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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

SMU Dedman School of Law
Professor of Law (Tenure and Full Promotion) 2023–Present
Charles J. and Inez Wright Murray Distinguished Visiting Professor 2022–2023
• Teaching Property; Natural Resources Law; Oil & Gas Law; Water Law; Remedies
• Leading efforts to formalize energy, environment, and natural resources studies at law school
• Committees: Appointments, Tenure & Promotion, Internationalization (Main Campus)

SMU Lyle School of Engineering
Professor of Engineering (by courtesy), Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering 2024–Present

University of North Texas at Dallas College of Law
Associate Professor of Law (on leave AY2022–2023) 2021–2023
• Courses: Property I, Property II, Real Estate Transactions, Remedies, Oil & Gas Law
• Committees: Strategic Planning (Chair), Appointments, Curriculum, Faculty Development

The University of Oklahoma College of Law
Professor of Law (Tenure and Full Promotion) 2019–2021
Associate Professor of Law 2013–2019
Faculty Director, Oil & Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy (ONE) Center 2017–2021
• Led Oil & Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy program (one of two largest programs at OU Law)
• Co-developed and served as faculty lead of M.L.S. in Energy and Natural Resources degree program
• Developed and led ONE Center; was responsible for all strategy and guidance of center planning and projects
• Co-developed and served as Faculty Advisor to Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Journal
• Committees (select): Appointments, Graduate Admissions, Academic Responsibility, Scholarships
• Left OU for UNT Dallas after commuting from Dallas to Norman for over 6 years

The University of Oklahoma Michael F. Price College of Business
Adjunct Associate Professor, Energy Management 2018–2021
Instructor, Energy Executive Management Program 2014–2018
Faculty, Executive MBA in Energy 2015

COURSES TAUGHT

Property, Natural Resources, Oil & Gas Law, Energy Law, Water Law, Land Use, Environmental Law, Real Estate Transactions, Remedies, Negotiations, Energy Contracts, International Energy
RESEARCH INTERESTS

Property, Natural Resources, Oil & Gas Law, Mining Law, Just Energy Transition and Tribal Nations, Outer Space Resources and Property Rights, Energy & Environmental Policy

EDUCATION

Yale Law School  
Master of Laws  
New Haven, CT  
2014  
• Research Assistant, Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy (Dan Esty & Doug Kysar)  
• Fellow, Kauffman Program in Law, Economics and Entrepreneurship  
• Editor, Yale Journal of International Law

SMU Dedman School of Law  
Juris Doctor  
Dallas, TX  
2005  
• Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Scholarship, Texas Young Lawyers Association Scholarship  
• Board of Advocates, Moot Court & Mock Trial  
• Research Assistant to Professors John S. Lowe and Xuan-Thao Nguyen

University of Alberta  
Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering  
Edmonton, AB  
2000  
• Tom Chambers Engineering Achievement Award and Rutherford Scholarship  
• Debate, National Engineering Debate Competition (First Place)  
• Vice President, Canadian Federation of Engineering Students

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Works in Progress

Gravitational Property Theory, Law Review Article (submitting July 2024).

A Review of Energy Justice in Indian Country, submitting to Progress in Energy (peer-review) (with Monte Mills & Jaime Collazo).

The Unmineral Estate, Law Review Article

Supranational Spaces, Law Review Article

Accepted Articles

Extraterrestrial Accountability: Applying the Stakeholder Management Approach in Space Mining, HARV. INT’L L.J. ONLINE (2024) (invited essay for Harvard International Law Journal Online Mini-Symposium around Professor Kish Parella’s article Enforcing International Law Against Corporations).

The Environmental Citizen, Participant and Problem, Essay, __ U. PA. J. L. & PUB. AFFAIRS __ (forthcoming 2024) (invited for University of Pennsylvania Penn Program on Regulation mini-symposium on EPA founding Administrator William Ruckelshaus).
Published Articles

Property, Sovereignty, and Customary Governance in Outer Space Resource Extraction, 57 GEORGIA L. REV. 1769 (2023).

Hidden Resources, 13 UC IRVINE LAW REVIEW 563 (2023).

Natural Resource Property Customs, 41 UCLA J. ENVTL. L. & POL’Y 1 (2023).

Cloud Seeding, Wildfire Smoke Emissions, and Solar Geoengineering: Why is Climate Modification Unregulated?, 35 GEORGETOWN ENVTL. L. REV. 459 (2023) (with Karen Bradshaw, Arizona State University).

Natural Resource Systems and the Evolution of Environmental Law and Agency, 40 PACE ENVTL. L. REV. 495 (2023) (invited for symposium at C. Boyden Gray Center for the Study of the Administrative State, George Mason University on “An Environmental Law for the 21st Century”).

A Giant of the Field: Tribute to Professor John S. Lowe, 76 SMU L. REV. 15 (2023).

Reimagining Energy, Response, 74 VAND. L. REV. EN BANC 489 (2021) (invited).

Application of Natural Resources Property Theory to Hidden Resources, 14 INT’L J. COMMONS 627 (2020) (double-blind peer review; invited to speak at symposium at Classical Liberal Institute, NYU School of Law).

A Call for Energy Realism: When Immanuel Kant Met the Keep it in the Ground Movement, 2019 UTAH L. REV. 435 (2019).

One Oil and Gas Right to Rule Them All, 55 HOUSTON L. REV. 101 (2018).

Reclaiming Energy Efficiency in an Age of Petroleum Exclusion, 71 ARK. L. REV. 481 (2018) (invited).

The Future of the Canadian Energy Industry in a Low Price Commodity Environment, 2 LSU J. ENERGY L. & REG. 263 (2017) (invited).

Earthquakes in the Oilpatch: The Regulatory and Legal Issues Arising out of Oil and Gas Operation Induced Seismicity, 33 GA. STATE L. REV. 609 (2017).

Lights Out in the Bakken: An Analysis of Flaring Regulation and its Potential Effect on North Dakota Shale Oil Production, 117 W. VA. L. REV. 549 (2014).

The Next Great Compromise: A Comprehensive Response to Opposition Against Shale Gas Development Using Hydraulic Fracturing in the United States, 46 TEX. TECH L. REV. 423 (2014).

Competition is a Sin: The Evaluation and Effects of a Natural Gas OPEC, 27 ENERGY L.J. 175 (2006) (peer reviewed).

Books

JOHN S. LOWE, OWEN L. ANDERSON, CHRIS S. KULANDER, MONIKA U. EHRMAN, BURKE W. GRIGGS & JAMES W. COLEMAN, CASES AND MATERIALS ON OIL AND GAS LAW (8th ed. West, 2022) [most widely-used oil and gas law casebook in the U.S.]
JOHN S. LOWE, OWEN L. ANDERSON, CHRIS S. KULANDER, MONIKA U. EHRMAN, BURKE W. GRIGGS & JAMES W. COLEMAN, FORMS MANUAL TO CASES AND MATERIALS ON OIL AND GAS LAW (8th ed. [online], 7th ed. [print], West, 2022).

Book Chapters

Karen Bradshaw & Monika Ehrman, Complexities of Climate Governance in Multidimensional Property Regimes, CLIMATE LIBERALISM: PERSPECTIVES ON LIBERTY, PROPERTY, AND POLLUTION (Jonathan H. Adler ed., Palgrave Macmillan Cham, part of Palgrave Studies in Classical Liberalism) (2023).

Chapter 15, Overview of Oil and Gas Wastewater Injection Induced Seismicity in Hydrocarbon Regions in the United States, Canada, and Europe, REGULATING WATER SECURITY IN UNCONVENTIONAL GAS AND OIL (Jennifer McKay et al. eds., Springer International Publishing 2019).

Chapter 3, Policy Issues Associated with Hydraulic Fracturing [article reprint] & Chapter 23, Oklahoma [contributing author], DAVIS GRAHAM & STUBBS ET AL., HYDRAULIC FRACTURING LAW AND PRACTICE (LexisNexis 2017).

Chapter on Hydraulic Fracturing [article reprint], PATRICIA E. SALKIN, ZONING AND PLANNING LAW HANDBOOK (Thomson Reuters 2015).

Other Publications

Sackett v. EPA: The Supreme Court’s Wetland’s Saga Continues, Essay, REG. REV. (University of Pennsylvania Program on Regulation) (2023) (invited).

Reexaming the Clean Air Act Renewable Fuel Standard in Letter and Spirit, Essay, REG. REV. (University of Pennsylvania Program on Regulation) (2021) (invited).

Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law (2020), 6 SMU ANN. TEX. SURV. 217 (2020) (with Owen Anderson, University of Texas).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

External Grants, Awarded

- Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, “Native Nations in the Energy Transition: An Interdisciplinary Research Project to Support Tribal Decision-Making”; Principal Investigator, with Resources for the Future, University of Arizona, University of Washington, Arizona State University, and University of Michigan; ~$450,000 (awarded Nov. 2021 & Nov. 2023)

- Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, “Energy Justice in the Energy Transition” Publication Workshops; Principal Investigator, with Johns Hopkins University, Howard University, and Dartmouth College; $50,000 (awarded Aug. 2023)

- Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law, Grant of ~ $1,700 to support the Natural Resources Law Teachers Workshop at the 2019 Annual Institute, in Monterey, CA (awarded Jul. 2019)
External Grants, Planned or Applied

- **National Science Foundation**, Law & Science Program, *Strengthening Sovereignty: Collaborative Resource Management in Tribal Nations*; Principal Investigator, with Arizona State University [Karen Bradshaw] (submitting AY24–25)

- **NASA**, Space Governance Grant, *Sustainably Managing Lunar Resources: Lessons from the Ostrom School of Shared Resource Management and the Deficiencies of the Deep Seabed Regime*, Collaborator, with Indiana University (lead institution) and Laval University (submitted May 2024)

- **National Science Foundation**, Engines (Type 2), *Gulf Coast Geohazard Resilience and Economic Development via ULtra-Scale Sensing and Data Infrastructure of the Future (GULF)*; Senior Personnel, with SMU (Office of Research) as lead institution; $160 million (submitted Jan. 2023, denied May 2023)

- **Alfred P. Sloan Foundation**, Energy Insights Collaborative Proposals; *Accounting for Energy Efficiency and Equity*, co-Principal Investigator, with Barry University, Wood Hole Oceanographic Institution, Howard University, Widener Law School, and the American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education; $50,000 (submitted Jan. 2023, denied Mar. 2023)

Internal Grants

- **SMU Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute**
  - Research Cluster Award, *Subsurface Resources*; Lead Convenor, with Alexander Chase and Christopher Hill (SMU); $4,000 (2022–Present) [on subsurface resources, including groundwater, geothermal, petroleum, minerals, waste heat, carbon capture sequestration, geological and paleontological resources, with cross-campus collaborators]
  
  - Research Cluster Award, *Energy and Environmental Systems*; Lead Convenor, with Alexander Chase and Anna Mance (SMU); $4,000 (2023–Present) [designated as part of SMU-wide Climate Resiliency Big Challenge, additional funding awarded to support the SMU Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource Colloquium]

External Awards

- **Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law**, 2021 Clyde O. Martz Teaching Award [awarded for excellence in natural resources law teaching, with $5,000 prize]
- **Association of International Energy Negotiators**, 2019 Educator of the Year [awarded to a top professor in international energy field]
- **Association of International Energy Negotiators**, 2018 Professor-in-Residence [awarded $10,000 in travel]

Internal Awards

- **UNT Dallas**, Faculty Senate Award for Excellence in Academic Research (2022)
- **The University of Oklahoma College of Law**, Faculty Impact Award (2017) (for energy program leadership)
SELECT ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

The Unmineral Estate (work in progress)
- Berkeley Law School & University of Pennsylvania Kleinman Center for Energy Policy, Energy Law Scholars Workshop (Jun. 2024)
- University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Wallace Stegner Center for Land, Resources & Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law, 2023 Natural Resources Law Teachers Workshop (Jul. 2023)
- Dickson Poon School of Law, King’s College London, Energizing Private Law Workshop (Jun. 2023)
- SMU Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute & SMU Dedman School of Law, Subsurface Resources Colloquium (Apr. 2023)
- Georgetown University, Celebrating Commons Scholarship Conference (Oct. 2018)
- The University of Oklahoma College of Law & The University of Calgary Faculty of Law, Global Land and Resources Colloquium (Oct. 2018)

Supranational Spaces (work in progress)
- ASU Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators (May 2024)

Extraterrestrial Accountability: Applying the Stakeholder Management Approach in Space Mining (work in progress)
- SMU Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Colloquium (May 2024)
- American Society of International Law, Resource Extraction in Outer Space—Current State of Play and Pathways for the Future (Apr. 2024)
- Texas A&M University School of Law, 13th Annual Energy Law Symposium (Mar. 2024)

A Review of Energy Justice in Indian Country (work in progress)
- SMU, Johns Hopkins University, Howard University, Dartmouth College, Energy Justice in the Energy Transition Workshop (Oct. 2023) (with Monte Mills & Jaime Collazo)

Gravitational Property Theory (work in progress)
- Berkeley Law School & University of Pennsylvania Kleinman Center for Energy Policy, Energy Law Scholars Workshop (May 2023)
- ASU Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators (May 2023)
- University of Washington School of Law, Faculty Colloquium Speaker (Jan. 2023)
- UCLA, The University of Colorado & Duke University, Summer Works in Progress Symposium (Aug. 2018)

Property, Sovereignty, and Customary Governance in Outer Space Resource Extraction,
- Association of International Energy Negotiators, 3rd Annual International Energy Scholars Workshop (Jun. 2023)
- Western University Faculty of Law, Institute for Earth and Space Exploration at Western University, Ostrom Workshop at Indiana University Bloomington, Corporate Sovereigns: The Governance of Space Exploration Corporations Workshop (May 2023)
- The Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law, International Energy, Resources, and International Law Workshop (Apr. 2023)
- University of Georgia School of Law, Georgia Law Review Symposium 2023, Innovations at Sea, Space, and War, Panelist, Athens, GA (Mar. 2023)
Hidden Resources
- University of Maryland, Online Workshop for Environmental Scholarship, (Nov. 2021)
- The University of Colorado Law School, Early-Career Energy Scholars Workshop (Jun. 2019)

Cloud Seeding, Wildfire Smoke Emissions, and Solar Geoengineering: Why is Climate Modification Unregulated?
- Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University & Case Western Reserve University Coleman P. Burke Center for Environmental Law, Liberty, Property, and Pollution Colloquium (Oct. 2021)

Application of Natural Resources Property Theory to Hidden Resources
- NYU School of Classical Liberal Institute & University of Indiana Ostrom Workshop, Mismatched Property Rights to Landscape-Level Resources: Legal and Customary Solutions (Apr. 2019)

Natural Resource Property Customs
- University of Nebraska College of Law & University of South Dakota Knudson School of Law, Fall 2022 Law and Rurality Workshop (Oct. 2022) [discussant]
- Texas A&M University School of Law & American Society of International Law, International Economic Law Interest Group Biennial Conference (Sep. 2022)
- Penn State Law & Western New England University School of Law, Asian American Women in the Legal Academy Workshop (Aug. 2021)
- The University of Colorado Law School, Early-Career Energy Scholars Workshop (Jun. 2021)

Natural Resource Systems and the Evolution of Environmental Law and Agency
- C. Boyden Gray Center for the Study of the Administrative State at George Mason University, An Environmental Law for the 21st Century (Jul. 2022) (symposium on Yale’s Don Elliott & Dan Esty NYU ENVTL. L. J. article on The End Environmental Externalities Manifesto: A Rights-Based Foundation for Environmental Law)

A Call for Energy Realism: When Immanuel Kant Met the Keep it in the Ground Movement
- Texas A&M University, Texas A&M Conference on Energy, Energy Policy, Law, and Security (Sep. 2017)
- The Ohio State University & Energy Impacts Research Coordination Network, Energy Impacts Symposium, Challenges Facing the Keep it in the Ground Movement (Jul. 2017)
- The University of Colorado Law School, Junior Energy Scholars Workshop (Jun. 2017)

One Oil and Gas Right to Rule Them All
- Texas A&M University School of Law, Faculty Speaker Series (Oct. 2016)

Tribal Nations in the Energy Transition (Sloan Foundation Grant)
- West Virginia University College of Law, Community Engagement for Just Energy Transitions (Jun. 2024)
- Queen’s University Faculty of Law, Institutions for Effective Climate Action: An International & Comparative Perspective Energy Justice in the Energy Transition Workshop (Dec. 2023)
- Yale Law School, Yale School of the Environment, The Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, The Harvard Law School Food Law Policy Clinic, New Directions in Environmental Law, Sustainable Business, Panelist (Apr. 2023)
- Institute for Policy Integrity at NYU School of Law, Tribal Energy Transitions — Impacts, Opportunities, and Research Ethics (Apr. 2023)
- ASU Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators (May 2022)
Other

- Southern Ute Indian Tribe & The Payne Institute for Public Policy, Colorado School of Mines, Native American Mining and Energy Sovereignty Symposium, Regulatory Processes, Permitting, & Community Benefits (May 2024)
- International Center for Law & Economics, Big Ideas Greatest Hits: The Work of Armen Alchian and Ben Klein, Workshop Participant, Remote (May 2024)
- The University of Texas School of Law’s Texas Journal of Oil, Gas, and Energy Law, Historical Origins of the Implied Covenant to Market, 2022 TJOGEL Symposium (Feb. 2022)
- University of Connecticut School of Law, Energy Justice: Prioritizing Equity in the Greener Grid, The Greener Grid & Design – Reducing Disparity; Increasing Resilience, Panelist (Apr. 2021)
- SMU Dedman School of Law, Tsai Center for Law, Science and Innovation, Innovation and Resilience in a Time of Energy Transformation, Panelist (Apr. 2021)
- The University of Texas at Austin, UT Energy Institute Lecture, The Human Right to Energy (Apr. 2019)
- University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Energy Law and Policy Institute Conference, International Human Rights and Energy (Feb. 2019) [ keynote]
- Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, Yale Environmental Dialogue Workshop (Feb. 2019) [ commenter]
- Aarhus University Department of Law, Climate Change Litigation: Trends, Policy Implications and the Way Forward, Climate Change Litigation and its Impacts on Energy Poverty (Jun. 2018)
- Texas A&M University School of Law, Environmental Protection: Carrots or Sticks (Mar. 2018) [ commenter]
- Yale Law School, New Directions in Environmental Law, Environmental and Energy Justice Issues Arising out of Hydraulic Fracturing and Domestic Oil & Gas Development, Panelist (Mar. 2018)
- ASU, King’s College London, University of New South Wales, Rethinking Law in a Nexus Future: Governing Energy, Water, Food and Climate Challenges, Parallel Challenges Faced by the Agricultural and Energy Industries (Jan. 2018)
- University of Alberta Faculty of Law, University of Calgary Faculty of Law, The University of Oklahoma College of Law, University of Oslo, Washburn University School of Law, Global Land & Resources Colloquium (Oct. 2017)
- Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, A Century of American Conservation: Reinvesting in the Stewardship of our National Parks, Public Lands, and Natural Resource Legacy, Conflict and Cooperation: Energy Development on Federal Lands, Panelist (Sep. 2016)
- Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies & Pace University Law School’s Land Use Law Center, The Impacts of Fracking (Feb. 2016) [ commenter]
- Yale Law School, New Directions in Environmental Law, The Impacts of Fracking and the Way Forward, Panelist (Mar. 2015)
- Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy and Pace University Law School’s Land Use Law Center, Closing the Shale Gas Governance Gap (Mar. 2014) [ commenter]

SELECT EXTERNAL LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Organizational Leadership & Service

**AALS Section on Natural Resources and Energy Law**

Chair-Elect & Executive Committee 2023–Present
Secretary & Executive Committee 2022–2023

**Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law**

Trustee, SMU 2023–Present
Committee Member, Natural Resources Law Teachers, Programs, etc. 2014–Present

Ehrman Academic C.V.
Faculty, Oil and Gas Law Short Course 2006–Present
Treasurer, Executive Committee & Board of Directors 2021–2022
Member (at large) of Board of Directors 2018–2020
Trustee, University of Oklahoma 2014–2021

Journal of World Energy Law & Business (Oxford University Press)
Editorial Board 2021–Present
Executive Committee 2019–2021

Association of International Energy Negotiators
Chair, International Energy & Resources Scholars Workshop 2018–Present
Delegate, Education Advisory Board 2016–Present
Faculty, International Oil & Gas Law, Contracts, and Negotiations 2017–Present
Vice President Education, Executive Committee & Board of Directors 2019–2021

Yale Alumni Schools Committee & Yale College Undergraduate Admissions
Alumni Interviewer for Undergraduate Admissions 2017–Present

Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law
Chair & Creator, Natural Resources Law Teachers Workshop 2017–Present
• Proposed idea to Foundation Board of Directors; approved in 2016 and now in its 7th year

Co-Chair & Creator, International Resources, Investment, and Energy Biennial Workshop 2023
• Proposed idea to Foundation Board of Directors; approved in Summer 2022
• Held in Mexico City with academic participation from universities in the Americas

Journal of World Energy Law & Business (Oxford University Press)
Co-Chair & Creator, Journal of World Energy Law & Business Symposium 2025
• Approved by Executive Committee of Journal and Oxford University Press in Summer 2022
• Symposium papers will be published in the peer-reviewed journal

Association of International Energy Negotiators
Co-Chair, International Energy Scholars Workshop 2018–Present
• Proposed idea as VP Education to encourage international academic discussion & create community
• Workshops held in London & Houston; on hold 2020–2022 due to Covid-19; 2023 in Miami

University of Oklahoma College of Law
Faculty Advisor & Creator, Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Journal Symposium 2017–2019
• Proposed and received approval and funding from College of Law to hold annual symposium
• Requested and received $10,000 of annual funding from natural resources section of State Bar of Oklahoma to support symposium
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CERES Resource Partners, L.P.  
*General Counsel*  
Dallas, TX  
2011–2012  
• Managed company-wide litigation, arbitration, and disputes for non-operated working interests and other properties; resigned from position in August 2012 to attend Yale Law School

Pioneer Natural Resources  
*Senior Counsel*  
Irving, TX  
2008–2011  
• Supported Barnett shale, Eagle Ford shale, Midcontinent asset teams and domestic energy marketing group, regarding upstream and midstream contracting  
• Worked on company-wide litigation and dispute resolution efforts, including bankruptcy and collection disputes; supported health, safety and environmental group and records management group

Locke Lord LLP  
*Associate Attorney, Energy Litigation and Corporate Energy Practice Groups*  
Dallas, TX  
2005–2008  
• Represented clients at trial, mediation, and arbitration; negotiated and drafted property and energy contracts

Aquila Energy Trading Limited (now Great Plains Energy Inc.)  
*Senior Business Analyst*  
Kansas City, MO  
2001–2002  
• Developed $200 million natural gas acquisition project which was approved by senior management  
• Structured over $3 million in financial derivative deals such as, futures, options, and tolls (power & natural gas)

Alberta Energy Company (now Ovintiv Inc. f/k/a Encana Corporation)  
*Financial Risk Analyst*  
Calgary, AB  
1999–2001  
• Managed energy risk under $2 million by examining trading and marketing strategies of midstream gas storage business unit; researched oilfield production strategy that provided net benefit of $1.5 million (1998 internship)

Enbridge Pipelines Incorporated  
*Facilities Engineering Analyst*  
Edmonton, AB  
1998–1999  
• Designed pipeline facilities and expansion  
• Investigated results of $500,000 study on pipeline corrosion and presented to executive management (1994 internship)

SELECT COMMUNITY SERVICE

Pro Bono Work (as individual)  
*Attorney*  
2012–Present  
• Rental property return of deposit (represented tenant); mortgage foreclosure litigation (represented homeowner in state and federal litigation); employment and covenant not to compete litigation (represented employee); advising on judgement collection (represented tenant); drafting corporate bylaws (for non-profit)
Legal Aid of Northwest Texas
Pro Bono Attorney 2005–2011
• Landlord-tenant disputes (represented tenant); rental property return of deposit (represented tenant); obtaining birth certificate for minor (represented custodial grandparent)

Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas
Cadette Troop 7698, Co-Leader 2015–Present
Junior Troop 7043, Co-Leader 2019–Present

Dallas Regional Science & Engineering Fair
Judge (non-consecutive years) 2006–Present

MEMBERSHIPS
State Bar of Texas; Dallas Bar Association (Energy Law Section, Environmental Law Section); Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law; Girl Scouts

QUALIFICATIONS
Admitted to the State Bar of Texas, November 2005
Admitted to practice before the United States Northern District of Texas, December 2005
Admitted to practice before the United States Eastern District of Texas, August 2007
Admitted to practice before the United States Southern District of Texas, August 2011
Admitted to practice before the United States Western District of Texas, September 2011

INTERESTS
Geology family vacations; hiking and camping in state and national parks; college hockey player