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Leonard, Street and Deinard's Energy team is proud to serve as a trusted partner to some of the country's renewable fuel leaders.

### ETHANOL

Leonard, Street and Deinard's energy attorneys work successfully and creatively with ethanol industry players—producers, project coordinators, builders, lenders, federal and state regulatory agencies, local counsel and other advisors—to offer solutions to their unique legal needs and challenges. We also assist farmer-owned ethanol cooperatives in converting to limited liability companies. Our attorneys have extensive experience in the initial organization, capital structure and corporate governance of ethanol projects, as well as with the negotiation of supplier, distributor, and transportation arrangements; environmental matters; tax compliance; and labor relations.

In 2006, we reached a milestone: representing ethanol and biodiesel projects equal to more than two gallons of production capability that is either under contract, in construction or in operation. In addition, we recently represented a client in connection with the largest ethanol plant project financing to date and participated in several ethanol companies' IPOs.

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