



2017 Energy Law Symposium
The Future of Energy
 March 23–24, 2017

Thursday, March 23

Time	Event	Confirmed Speakers
8:00am-8:45am	<i>Registration and Breakfast</i>	
8:45am-8:55am	<i>Welcome and Opening Remarks</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gabriel Eckstein</i>, Director, TAMU Law Natural Resources Systems Program
9:00am-10:30am	<i>Panel 1 – Bankruptcy Issues in the Energy Sector:</i> Current trends; lessons from recent significant bankruptcies; impacts on related producers and industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Panel Chair: Michael Goldman</i>, Goldman Law, P.C. • <i>Panelists</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>H. Martin Gibson</i>, Of Counsel, Locke Lord LLP • <i>John Mitchell</i>, Partner, Akerman LLP • <i>Jason Wilcox</i>, Founder & Managing Director, Wilcox, Swartzwelder & Co. Investment Bankers
10:30am-10:40am	<i>Break</i>	
10:45am-12:15pm	<i>Panel 2 – Meeting Power Generation Needs:</i> State of coal-based power generation in Texas; regulatory priorities; options to buy from and sell into the grid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Panel Chair: James Bradbury</i>, James D. Bradbury PLLC • <i>Panelists</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mike Nasi</i>, Partner, Jackson Walker • <i>Brian Lloyd</i>, Executive Director of the Public Utility Commission of Texas • <i>Warren Lasher</i>, Director of System Planning, Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT)
12:20pm-1:50pm	<i>Lunch</i>	



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12:55pm-1:00pm	Dean's Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Morriss, Dean and Anthony G. Buzbee Dean's Endowed Chair, Texas A&M University School of Law
1:00pm-1:50pm	Luncheon Keynote: Recent and emerging judicial decisions in Texas across a wide range of energy sectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bruce Kramer, Of Counsel, McGinnis Lochridge
2:00pm-2:45pm	Distinguished Keynote: Current Activities of the Texas Railroad Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christi Craddick, Commissioner, Texas Railroad Commission
2:45pm-2:55pm	Break	
3:00pm-4:15pm	Hot Topic: Legal & Policy Challenges Surrounding Allocation Wells	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg Mathews, Chevron USA Inc.
4:15pm-4:30pm	Closing Remarks – Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harry Sullivan, Jr., International Energy Attorney, Kosmos Energy
4:30pm-5:30pm	Reception	

Friday, March 24

Time	Description	Confirmed Speakers
8:00am-8:45am	Registration and Breakfast	
8:45am-8:55am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gabriel Eckstein, Director, TAMU Law Natural Resources Systems Program
9:00am-10:30am	<p>Panel 3 – Regulating and Managing Energy Resource Across International Borders: Approaches to transboundary regulation and resource management with a focus on the U.S.-Mexico relationship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Chair: Harry Sullivan, Jr., International Energy Attorney, Kosmos Energy • Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Derman, Thompson & Knight, co-chair of the AIPN Model Unitization Agreement • Jose Luis Herrera, International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds • Nawzad Yasin, Consultant - International Oil & Gas Law
10:30am-10:40am	Break	
10:45am-12:15pm	<p>Panel 4 – Water Resources Issues in Energy Production: Water resource usage for energy production; avenues for growth, and international implications.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Chair: James Bradbury, James D. Bradbury PLLC • Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bech Bruun, Chairman, Texas Water Development Board • Richard Hyde, Executive Director, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality • Russell Johnson, Partner, McGinnis Lochridge
12:20pm-1:50pm	Lunch	
1:00pm-1:50pm	Luncheon Keynote: Current Priorities of the Texas Legislature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Keffer, former Member and Chair of the Natural Resources Committee, Texas House of Representatives
2:00pm-3:30pm	Panel 5 – Environmental	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Chair: Michael Goldman, Goldman Law, P.C.

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	<p><i>Considerations in the Energy Sector:</i> Panel on impacts of energy production on species and resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Panelists</i> • <i>Andrew Stakelum</i>, Senior Associate, King & Spalding • <i>David Cooney</i>, Director of the Enforcement Section in the Railroad Commission of Texas Office of General Counsel • <i>Keith Hall</i>, Campanile Charities Associate Professor of Energy Law and Director, Mineral Law Institute, Louisiana State University School of Law
3:30pm-3:40pm	<i>Break</i>	
3:45pm-4:45pm	<i>Hot Topic: Projected Usage of Energy and Sectors of Growth</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Somnath Sinha</i>, Ph.D, Energy & Technology Advisor, ExxonMobil Corporation
4:45pm-5:00pm	<i>Closing Remarks – Day 2</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Michael Goldman</i>, Goldman Law, P.C.
5:00pm-6:15pm	<i>Joint Energy Symposium / Hartrick Symposium Reception</i>	