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15th Annual Energy Law Symposium

*Energy Law Currents*

February 26–27, 2026



**Thursday, February 26, 2026**

- 1:30pm **Welcome – Bobby Ahdieh, Dean, Texas A&M School of Law**
- 1:45pm **Opening Keynote – Steve Power, Brunswick Group**
- 2:30pm **Panel: The Politics of Energy**
- *Moderator:* Dan Walters, Texas A&M School of Law
  - James Coleman, University of Minnesota School of Law
  - Steve Puller, Texas A&M University College of Arts & Sciences
  - Sandeep Vaheesan, Open Markets Institute
- 3:45pm **Break**
- 4:00pm **Panel: Clean Energy in Crisis?**
- *Moderator:* Felix Mormann, Texas A&M School of Law
  - Ryan Belanger '09, AES Clean Energy
  - Bethany Davis Noll, New York University School of Law
  - Aaron Mitchell '19, McGuireWoods LLP
- 5:30pm **Networking Reception**  
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**Friday, February 27, 2026**

- 9:00am **Welcome Back – Felix Mormann, Texas A&M School of Law**
- 9:15am **Panel: Today's Vision for Tomorrow's Infrastructure**
- *Moderator:* Vanessa Casado Pérez, Texas A&M School of Law
  - Victor Flatt, Case Western Reserve University School of Law
  - Michael Vandenberg, Vanderbilt University School of Law
  - Hannah Wiseman, Penn State Dickinson Law
- 10:30am **Break**
- 10:45am **Panel: Hydrocarbons in the Era of *Landman***
- *Moderator:* Harry Sullivan, Texas A&M School of Law
  - Monika Ehrman, SMU Dedman School of Law
  - Andrew Melsheimer, Holland & Knight LLP
  - Larry Pascal, Haynes and Boone, LLP
- 12:30pm **Luncheon Keynote – Luke Metzger, Environment Texas**
- 1:15pm **Panel: Careers in Energy Law**
- *Moderator:* Gabriel Eckstein, Texas A&M School of Law
  - Seth Boettcher '20, Railroad Commission of Texas
  - Taylor Denison '19, Spencer Fane
  - Raleigh Hart '23, Harris, Finley & Bogle, P.C.
  - Nirav Patel, Kelly Hart & Hallman, LLP
  - Lauren G. Sepulveda, Stahl Sewell Chavarria Friend & Cohen, LLP
- 2:45pm **Closing Remarks – Gabriel Eckstein, Texas A&M School of Law**



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