

Firm	Award level	Innovation	Originality	Rationale	Impact	Total	Description
Legal Response Initiative	Stand-out	Setting up the Legal Response Initiative	8	8	7	23	A team of more than 150 lawyers provided advice to Oxfam, the WWF and other non-governmental organisations during the Copenhagen climate change summit and beyond
Norton Rose	Stand-out	UK offshore wind farms: advising the Crown Estate	7	7	7	21	The firm's role went beyond strict legal advice as a key voice in developing the world's biggest renewable energy project, which is expected to produce 30,000MW of green power by 2020
Eversheds	Stand-out	Renewing Cornwall	7	8	6	21	The secondment of a partner to Cornwall Council has established an ambitious climate-change programme, including fleets of electric cars for staff and energy self-sufficiency by 2025
Simmons & Simmons	Stand-out	Carbon Leapfrog	7	7	6	20	Partner Steven McNab plays a key role in a charity that unites multidisciplinary skills to advise relevant sustainability projects on a pro bono basis
Linklaters	Stand-out	Developing a climate risk tool for HSBC and Railpen	7	6	7	20	The tool has enabled asset owners to assess the impact of climate change on their long-term investments
De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek	Stand-out	First model agreement for green investment schemes	7	7	6	20	Developed a manual to operate as a non-compulsory platinum standard, ensuring revenues from the sale of carbon credits are used on sustainable projects
Herbert Smith	Highly commended	Enabling the decommissioning of future UK nuclear generators	7	6	6	19	A clever approach to tax and funds law that will give clients Centrica and EDF an edge in their bid to build the UK's nuclear capacity
Eversheds	Highly commended	UK offshore wind farms: advising a bid consortium	6	6	7	19	Helped reconcile the multiple interests of the bid consortium members with those of the Crown Estate on a groundbreaking renewable-energy deal
Herbert Smith	Highly commended	Furthering the agenda of sustainability in the built environment	5	7	6	18	Took on a leadership role in developing groundbreaking equity and debt finance solutions, including solar projects in developing economies such as India
De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek	Highly commended	The Luz Verde programme: distribution of 30m light bulbs in Mexico	6	7	5	18	The debt finance structure developed by the firm enabled the project to be completed in time to be used at Copenhagen as an example of a successful clean development mechanism scheme
Burges Salmon	Highly commended	Pay As You Save scheme	6	7	5	18	By designing a mechanism to spread the cost of refurbishing a property over a number of years and successive owners, the firm has facilitated the "greening" of UK homes
Anderson Strathern	Highly commended	Pentland Firth and Orkney Waters wave and tidal development	6	6	6	18	Worked to complete the world's first renewable marine energy-generation development agreements with the Crown Estate
Clifford Chance	Commended	Wind power project in Cape Verde	6	6	5	17	Power purchase and government support agreements transformed a poor net importer of expensive dirty energy into an exporter of renewable energy
Clifford Chance	Commended	Making carbon markets work	6	6	5	17	Packaged environmental assets in new ways to create a more liquid market in carbon. Investors see the firm as a pioneer in the boardroom
CMS Cameron McKenna	Commended	UK carbon capture and storage (CCS) pilot demonstration	6	6	5	17	Working for National Grid Carbon, the firm helped shape the emerging CCS market in the UK. It created confidence in the new field by drawing parallels with existing industries
Wragge & Co	Commended	Using public land to generate sustainable energy	5	6	5	16	Helped Partnerships for Renewables create a flexible framework to develop public land for sustainable energy generation
Uría Menéndez	Commended	Biodiversity and landscape legislation for a Spanish national park	6	5	5	16	By drafting legislation to give concrete protection to the landscape and traditions of the autonomous Asturias region, the firm is developing the basis for a new sustainable economy for the region
Tuca Zbarcea & Asociatii	Commended	Legal incentive scheme for renewables	5	7	4	16	Taking an active role in proposing and drafting amendments to a law intended to encourage alternative energy production
Portolano Colella Cavallo	Commended	Novel approach to land acquisition for Italian renewables projects	6	5	5	16	Devised a template for securing an option on land in Italy. This significantly speeds up the process of launching sustainable energy projects and has increased confidence among developers
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	Commended	Sustainability code for the German property industry	5	6	5	16	Working with a German property federation and leading scientists, the firm helped balance environmental and commercial principles.
Addleshaw Goddard	Commended	Carbon Connect	5	6	5	16	Created a bridge between parliament, business and the public sector to promote smart policy in various areas, including sustainability