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Catherine Grant is a transactional energy lawyer based in London. She focuses her practice on projects, M&A and general corporate and commercial matters in the energy sector. Catherine also has experience advising banks, international financial institutions and borrowers on complex cross-border financings. Catherine has particular experience working on African and emerging market transactions. Prior to joining Bracewell, Catherine spent six months on secondment to ExxonMobil.

Industries

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Experience

Eni S.p.A.

- sale of NAOC company owning Nigerian onshore upstream assets to Oando plc; named **Deal of the Year** at Africa Energy Week 2024
- \$934 million sale of a participating interest in the Egyptian Shorouk Concession, containing the Zohr gas field, to Mubadala Petroleum

Trident Energy, L.P.

- acquisition of Chevron (Overseas) Congo Limited, a company holding interests in the Moho-Bilondo, Nkossa, Nsoko II and Lianzi upstream oil and gas assets in the Republic of Congo, the sale to TotalEnergies of an interest in the Moho-Bilondo asset, the acquisition from TotalEnergies of its interests in, and operatorship of, the Nkossa and Nsoko II assets, together with the offtake financing and debt financing arrangements

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Savannah Energy Plc

- acquisition of Exxon and Petronas' entire interests in the Doba oil field in Chad and their shareholding in the Chad-Cameroon Pipeline and Floating, Storage and Offloading vessel for a total consideration of up to \$676 million

Etablissements Maurel & Prom SA

- refinancing of existing \$600 million term loan facility with commercial banks and \$200 million shareholder loan
- acquisition of producing interests in Angola from Mitsubishi Corporation

New Age (African Global Energy) Ltd

- development of the Etinde gas and condensate project in Cameroon

SPE Guinea Bissau AB (a wholly owned subsidiary of Svenska Petroleum Exploration AB)

- agreement to sell participating interests in the Sinapa and Esperança oil and gas licences, offshore Guinea Bissau, to CNOOC

Delfin LNG

- development of the Delfin floating LNG project in the Gulf of Mexico n/k/a Gulf of America

Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority of Tanzania (EWURA)

- development of natural gas regulations and guidelines for the natural gas industry in Tanzania (an Africa Development Bank funded mandate)

Chrysaor Limited

- proposed disposal of certain upstream interests in the North Sea

Genel Energy plc

- acquisition of interests in the Chevron-operated Sarta and Qara Dagh blocks in the Kurdistan region of Iraq

Apache Corporation

- sale of multiple UK North Sea upstream oil and gas assets to Chrysaor Limited

Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank

- as agent to the lenders in the \$2.44 billion letter of credit facility and approximately \$544 million in funded debt for McDermott International, Ltd in the successfully completed emergence from bankruptcy

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- as lead arranger, in the \$4.65 billion financing of McDermott International, Inc.'s all-stock combination with Chicago Bridge & Iron Company N.V., consisting of a \$2.26 billion senior secured term loan facility, a \$1.0 billion senior secured revolving credit facility and a \$1.39 billion senior secured letter of credit facility

Crédit Agricole

- \$1.7 billion new financing for McDermott International which includes immediate access to \$650 million of financing comprised of \$550 million under a term loan credit facility and \$100 million under a letter of credit facility, as lead arranger and revolving administrative agent
- \$2.8 billion financing facility in prepackaged Chapter 11 restructuring transaction for McDermott International, as agent to revolving debtor-in-possession (DIP) lenders

Kigali Water Limited

- project development and financing of the Kigali bulk water treatment plant PPP in Rwanda, the first project financed bulk water project in sub-Saharan Africa. Awarded "Africa Water Deal of the Year" at the IJ Global Awards 2017*

Syndicate of eight international lenders

- corporate financing in connection with a LNG plant in Angola. Awarded "African Oil and Gas Deal of the Year" at the IJ Global Awards 2016*

Ministry of Finance of Angola

- largest oil receivables-backed financing to date*

eni Ghana

- OCTP/Sankofa oil and gas development with a total project value of \$7.9 billion. Awarded "African Oil and Gas Deal of the Year" at the Project Finance International Awards 2016*

* *Work completed prior to Bracewell*

Credentials

Education

- BPP Law School, UK, L.P.C., 2015
- BPP Law School, UK, G.D.L., 2014
- Cardiff University, B.A., 2013

Bar Admissions

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

Resources

Nigerian Marginal Fields: New Bid Round and New Guidelines

Blog Post

Nigeria's upstream petroleum sector: looking back at 2020 and looking ahead in 2021

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Nigeria's upstream petroleum sector – looking back at 2021 and looking ahead in 2022

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Understanding Nigeria's Petroleum Industry Act

Article

Nigeria's Energy Sector: Looking Back at 2022 and Looking Ahead in 2023

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A Second Life for Batteries

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Meet the new NNPC – different from the old NNPC?

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Publications & Speeches

- “A Second Life for Batteries,” *Project Finance International*, March 2022.