

Projects, Energy & Infrastructure Chemical and Pharmaceutical Plant Construction

Taylor Wessing's Projects, Energy & Infrastructure team deals with the engineering and construction of industrial plants, with a primary area of expertise in chemical and pharmaceutical plant construction, focusing, inter alia, on production and processing plants and all kinds of technologically complex projects nationally and internationally.

We support large-scale chemical and pharmaceutical plant construction projects throughout their entire lifecycle, from the pre-contractual planning and development stage to negotiations and the conclusion of the relevant agreements to the implementation and execution of the project including claims and variation management. If required, we also represent our clients in litigation proceedings before state courts as well as in national and international arbitration proceedings.

Our team has many years of experience in the GMP-regulated environment and is well aware of the relevant requirements for qualification and validation. Our experts also advise on all regulatory matters relating to building and planning law.



Contract Drafting & Negotiation

We draft and negotiate contracts in connection with the engineering, design, procurement, construction, commissioning, operation and maintenance of large industrial plants.

- EPC
- O&M
- Pre-FEED & FEED
- EPCM
- Turnkey
- Subcontractor & Supplier contracts



International Standard Contracts

We have in depth expertise in negotiation of international standard form contracts. Based on these, we draft and negotiate tailor made solutions.

- FIDIC
- NEC
- IChemE
- LOGIC
- Orgalime



Full Service & International Reach

If necessary, we can involve partners from a great range of other legal areas and/or other jurisdictions to ensure the success of your project.



Contract & Project Management

We support our clients in contract, variation and project management. We ensure coordination with all parties involved in a project such as authorities, financing banks and insurers.



Claims Management & Dispute Resolution

We offer claims management and dispute adjudication in close cooperation with the project teams. If necessary, we represent our clients in national and international litigation and arbitration proceedings.

Selected Credentials

Global Pharmaceuticals Company

Advice on drafting and negotiation of engineering and construction contracts for several large scale pharmaceutical production plants around the world with a total investment volume of more than EUR 1 billion.

Global Pharmaceuticals Service & Manufacturing Platform

Advice on claims and variation management with respect to the construction of a production plant for veterinary substances.

Global Manufacturer of Chemical Products

Advice on EPCM contract drafting and negotiation with respect to the construction of a production plant for ingredients for pharmaceutical products in a GMP-regulated environment in Germany.

Leading European Chemicals Company

Advice on FEED and EPC contract drafting and negotiation with respect to the construction of chemical reactors in the UK based on IChemE Burgundy Book with a total investment volume of about EUR 70 million.

Global Chemical Company

Advice on contract drafting for the construction of chemical production plants in the Middle East with a total investment volume of more than USD 600 million.

European Specialist Equipment Manufacturer

Advice on drafting and negotiation of a contract for turnkey planning, construction and commissioning of a processing plant in Scotland based on the IChemE Red Book, as well as drafting and negotiating contracts with subcontractors and suppliers.

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