



9th Annual Energy Symposium
Texas A&M University School of Law
Texas Energy Today and Tomorrow: Its Impact in the U.S., Mexico and Beyond
March 1-2, 2018



Agenda

March 1		9:00am	Roundtable: Energy Policy Polarization—Texas in the Tug-of-War Between State and Federal Policymakers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Felix Mormann, Professor of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law• Joel Eisen, Professor of Law, University of Richmond School of Law• James Coleman, Assistant Professor of Law, SMU School of Law
1:00pm	Welcoming Remarks		
1:15pm	Opening Keynote – Enrique Hidalgo, President, ExxonMobil Exploración y Producción México S.R.L. de C.V.		
2:00pm	Panel: Regional Energy Integration U.S-Mexico <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Guillermo Garcia, Associate Professor, Texas A&M University School of Law• Sergio Pimentel, Commissioner, Mexico’s National Hydrocarbons Commission• Lourdes Melgar, Research Affiliate, Center for Collective Intelligence, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; former Deputy Secretary of Energy for Hydrocarbons, Mexico• Guillermo Zuñiga, Commissioner, National Energy Regulatory Commission of Mexico• Mathew Rooney, Director, Economic Growth, George W. Bush Institute	10:30am	Break
3:30pm	Break	10:45am	Panel: The Future of Nuclear Power and the Expanding Regulatory Basis for Disposal of Radioactive Waste <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Howard Slobodin, Adjunct Professor, Texas A&M University School of Law• Charles Maguire, Director, Radioactive Materials Division, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality• David Perkins, Senior Program Manager, Fuels – Chemistry, Electric Power Research Institute• Mark R. Shaffer, Director, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission – Region IV
3:45am	Panel: U.S. and Texas LNG Setting the Bar Worldwide for Winners and Losers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Harry Sullivan, Executive Professor of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law• John G. Mael, Head of Energy Transactions, United States, Norton Rose Fulbright• Christopher Smith, Senior Vice President, Cheniere Energy; Energy Studies Fellow, Baker Institute; former Assistant Secretary of Energy in the Obama Administration• Nick Fulford, Global Head of Gas and LNG, Gaffney Cline & Associates	12:15am	Young Scholars Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Timothy Mulvaney, Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Development, Texas A&M University School of Law• Chandler Schmitz, <i>Arbitration Clauses in Oil and Gas Leases: How Strategic Thought and Improved Drafting Will Benefit Operators and Landowners by Facilitating More Effective Dispute Resolution</i>• Henrik Strand, <i>Breaking Barriers to Renewable Energy Production in the North American Arctic</i>
5:15pm	Networking Reception	12:45pm	Lunch
		1:00pm	Luncheon Keynote – Allen Gilmer, co-founder and CEO of DrillingInfo and former Chairman of TIPRO
		2:00pm	Panel: Careers in Energy Today and Tomorrow <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Wesley Lloyd, Of Counsel, Freeman Mills, PC• Kyle A. Cook, Assistant General Counsel for RSP Permian, Inc.• David Poole, General Counsel, Range Resources• Jason Mills, Managing Partner, Freeman Mills PC (<i>Invited</i>)• Matt Terrell, Partner, Phelps Dunbar LLP (<i>Invited</i>)
March 2		3:30pm	Symposium Conclusion
8:45am	Welcoming Remarks		

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