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On behalf of The Texas Journal of Oil, Gas, and Energy Law, I am delighted to welcome you to the 12th annual TJOGEL Symposium. TJOGEL is the largest student-edited publication in the United States focusing exclusively on energy law. We would be honored for you to join us for our annual Symposium at the Etter-Harbin Alumni Center, located in the heart of the University of Texas at Austin, and we are thrilled to be hosting many distinguished speakers on a variety of topics in the areas of oil, gas, and energy law.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors, speakers, and students for contributing so much to make this conference a success. TJOGEL, as well as the Symposium, would not be possible without those who dedicate their time and resources to the continued benefit and improvement of the Journal.

We hope you are enjoying the new year, and we look forward to seeing you in February. Hook ‘em!

Sincerely,

Wilson B. Albright,
Editor in Chief, Texas Journal of Oil, Gas, and Energy Law
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, February 9th

8:15 - 9 | Cybersecurity Ethics for the Oil and Gas Industry
Will Daugherty, BakerHostetler

9 - 10 | What to Expect on Energy and Environmental Policy over the Next Four Years
Mike Nasi, Jackson Walker

10 - 11 | Every Clause Matters: A Litigator’s Perspective on O&G Contracts
Andrew Zeve, Bracewell

11 - 12 | What’s Old is New Again — The 2016 Debut of the 2015 AAPL Model Form JOA
Richard Hemingway, Thompson & Knight

PANEL : 12 - 1 | Deep in the Heart of Texas: How Complex Oil and Gas Cases Have Been Handled in the Southern District of Texas
The Honorable David Jones, Chief Judge of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas
John Higgins, Porter Hedges
Kelli Norfleet, Haynes and Boone

1 - 2 | Liquidated Damages in Oil & Gas Producing States
Kevin Jacobs, Baker Botts
Cynthia Castillo, Baker Botts

2 - 3 | Lessons from the Downturn: Oil and Gas Debt and Equity Finance
Michael Niebruegge, Willkie Farr & Gallagher
Michael Piazza, Willkie Farr & Gallagher
Ryan Cicero, Willkie Farr & Gallagher

3 - 4 | Civility is Not a Sign of Weakness
The Honorable Royal Furgeson, United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas; Founding Dean of the UNT Dallas College of Law

PANEL : 4 - 5 | Allocation Wells — Three Perspectives
Dean John Beckworth, The University of Texas School of Law
Greg Mathews, Chevron
John McFarland, Graves Dougherty Hearon & Moody
Mark Havens, General Land Office

Friday, February 10th

9 - 10 | Perseverance: The Role of the General Counsel in a Distressed Company
Candice Wells, LINN Energy

10 - 11 | When the Top May Not Be the Best: The Evolving Law of Oil and Gas Lease Termination
Craig Stahl, Andrews Kurth
Michelle Scheffler, Andrews Kurth Kenyon

11 - 12 | Texas Legislative Update
Texas State Senator Kel Seliger

12 - 1 | When Does a Gas Dedication Create a Real Property interest? A Post-Sabine Analysis of Covenants Running with the Land
Jonathan Hyman, Gray Reed
Philip Jordan, Gray Reed

1 - 2 | Ethics of Hourly Billing
Susan Fortney, Texas A&M School of Law
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