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A Partner in the Firm's Houston office, Erland Modesto focuses on financing, credit and other corporate matters. Erland represents lenders and borrowers and has experience in a wide variety of debt financing and other general corporate matters. His clients have included JPMorgan, Citibank, Goldman Sachs, First Reserve Corporation, KKR, Wells Fargo, Bank of Montreal and Sunpower.

Erland has represented clients in a variety of industries, including in the oil and gas exploration and production, midstream and oilfield services sectors. He has served as Senior Counsel in the legal department of Energy Transfer, which owns and operates one of the largest portfolios of energy assets in the United States,

### PRACTICE FOCUS

Banking and Credit Corporate Special Situations  
Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) and Sustainability

### INDUSTRIES

Energy - Oil and Gas Energy - Power and Renewables  
Infrastructure

where he focused primarily on debt financing and other general corporate matters.

Recently ranked in *The Legal 500 United States*, Erland is described as “commercial, knowledgeable and creative...always eager to help find elegant solutions for clients.” He was recognized by *Law360* as a 2023 “Energy Rising Star.” He has also been ranked by *Chambers USA* and was named a “Lawyer on the Rise” by *Texas Lawyer* earlier in his career.

Erland is Co-Hiring Partner for the Firm’s Houston office and serves on the Firm’s Opinion and Recruiting committees.