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# Start On Point

## AT THE HOME PAGE

The screenshot displays the Lexis Practice Advisor homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Lexis Practice Advisor logo, a dropdown for 'Practice Areas', a search bar with the placeholder 'Search all practice areas', and additional options for 'Search: Everything', 'History', and 'More'. Below the navigation bar, the page is organized into several sections:

- Browse by Practice Area:** A grid of links for various legal fields including Bankruptcy, Capital Markets & Corporate Governance, Commercial Transactions, Corporate and M&A, Corporate Counsel, Finance, General Practice, Intellectual Property & Technology, Labor & Employment, Real Estate, California Business & Commercial, Florida Business & Commercial, New York Business & Commercial, and Texas Business & Commercial.
- Support:** A section with links for 'Resources & Training' (Getting Started with Lexis Advance, Using Lexis Practice Advisor, Latest Enhancements), 'Webinar' (Sign up for a session), 'Feedback' (Tell us what you think), and 'Contact Customer Support' (Phone: 1-800-543-6862).
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- Law360 News:** A section powered by Law360, featuring articles such as 'Rainmaker Q&A: McDermott's Ira Coleman', '3 Reflections From Summer Associates', 'Should Your Law Firm Move To The Cloud?', and 'Kirkland Chasing Prestige Of Rivals With Bancroft'.

## Choose Your Topic

### IMMEDIATELY LINK TO INFORMATION RELEVANT TO YOUR MATTER

Topics covered by Texas Business & Commercial include:

- Bankruptcy
- Bitcoin
- Bribery and Corruption
- Business Financing
- Business Entities for the Texas Attorney
- Business Torts
- Confidentiality
- Corporate Housekeeping
- Corporations
- Farm and Ranch
- Franchising
- General Commercial and Contract Boilerplate
- General Partnerships
- Insurance
- Intellectual Property
- International Considerations
- Internet and Social Media
- Joint Ventures
- Labor and Employment
- Limited Liability Companies
- Limited Liability Partnerships
- Limited Partnerships
- Midstream Oil and Gas
- Nonprofit Corporations
- Private M&A for the Texas Attorney
- Professional Corporations
- Professional Limited Liability Companies
- Regulations and Compliance
- Renewable Energy
- Sale of Goods
- Software and Information Technology
- Sole Proprietorships
- Taxes (Business)
- Texas Estate Planning
- Texas Real Estate
- Upstream Oil and Gas

# Plot Your Course

WITH INFORMATION ORGANIZED TO FIT YOUR WORKFLOW

The screenshot shows the Lexis Practice Advisor interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Lexis Practice Advisor' and 'Practice Areas'. A search bar contains 'Search all practice areas'. On the right, there are links for 'Ask Our Authors', 'History', and 'More'. Below the navigation bar, the current topic is 'Purchasing Power' with a notification bell and 'Actions' dropdown. The breadcrumb trail is 'Home / Texas Business & Commercial / Renewable Energy'. On the left, a 'Topics: Texas Business & Commercial' sidebar lists various categories, with 'Purchasing Power' highlighted in red. The main content area is titled 'Snapshot' and shows 'Practice Notes (1)'. The first note is '1. Power Purchase Agreements by Becky H. Diffen, Vinson & Elkins LLP, and Rod E. Wetsel, Wetsel, Carmichael & Allen, L.L.P.' with a brief description: 'Renewable energy generated by a utility-scale wind farm, solar project, or other type of facility is typically sold to a third party to generate revenue for the project. The most common type of agreement used to govern such sale is a power purchase agreement ("PPA") with a utility or other off-taker. Utilities sign PPAs to buy wholesale power and then sell it at retail to customers. Large corporations, such as Walmart and Google, have also started to buy significant amounts'. Below the note are links for 'Renewable Energy Sales' and 'Key Terms'. At the bottom, there's a link to 'View all results for Practice Notes'.

## GET THE GUIDANCE YOU NEED BY CATEGORY

On each landing page, you'll find the categories of documents available for your topic. Look under each category to find a preview of each document that's available.

Categories of information include:

- Annotated Forms (including checklists and clauses)
- Articles
- Practice Notes
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## Draft with Confidence

The Texas Business & Commercial resources include an extensive collection of ready-to-use forms specific to your needs, including:

- Trusted forms created by expert attorney authors who provide drafting notes as well as alternate and optional clauses
- Forms used to initiate a transaction such as *Letter of Intent to Purchase All Assets of a Corporation*.
- Checklists to help guide you through the documentation of a transaction and better serve clients such as *Checklist for Negotiating an Oil and Gas Lease (Lessor)*
- Forms covering Texas business needs such as *Application to Transact Business in Texas—Foreign Professional Company*

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Transaction	Date	
<input type="checkbox"/> Markit Ltd. / IHS Inc.	03/21/2016	
<input type="checkbox"/> WL Ross Holdings Corp. / Nexeo Solutions Holdings, LLC	03/21/2016	
<input type="checkbox"/> The Sherwin-Williams Company / The Valspar Corporation	03/20/2016	
<input type="checkbox"/> TransCanada Corporation / Columbia Pipeline Group, Inc.	03/17/2016	

- (A) Select **Deal Types**: Choose M&A (Merger, Public-Private Merger, Asset, Stock and more) or Finance (Credit or Commitment Letters).
- (B) Select the deal elements you wish to consider under **Popular Fields**.
- (C) Refine your search with Filters.
- (D) Results appear in right pane.

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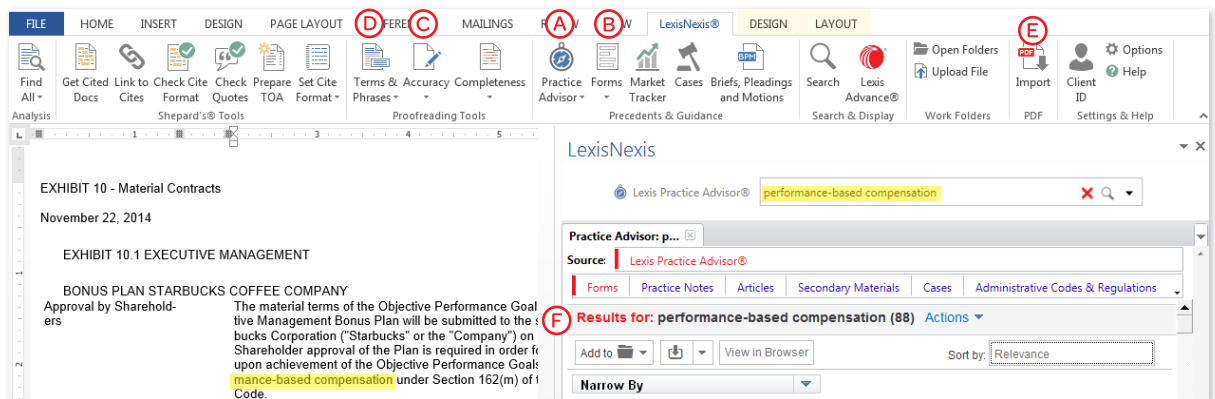
- Finance
- Corporate and M&A
- Capital Markets and Corporate Governance

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- (A) To find on-point guidance and resources from Lexis Practice Advisor, highlight a term of interest in your Word document (or email) and click the **Practice Advisor** icon.
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Gain deeper insights into potential areas of risk with tools like Practice Notes and Annotated Forms.



### INCREASE EFFICIENCY

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