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## GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

### LATIN AMERICA

## Shifting Dynamics in Latin America

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On March 5, 2019, King & Spalding hosted an Energy Forum titled “Shifting Dynamics in Latin America” to discuss the political and regulatory changes in Latin America and their impact on investments in energy. This article provides the key take-aways from the event’s panel discussions. [More »](#)

## Mexican President Issues Plans Affecting Mexico’s Gasoline Market

*Bradford Ward, Jorge Miranda*

The new Administration of Mexican President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador is following up on a number of campaign promises

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that are set to change significantly the Mexican gasoline market. Specifically, a huge increase in Mexican gasoline refining capacity financed through subsidies is intended to reduce imports of gasoline and is expected to result in a significant decrease in U.S. gasoline exports. In addition, steps are being taken to control the retail price of gasoline at the pump charged by foreign- and domestically-owned gasoline stations in Mexico. [More »](#)

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## GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, ENVIRONMENTAL

U.S./CANADA

# The Climate Change Debate—A New Direction

*Tom Spulak, Michael Andrews*

The contentious and partisan debate over climate change policy may be shifting in a new direction, driven by a group of bipartisan members of Congress and the engagement and leadership from the private sector. [More »](#)

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## ENVIRONMENTAL

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# Developers Face New Climate Change Initiatives to Decarbonize Buildings

*Peter Hsiao, Ilana Saltzbart, Les Oakes, Brandon Mullings-Whitaker*

States are embarking on new initiatives to address the impact of buildings on climate change by accentuating building decarbonization. [More »](#)

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## LITIGATION

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# Disclaiming Reliance in Texas Requires Specificity

*Craig Stanfield, Chad Stewart*

In a recent decision with implications for energy transactions and

Energy Forum, Focus on Climate Change: Disputes, Enforcement and Reporting, a half-day session where industry experts and key players will discuss how to prepare for these growing climate-change related risks

When: May 02, 2019

Where: Hotel Alessandra, 1070 Dallas Street, Houston, Texas

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Vera De Brito de Gyarfas, David Lang to Speak at CWC World Gas Series Brazil & the Americas Summit

When: May 20, 2019

Where: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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Peter Hsiao and Matthew Hofer represent the state of Utah before a New Mexico federal judge, who ruled that the state's lawsuit over

construction agreements, among many others, the Supreme Court of Texas provided further clarity to what contracting parties must say in their contracts to disclaim fraudulent inducement claims. [More »](#)

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## CONSTRUCTION, LITIGATION

### GLOBAL

# Cross-Border Carve-Out Transactions: Due Diligence and Purchase & Sale

*Mark Davies, Sawyer Duncan*

This article, the second of three installments about cross-border transactions, will discuss transaction preparation and pre-closing matters, due diligence, and the mechanics of the purchase and sale of the target business. This article was originally published in the *Deal Lawyers*, March-April 2019. [More »](#)

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