

## Zach Hedrington



Zach Hedrington earned his BBA in Finance and International Business from the George Washington University. Zach has had the fortunate opportunity to be involved in a number of start-ups ranging from high-tech online security, viral marketing, and wireless communications to commercial real estate development. Zach will earn his MBA from the University of Northern Iowa in Spring 2009 and is pursuing his CFA designation. He then plans to pursue his J.D. in Corporate Finance with an emphasis in Renewable Energy Finance. Zach's immediate goal upon completion of law school is to join the Renewable Energy and Project Finance Group at a leading international law firm and ultimately act as counsel to renewable energy developers (solar, geothermal, wind, biofuel, and biomass), investment banks, private equity firms, and developers of green projects in a variety of business transactions including asset-based and structured financing, tax-exempt and creative debt structuring, and merger and acquisition transactions. Zach's plan is for his renewable energy practice to specialize in the negotiation of power purchase agreements ("PPAs"), renewable energy certificates ("RECs" or 'green tags'), and cross-border renewable energy-related transactions. 3Fueled LLC serves a vehicle to passionately pursue his interests in Renewable Energy.

## 3Fueled LLC



The world is entering a new era of limits on physical resources. Oil and gas reserves are declining as demand increases. Global warming is a frequently discussed concern. Enormous opportunities await entities that take the lead in reinventing their business models to meet these challenges. There is incredible growth in the number of investment funds – equity funds, hedge funds, private equity funds – that want to invest in renewable energy. A majority of states are following federal guidance and are moving in the direction of strong state law incentives for renewable energy. States are requiring utilities to achieve a certain percentage of renewable energy in their supply portfolios through mandated renewable energy portfolio standards. Additionally, the 'Green' initiatives promoted by the incoming administration promises to drive trillions of dollars into the renewable energy sector in the upcoming decades. All of this 'renewed' interest in renewable energy and resulting influx of capital ignited the concept behind 3Fueled LLC. 3Fueled will consult companies that want to produce energy and byproducts from renewable energy and annually renewable feedstocks. We will help our clients attain economic utilization of the major fractions of biomass as well as minor components that can be functionalized into high-value specialty products (i.e. biomass pellets, biofuel, or biolubricants). Our initial focus will be on biomass production and pelletization.