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Humzah Q. Yazdani is an Of Counsel in the Houston office of Gibson Dunn. Humzah advises energy companies, sponsors, and investors on a wide range of transactional and commercial matters, with a practice spanning both conventional and new energy sectors. His work encompasses project development, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, and complex commercial arrangements across wind, solar, battery storage, CCUS, LNG, and oil and gas. Drawing on deep experience across traditional and energy-transition industries, Humzah provides clients with a grounded, commercial perspective on the opportunities and challenges that define today's global energy markets.

Humzah serves as a Senior Research Fellow at the Tulane Energy Law & Policy Center and sits on the Center's Global Research Council, where he co-leads research and education initiatives on global LNG project development and markets. He previously held the MD Anderson Research Fellowship at the Institute for Transnational Law (2019–2020), where his work examined carbon pricing mechanisms and the role of ancillary policies in reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Humzah earned his LL.M. in Global Energy and Environmental Law from The University of Texas School of Law on a Fulbright scholarship awarded by the U.S. Department of State. He holds an LL.B. from the University of London and was called to the Bar by the Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn in 2012, following completion of the Bar Professional Training Course at BPP Law School, London.

Humzah has been recognized as a 2025 "Rising Star" by the South Asian Bar Association of Houston and a 2024 "Emerging Star" by the Institute for Energy Law. In 2020, he was among 50 Global Shapers selected worldwide to attend the Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum in Davos.

Representative Experience

Private Equity, Mergers & Acquisitions and Joint Venture Investments

- CPP Investments in its $1 billion investment in AlphaGen.
- CPP Investments in its $1.2 billion financing for Caturus LLC’s Commonwealth LNG project.
- The Energy and Minerals Group (EMG) in its disposition of minority interests in the Rover and ORS systems for $2.25 billion.
- Goldman Sachs in its $440 million strategic investment in BrightNight.
- Private equity portfolio company in its development of a series of carbon capture facilities for commonly owned ethanol facilities.
- Ethanol plant owner in its development of on-site carbon capture facilities and entry into a sequestration agreement.

Capabilities

Projects
Cleantech
Data Centers and Digital Infrastructure
Energy and Infrastructure
Infrastructure
Mergers and Acquisitions
Oil and Gas
Power and Renewables

Credentials

Education

University of Texas - Austin - 2020 Master of Laws (LL.M.)
BPP Law School - 2012 Bar Professional Training Crs.
University of London - 2011 Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)

Admissions

Texas Bar

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- EQT Transition Infrastructure in its acquisition of Scale Microgrids.
- A UK-based energy storage company in its acquisition of a portfolio of battery energy storage systems in the U.S.
- Antero Midstream LLC in its $70 million acquisition of certain gas gathering, compression, dehydration, measurement and appurtenant facilities in Doddridge and Harrison County, WV, from Mountaineer Midstream Company, LLC (a subsidiary of a subsidiary of Summit Midstream Partners, LP).
- Life insurance company in its acquisition of alternative fuel vehicle refueling property credit generated by portfolio of EV charging stations.
- Corporate subsidiary of publicly-traded asset manager in its acquisition of $130 million of investment tax credits generated by two portfolios of distributed generation solar assets.
- Corporate subsidiary of publicly-held master limited partnership in its acquisition of $50 million investment tax credits generated by battery energy storage system in Texas.
- Privately-held corporation in its acquisition of $33 million of investment tax credits generated by two utility-scale solar projects.
- Private developer in its sale of $20 million of investment tax credits generated by biogas project.
- Sunoco LP in its approximately $7.3 billion acquisition of NuStar Energy L.P.
- A privately-held corporation in its acquisition of $33 million of investment tax credits generated by two utility-scale solar projects.
- A privately-held corporation in its acquisition of $25 million of investment tax credits generated by multiple distributed generation solar facilities in the Midwest.
- Corporate subsidiary of publicly-held master limited partnership in its acquisition of $50 million investment tax credits generated by battery energy storage system in Texas.
- Life insurance company in its acquisition of alternative fuel vehicle refueling property credit generated by nationwide portfolio of EV charging stations.
- An environmental services group in connection with its acquisition of a nuclear center and related site for decommissioning and restoration.
- A leading clean energy generator in connection with multiple contemplated acquisitions of multistate renewable power project (wind, solar and storage) portfolios (up to 2.4 GW). A UK-based energy storage company in its acquisition of a portfolio of battery energy storage systems in the U.S.

Project Development

- A leading designer and builder of power generation and energy storage solutions in connection with engineering, construction and procurement agreements for solar generation and energy battery storage projects in the United States.
- An LNG company in its negotiation of the Terminal Use and Regasification Agreement and Gas Tolling Agreement for operations and services of an FSRU-based LNG Terminal to re-gasify LNG up to 4.5 MTPA with a peak daily delivery capacity of 750 MMSCFD.
- A developer of an LNG export terminal and storage facility with respect to engineering, procurement and construction agreement.
- A state-owned entity, Pakistan LNG Limited, to draft its tender documents, including the Master LNG Sales and Purchase Agreement and the Confirmation Notices for the importation of LNG over 5 and 15 years, respectively. Managed day-to-day legal and commercial issues with international LNG suppliers, including demurrages, supplier's failure to deliver, force majeure, port charges, upward or

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- Drafted, negotiated, and finalized the LNG Sales and Purchase Agreements on behalf of Pakistan LNG Limited with multiple international LNG suppliers, including suppliers from Italy, France, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Malaysia, Azerbaijan, Indonesia, and Oman.
- Drafted and negotiated agreements with buyers of re-gasified LNG, including gas utilities and operators of RLNG power, including Gas Sales Agreements and Gas Transmission Agreements.
- SK Group in an investment agreement and partnership with World Energy GH2 for the construction and development of a $4.5 billion green hydrogen project located in Newfoundland, Canada.
- An Australian-based company for development and acquisition of several green and blue hydrogen projects in the U.S.
- A major Latin American energy company in its negotiation of LNG Sale Purchase Agreement.
- A U.S. critical minerals mining and processing company in connection with construction of its manufacturing facility.
- A public utility in connection with its solicitations to procure construction and maintenance services for its remote grid program.
- A project developer in the development of a 50 MW wind power project in Pakistan, which included the preparation and negotiation of full project documentation, including the EPC and O&M Agreements, PPAs, and Interconnection Agreement.
- A development company in the development of a 10 MW solar power project in Pakistan, which including preparation and negotiation of
- Power Purchase Agreement, Grid Interconnection Agreement, EPC and O&M Agreements. Filings with regulator for grant of generation license and determination of tariff.
- A state-owned entity in the construction of a 500-mile gas pipeline, which entailed drafting and negotiating a Build, Own, Operate, and Transfer (BOOT) Agreement, Gas Sales Agreement, and Gas Transportation Agreement.
- A project development company in relation to a 1230 MW combined cycle power plant project in Pakistan, including fuel supply agreements, implementation agreement, EPC and O&M agreements, and interconnection agreement.
- StratosFuel in its financing and development of a hydrogen mobility fueling project

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