolios. The firm also represents clients in traditional project development and finance sectors such as power and energy, utilities, oil and gas, transportation (highway, rail and air), infrastructure, mining and metals, water and waste treatment and petrochemicals, as well as innovative project development and finance areas such as public-private partnerships and sport arena and stadium finance.

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