



# RENEWABLE FUELS PRACTICE

WORK WITH A FIRM THAT KNOWS WHERE THE RENEWABLE FUELS INDUSTRY IS GOING.

BrownWinick is one of the most active law firms serving the United States renewable fuels industry. The firm has successfully closed more than \$2.4 billion in renewable fuels project financing. We represent a wide range of public and private renewable fuels companies located throughout the United States. We also represent companies providing development, financing and other consulting services to renewable fuels companies.

But, as the renewable fuels industry continues to evolve, it's not enough to rely solely on yesterday's knowledge. You need to work with a firm that knows where the industry is going.

BrownWinick participates in policy-making directed at the federal and state legislative branches. Our firm is a long-standing member of the Renewable Fuels Association. Over the years we have cultivated valuable relationships with the industry's premier design-build firms, marketing companies, lenders, vendors and other service providers.

BrownWinick recognizes the dynamic nature of the modern renewable fuels industry. We spend time studying its changes and developments so we can advise our clients about the road ahead.

## BROWNWINICK DELIVERS RENEWABLE FUELS KNOWLEDGE



From planning to production, BrownWinick works hard to move clients from development to operations. Our renewable fuels practice helps clients in several ways:

- Assistance in developing optimal project ownership structures.
- Counsel in the areas of project finance, including equity capital and debt financing, private placements, intrastate and multi-state equity offerings, initial public offerings and follow-on offerings, PIPEs, mezzanine financing, traditional secured credit facilities and bond financing.
- Advice and negotiation on key project contracts and documents, including construction contracts, grain procurement and other purchasing agreements, supply contracts, utility provider agreements,

and off-take contracts such as ethanol and DDGS marketing agreements.

In addition, BrownWinick provides representation on a broad spectrum of legal issues that affect the operation of a renewable fuels company. These issues include:

- Environmental concerns
- Employment issues
- Intellectual property rights
- State and federal securities regulation and compliance
- Corporate governance matters
- Joint ventures, merger and acquisition strategies

Above all, we value our client relationships and strive to achieve timely, effective results for all.

## RENEWABLE FUELS LAWYERS

Thanks to our clients' satisfaction with our work, BrownWinick's understanding of the industry has grown and expanded to better serve the varied and ever-changing needs of our clients. But even with our growth, we have maintained the same core group of key attorneys who lead our renewable fuels practice.

Whatever your role may be in the renewable fuels industry, we understand you are looking to improve your competitive position and expand your presence in this dynamic marketplace. Our team of renewable fuels attorneys can help you achieve the results you desire. Contact one of our attorneys today to see how we can help fuel your project's success.

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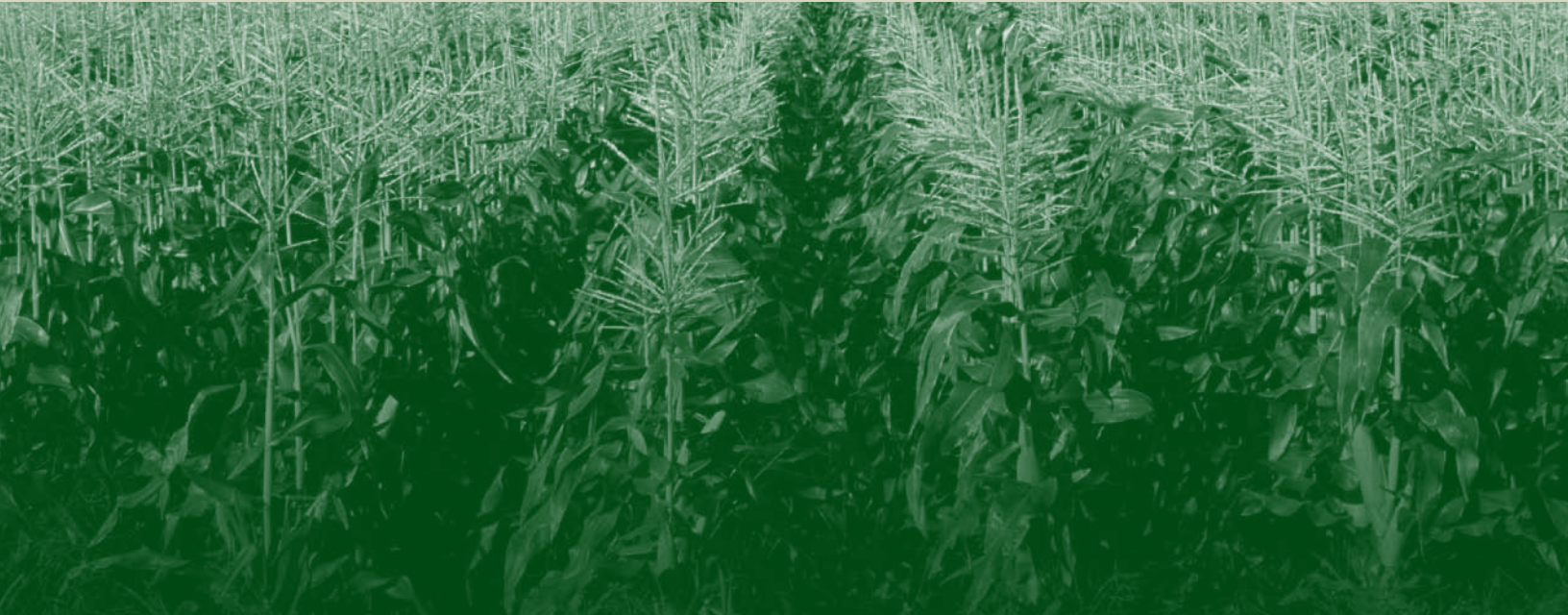
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