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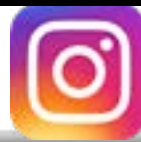
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On behalf of the board and staff of the Texas Journal of Oil, Gas, and Energy Law, welcome to the 14th annual TJOGEL Symposium. TJOGEL is the largest student-run publication focusing on energy law scholarship in the United States and the Symposium is our premier event, bringing together legal practitioners from across the state and country to discuss the latest developments in the world of oil, gas, and energy law. We are delighted to have you here.

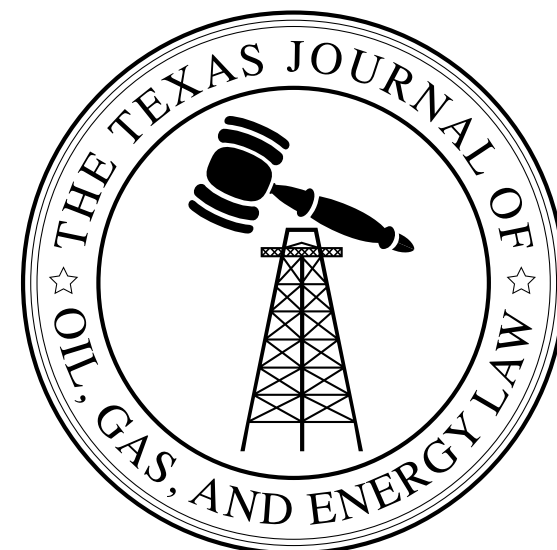
This year's program features a diverse range of knowledgeable speakers from all corners of the energy law landscape. We are confident that you will find their presentations engaging and informative, and we are thrilled to be able to share their insights with you.

Many thanks to our presenters, sponsors, and staff for their generous contributions to TJOGEL. As this gathering shows, the Journal's supporters are a far-reaching and committed community, and we look forward to celebrating them at this Symposium.

Sincerely,

Benjamin J. Marek  
Symposium Director  
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## Thursday, February 7th

**8:00 - 8:30 | Registration**

**8:30 - 9:30 | Trends in Royalty Litigation in Texas and on the Fifth Circuit**

Tim McConn and Robert Woods, *Yetter Coleman LLP*

**9:30 - 10:30 | DrillCo Transactions: The Nuts and Bolts and Latest Trends**

Tom Hillebrand and Thomas Laughlin, *Kirkland & Ellis LLP*

**10:30 - 11:30 | Chevron Deference: With Gorsuch and Kavanaugh on SCOTUS, are Chevron's Days Numbered?**

Barry Smitherman, *University of Texas School of Law*

**11:30 - 12:30 | Don't Box Me in By Squaring the Circle: Units in the Oil Patch**

Richard Hemingway and Conrad Hester, *Thompson & Knight LLP*

**12:30 - 1:00 | Lunch**

**1:00 - 2:00 | Where Are We in the Midstream Sector? Oil, Gas, and Water: It's All in the Mix**

Michael Darden, Justin Stolte, and Matt Savage, *Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP*

**2:00 - 3:00 | Regulatory Update**

Olga Kobzar, *Scott Douglass & McConnico LLP*

This course has been approved for Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of Texas Committee on MCLE in the amount of 13 credit hours, of which 2 credit hours will apply to legal ethics/professional responsibility credit.

**3:00 - 4:00 | Ethics Update: Convenience v. Confidentiality - Are Emails and Clouds Ehtical?**

Alexander Schoch, *Railroad Commission of Texas*

**4:00 - 5:00 | The Role of M&A in the Oilfield Services Industry**

Brittany Sakowitz, Matt Strock, and Michael Marek, *Vinson & Elkins LLP*  
Robert Wilson, *Patterson-UTI Energy*

## Friday, February 8th

**8:00 - 8:30 | Registration**

**8:30 - 9:30 | CFIUS: What Energy Lawyers and Landmen Need to Know**

Coleson Bruce, *Shearman & Sterling LLP*

**9:30 - 10:30 | Recent Developments in Renewable Energy Law**

Becky Diffen, *McGuireWoods LLP*

**10:30 - 11:30 | Paid to Persuade: The Dos and Don'ts of Lobbying in Texas**

Randy Erben, *Texas Ethics Commission*

**11:30 - 12:30 | IP Issues to Look Out for in the Oil & Gas Field**

Paul Morico and Michelle Eber, *Baker Botts LLP*

**12:30 - 1:00 | Lunch**

**1:00 - 2:00 | Texas Legislative Update: What to Expect from the 86th Session**

Rep. Travis Clardy, *Texas House of Representatives*  
Scott Braddock, *The Quorum Report*

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