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**- PRACTICE AREAS**

Business and Finance, Real Estate, Climate Change and Sustainability, Energy and Project Finance, Tax Credits

**- BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCE**

Darin Lowder is an associate in the Business and Finance Department and a member of the Real Estate Department, Energy and Project Finance Group, Tax Credits Group, and Climate Change and Sustainability Initiative. He focuses his practice on energy, project finance, and related real estate matters. Mr. Lowder has worked with utilities, energy project developers, tax equity investors, engineering and construction firms, project site owners, and power purchasers on a variety of renewable-energy and fossil-fuel power projects.

Mr. Lowder is experienced with such project technologies as solar photovoltaic systems, onshore and offshore wind development, biomass and biofuel projects, coal-fired generation, next-generation nuclear power, and power derived from coalbed methane. He has also advised clients on regulatory issues affecting the energy industry, including the emerging Green Energy marketing

and advertising procedures.

Before joining Ballard Spahr, Mr. Lowder worked in the real estate, financial services, and nonprofit sectors, serving as an economist for a consulting firm, a strategic marketing director for a publicly owned home builder, a business strategist for a publicly held technology company, and an executive at a nonprofit educational organization.

## - PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

### **Publications**

Co-author, "Solar Incentives in Maryland – The Numbers May Just Add Up," *Building in Maryland and Washington, DC*, July/August 2009

Co-author, "Carbon Considerations in Energy Project Finance," *Financing Clean Energy, Project Finance International*, 2008

"Natural Gas Generation Benefiting from Carbon Regulation," *Natural Gas & Electricity*, March 2008

Co-author, "Green Energy Advertising: How FTC 'Green Guide' Revisions Might Affect Your Business Marketing," Ballard Spahr Alert, January 2008

Co-author, "Climate Risks and Opportunities in Power Financing: Imminent or Already Upon Us?" *Platts Insight*, October 2007

"Strange Watershed Bedfellows? Does the EPA's Water Quality Trading Policy Encourage Unlikely Clean Water Alliances?" 13 *George Mason Law Review*, 411, 2005

### **Speaking Engagements**

"Leveraging Resources through Energy Financing Tools," National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO), Summer Conference, Portland, Oregon, July 16-18, 2009

"Green Finance and Funding: Financial Resources and Models for Green Development," HUD HOPE VI Green Building & Energy Efficient Development Conference, Washington, D.C., June 25-26, 2009

"Rebates, RETCs, State Tax Credits and More," Novogradac Financing Renewable Energy Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2008

"Developing a Green Energy Strategy (with Someone Else's Money)," Ballard Spahr Housing Authority Summit, Washington, D.C., November 2008

"Overcoming Barriers: Financial and Physical," National Renewable Energy Marketing Conference, Denver, October 2008

**- EDUCATION**

George Mason University School of Law (J.D. 2006)

Stanford University (M.A. 1994)

Brigham Young University (B.A. 1993)

**Languages**

Chinese

**- ADMISSIONS**

District of Columbia 2007

Virginia 2006