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*Editor-in-Chief*

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Education: J.D. expected 2024, Texas A&M University BS Petroleum Engineering '20

Hometown: Houston, Texas

Biography: Will is a 3L interested in energy law. Will attended Texas A&M for undergrad and worked in Washington, D.C. prior to starting law school.

Work: Summer Associate at Vinson & Elkins, Houston

Interests: Fly-fishing and golf

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**Katherine Hendry**  
*Managing Editor*

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Education: J.D. expected 2024, University of Alabama BS Nursing '19

Hometown: Houston, Texas

Biography: Katherine is a 3L interested in pursuing a career in energy transactions in Houston.

Work: Summer Associate at Arnold & Itkin, Houston; Summer Associate at Willkie Farr & Gallagher, Houston

Interests: Golfing, exploring new restaurants, and walking Buffalo Bayou

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**Taylor Helmcamp**  
*Chief Articles Editor*

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Education: J.D. expected 2025, University of Texas at San Antonio BA Global Affairs

Hometown: McAllen, Texas

Biography: Taylor is a third-year dual-degree student pursuing a J.D. and M.A. in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies. She is interested in energy law, technological innovation, and international affairs. Taylor plans to practice transactional energy law in Houston upon graduation.

Work: Summer Associate at Norton Rose Fulbright, Houston

Interests: Learning languages, practicing yoga, trying new food, and traveling



**Ellie Ratliff**  
*Executive Editor*

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Education: J.D. expected 2024, Hardin-Simmons University BBA Finance & Economics '21

Hometown: Dallas, Texas

Biography: Ellie is a 3L interested in transactional work. She has enjoyed working on projects for the Mithoff Pro Bono Program, including the parole project, and is a member of Women's Law Caucus and the Texas Business Law Society.

Work: Summer Associate at Holland & Knight, Dallas

Interests: Playing tennis, reading, and the Dallas Cowboys

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**William Bledsoe**  
*Chief Operations Officer*

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Education: J.D. expected 2024, University of Kansas BS Chemical Engineering '20

Hometown: Leawood, KS

Biography: Will is a 3L with an interest in Energy Law. Will loves the Kansas City Chiefs, Kansas Basketball, and a beer combined with those activities is always welcome.

Work: Summer Associate at Bracewell LLP, Houston

Interests: Snow skiing, hiking, playing bad golf, watching sports, and playing chess

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**Blake Cleary**  
*Submissions Director*

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Education: J.D. expected 2024, University of Mississippi BBA Management '20

Hometown: Bowling Green, KY

Biography: Blake is a 3L interested in M&A. When he moved to Texas, Blake knew that the oil and gas industry is king. As such, he eagerly joined the Journal to learn more about the industry and is excited to contribute to its continued success.

Work: Summer Associate at Kirkland & Ellis, Houston

Interests: Running, rock climbing, reading generational novels, and watching movies



**Sarah Milocco**  
*Recent Developments Editor*

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Education: J.D. expected 2024, Florida State BS Geology '17, University of Texas MS Energy and Earth Resources '19

Hometown: Tallahassee, Florida

Biography: Sarah is a 3L who is interested in transactional/energy law. Prior to coming to law school she was a Carbon Capture and Utilization Researcher/Geoscientist.

Work: Summer Associate at Husch Blackwell and Lead Energy Research Assistant, Austin

Interests: Baking, reading, and gardening

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**Vannevar Taylor**  
*Internal Chief Financial Officer*

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Education: J.D. expected 2024, Oxford University BA Literae Humaniores (Classics) '16

Hometown: New York, New York

Biography: Vannevar grew up in France and England before returning to the States. He is a former Paratrooper and infantryman who is now excited to be pursuing a career in transactional law.

Work: Summer Associate at Kirkland & Ellis, Houston

Interests: Rugby, tennis, reading, and hiking in parks national or otherwise. Qualified as an EMT and traveled across 5 continents (more to come, hopefully).

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**Ethan Twining**  
*Symposium Director*

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Education: J.D. expected 2024, Texas A&M BBA Supply Chain Management and Business Honors '21

Hometown: Austin, Texas

Biography: Ethan is a 3L interested in transactional law, particularly in the energy industry. He grew up in Austin, TX, and enjoys spending time outdoors. In his free time, Ethan loves watching sports or playing a round of golf with friends.

Work: Summer Associate at Vinson & Elkins, Houston

Interests: College football, Formula One, playing golf, and pour-over coffee



**Emma Grace Butler**  
*Banquet Director*

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Education: J.D. expected 2024, Vanderbilt University BS Human Organizational Development '19

Hometown: Houston, Texas

Biography: Emma Grace is a 3L interested in pursuing a transactional practice. Prior to returning to law school, Emma Grace spent two years with Accenture as a management consultant.

Work: Summer Associate splitting between Jackson Walker and Norton Rose Fulbright, San Antonio

Interests: Equestrian, reading, and running

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**William Hendrickson**  
*External Chief Financial Officer*

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Education: J.D. expected 2024, University of Oklahoma BBA Energy Management and Finance '20

Hometown: Houston, Texas

Biography: William is a 3L interested in all manner of financial and energy law. After interning for several upstream oil and gas companies, William chose to attend law school after attending a policy trip to Washington D.C. with his university. He selected Texas Law School precisely for its ties to the energy industry and the Texas Journal of Oil, Gas, and Energy Law.

Work: Summer Associate at Sidley Austin, Houston

Interests: Tennis, fly fishing, crosswords, and cooking

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**Arianna Flores**  
*Society Director*

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Education: J.D. expected 2025, University of Texas Plan II Honors, BJ Journalism '21

Hometown: Boerne, Texas

Biography: Arianna is a 2L interested in transactional work. Prior to law school, she worked on the kitchen team at Wirecutter, the New York Times' product review site.

Work: Summer Associate at Vinson & Elkins, Houston

Interests: Baking cookies and cakes, watching Longhorn sports, and playing with her cat





**Paige Garner**  
*Assistant Managing Editor*

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Education: J.D. expected 2025, Baylor University BA Economics '22  
Hometown: Gunter, Texas  
Biography: Paige is a 2L and really enjoyed classes such as contracts and torts during her 1L year. She is interested in pursuing a career doing corporate transactional work after graduation.  
Work: Judicial Internship with the Honorable Judge Mazzant  
Interests: Walking around Lady Bird Lake, listening to live music, and reading (non-law school books)



**Logan Tinley**  
*Director of Media*

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Education: J.D/M.B.A. expected 2025, Vanderbilt University BS Engineering Science & Economics '21  
Hometown: Fort Worth, Texas  
Biography: Logan is a 3L interested in transactional law. He is the founder of the Ascending Frontiers Pediatric Cancer Foundation and was the youngest American to ever circumnavigate the world solo by airplane in 2019.  
Work: Summer Associate at Shearman & Sterling, Dallas  
Interests: Aviation, scuba diving, and cooking



**Kaitlyn Ameny**  
*Articles Editor*

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Education: J.D. expected 2025, Brigham Young University BA Sociocultural Anthropology '22  
Hometown: Midlothian, TX  
Biography: Kaitlyn is a 2L with an interest in litigation. She is always excited to learn and looks forward to developing her legal career in Texas.  
Work: Summer Associate at McGinnis Lochridge, Austin  
Interests: Musical theatre, baking, gardening, and sewing



**Haley Dehaes**

*Articles Editor*

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Education: J.D. expected 2025, Texas A&M University BS Political Science '18

Hometown: Des Moines, Iowa

Biography: Haley is a 2L interested in transactional work. Prior to law school, she spent nearly three years in Washington, D.C. working on a Senator's legislative team.

Work: Summer Associate at Vinson & Elkins, Houston

Interests: Running, pilates, and baking

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**Fon Kunanusorn**

*Articles Editor*

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Education: J.D. expected 2025, Thammasat University LLB '17 & New York University School of Law LLM '19

Hometown: Bangkok, Thailand

Biography: Fon is a 3L interested in working on energy transactions. Prior to moving to Texas for law school, Fon practiced for approximately three years, primarily on equity capital markets and M&A work at law firms in Singapore and Thailand. Fon is admitted to practice law in Texas, New York, California, and England & Wales.

Work: Summer Associate at Vinson & Elkins, Houston

Interests: Tennis, weightlifting, experiencing new restaurants/food trucks/bars, reading a fiction or investigative non-fiction book

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**Igor Magalhães**

*Articles Editor*

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Education: J.D. and M.G.P.S. expected 2024, University of Texas BA Government and History '19

Hometown: Belo Horizonte, Brazil & Houston, Texas

Biography: Igor is a 3L interested in energy law and U.S. foreign policy. He is simultaneously pursuing a Master in Global Policy Studies from the LBJ School of Public Affairs. Upon graduation, Igor plans to practice law in Houston, with a focus on international energy transactions.

Work: Summer Associate at Jones Day, Houston

Interests: Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, soccer, and pickleball



**Ian Silfies**  
*Articles Editor*

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Education: J.D. expected 2024, Misericordia University BA Government, Law, and National Security & Philosophy '20

Hometown: Palmerton, Pennsylvania

Biography: Ian is a 3L interested in transactional law including practice areas such as mergers and acquisitions, capital markets, finance, and energy law. He chose to attend Texas Law because of his desire to stay in Texas after graduation and the university's close-knit student body, leading professors, and large alumni network.

Work: Summer Associate at Jones Day, Houston

Interests: Golfing, fishing, watching movies, and trying new restaurants

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**Luke Walker**  
*Articles Editor*

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Education: J.D. expected 2025, Baylor University BA Religion and International Studies '18

Hometown: Mansfield, Texas

Biography: Luke is a 2L interested in pursuing a career in international arbitration with a particular focus in the energy sector. Prior to law school, Luke worked in the consulting industry in Washington, DC, where he advised companies based in the Indo-Pacific navigate the U.S.'s political and regulatory landscapes.

Work: Summer Associate at Kirkland & Ellis, Dallas

Interests: Golf, reading historical biographies, and watching NCAA football

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**Laura Beth Bienhoff**  
*Submissions Associate*

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Education: J.D. expected 2024, Kansas State BS '05 & Duke University MBA '18

Hometown: Houston, Texas

Biography: Laura Beth is a 3L pursuing a second career in law, with a specific interest in litigation and appellate practice. Her first career was with ExxonMobil, where she held a variety of commercial roles across the upstream. She looks forward to applying her knowledge and experience to oil and gas litigation.

Work: Summer Associate at Haynes Boone, Houston

Interests: Walking her dog while listening to podcasts and going to the movies



**Tim Painter**  
*Submissions Associate*

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Education: J.D. expected 2025, University of Dallas BBA General '20  
Hometown: Sugar Land, Texas  
Biography: Timothy is a 2L primarily interested in tax law. He also has general interests in corporate and energy law.  
Work: Summer Associate at Baker Botts, Houston  
Interests: Fishing along the coast, fly fishing in the Texas Hill Country, and exploring Austin with his wife.



**Kristal Bird**  
*Associate Recent Developments Editor*

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Education: J.D. expected 2024, California State University BA Business Administration '14 & UNC Chapel Hill MA Global Studies '17  
Hometown: Yorba Linda, California  
Biography: Kristal is a 3L interested in energy law. She has participated in various legal competitions, including the 2023 UCLA Transactional Law Competition, the Texas Transactional Skills Competition, and the Energy Law Negotiation Competition.  
Work: Summer Associate at Munck Wilson Mandala, Dallas  
Interests: Long-distance hiking, investigative podcasts, and the World Series of Poker, where she has played Texas Hold'em



**Kendall Killian**  
*Administrative Editor*

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Education: J.D. expected 2025, Wake Forest University BS Business and Enterprise Management '21  
Hometown: Dallas, Texas  
Biography: Kendall is a 2L interested in transactional law. She is excited to apply her undergraduate business focus to the legal profession serving corporate clients' needs.  
Work: Intern for Judge Sean Jordan of the U.S. Eastern District of Texas  
Interests: Baking cherry pies and oatmeal cookies, spin classes, and cheering on the Longhorns





**Caroline Colgin**  
*Symposium Associate*

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Education: J.D. expected 2025, Tulane University BS Psychology and Communications '22

Hometown: Houston, Texas

Biography: Caroline is a 2L interested in energy law. After working in a law firm during her summers in high school and college, she decided to attend law school. She is excited for the opportunities offered by Texas Law and the Texas Journal of Oil, Gas, and Energy Law into energy law.

Work: Summer Associate at Bracewell, Houston

Interests: Podcasts, exploring new coffee shops, and puzzles

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**Imran Hyder**  
*Symposium Associate*

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Education: J.D. expected 2025, Carnegie Mellon University BS Economics, BA Philosophy '22

Hometown: Houston, Texas

Biography: Imran is a 2L originally from Houston, Texas with an interest in the legal aspects of energy infrastructure and development. He is committed to understanding the evolving complexities of this sector.

Work: Splitting between Judge Alvarez in the Southern District of Texas and Chevron

Interests: Wine tasting, reading philosophy, and outdoor activities

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**Madison Wiedeman**  
*Operations Associate*

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Education: J.D. expected 2025, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill BA Public Relations, Advertising & Global Studies '21

Hometown: Austin, Texas

Biography: Madison is a 2L interested in corporate transactional law, specifically in the investment fund and energy sectors. She looks forward to building a career in Austin while taking part in national and cross-border deals.

Work: Summer Associate at Kirkland & Ellis, Austin

Interests: Playing tennis and traveling/learning new languages



**Gabriela Doganieri**  
*Director of Development*

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Education: J.D. expected 2025, Texas Christian University BA Political Science and Government '21

Hometown: Sugar Land, Texas

Biography: Gabriela is a 2L interested in corporate law. She has known she wanted to be a lawyer her whole life, yet she is the first in her family to attend law school.

Work: Summer Law Clerk for the Texas Attorney General's Office

Interests: Trying new restaurants around Austin and traveling through Europe



**Jack Tucker**  
*Director of Development*

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Education: J.D. expected 2025, Texas A&M University BBA '21

Hometown: Houston, Texas

Biography: Jack is a 2L interested in energy law, administrative law, and capital allocation. Jack has deep roots in the Lone Star State: He is a fourth-generation Houstonian, a fifth-generation Texan, both a fourth-generation Longhorn & a third-generation Aggie, and is the 12th Aggie in his family.

Work: Summer Associate at Jones Day, Houston

Interests: American military history, presidential biographies, bird hunting, working on the family cattle-operation, Texas A&M Football, Houston Astros Baseball, and running