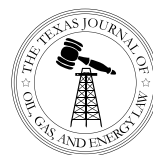


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Interests: Tennis, running, and golfing



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Work: Summer Associate at Kirkland & Ellis, Houston

Interests: Classical myths, sports, and cooking



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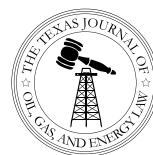
Biography: Lucy is a 3L interested in energy law, international arbitration, and commercial litigation. Before law school, she worked at a telehealth startup in Chicago.

Work: Summer Associate at Norton Rose Fulbright, Houston

Interests: Scuba diving, baking, and cheering on the Houston Astros

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Hometown: Granger, Indiana

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Work: Summer Associate at Vinson & Elkins, Dallas

Interests: Reading, working out at the gym, and watching in frustration as the Cowboys lose in the playoffs



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Recent Developments Editor

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Hometown: Oak Park, Illinois

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Work: Summer Clerk at Clifford Chance, Houston

Interests: Playing guitar & watching ice hockey



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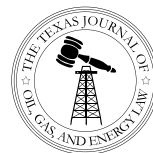
Biography: Hixon is a 3L who plans to work in transactional law. He served as Legal Analyst to Senator Bryan Hughes during his 2L year, where he helped to pass the largest corporate law reform in Texas history.

Work: Summer Associate at Simpson Thacher, Houston

Interests: Great American Novels, Golf, and Presidential Biographies

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Work: Summer Associate at Reed Smith, Houston

Interests: Fishing, reading, and writing



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Symposium Director

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Hometown: Amarillo, Texas

Biography: Caleb is a 3L interested in transactional law. As a first-generation college student, he is looking to become the first attorney in his family. Caleb has a background in finance that includes serving with a student-run investment fund and interning for a financial services startup..

Work: Summer Associate at Kastner Gravelle, Austin

Interests: Weightlifting, reading, and watching football.



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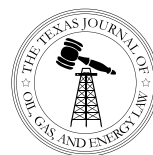
Biography: Sam is a 3L interested in corporate transactional law. Prior to law school, he spent two years as a banker in Charlotte, NC.

Work: Summer Associate at Kirkland & Ellis, Dallas

Interests: College Football, Cooking, Alpine Skiing

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Hometown: Quincy, Massachusetts

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Work: Summer Associate at Latham & Watkins, Austin

Interests: Running, pickleball, hanging out with her dog, Lakey, and learning how to golf.



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Hometown: Houston, Texas

Biography: Sterling is a 2L interested in energy law. He is from Houston and is excited to pursue a legal career there in transactional law. He enjoys watching baseball and playing sports with friends, especially pickleball and tennis.

Work: Summer Associate at Vinson & Elkins, Houston

Interests: Watching the Houston Astros, seeing live country music, and playing tennis, pickleball, and golf.



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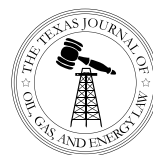
Biography: Emily is a 2L interested in transactional and regulatory law. Prior to law school, she interned with the EPA and with Midcontinent ISO.

Work: Summer Associate at Simpson Thacher, Houston

Interests: Playing bass guitar, going to (small venue) concerts, record collecting, and watching as many movies as possible

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Articles Editor

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Hometown: Austin, Texas

Biography: Victoria is a rising 2L interested in energy and oil law. She is a recipient of the Rufus Cormier Diversity Fellowship for Baker Botts. Therefore, she is passionate about increasing Hispanic and female representation in the legal field. She also volunteers regularly.

Work: Summer Associate at Baker Botts, Austin

Interests: Watching Formula 1 and football, cooking, exercising



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Articles Editor

Education: J.D. expected 2027; Utrecht University M.A. Conflict Studies and Human Rights '24; Southern Methodist University B.A. Art History and International Studies '23

Hometown: San Antonio, Texas

Biography: Jackson is a 2L interested in litigation and arbitration. He chose to study energy law after completing his master's thesis on the organization and vulnerabilities of Mexico's petroleum industry.

Work: Summer Associate at Norton Rose Fulbright, San Antonio

Interests: Rock climbing, floorball, reading history and science fiction



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Articles Editor

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Hometown: Omaha, Nebraska

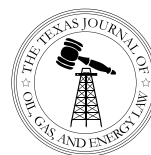
Biography: Hayden is a 2L with an interest in transactional law. He plans on practicing in Houston, Texas after graduation.

Work: Summer Associate at Simpson Thacher, Houston

Interests: Golfing, reading, cooking, tennis

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Hometown: Austin, Texas

Biography: Dustin is a 2L interested in litigation. Before law school, he worked in public policy, including as Campaign Director for the Texas Public Policy Foundation and as Chief Operating Officer of Empower Texans

Work: Summer Associate at King & Spalding, Austin

Interests: Cheering on the Longhorns, floating on the Guadalupe River, cooking on the Big Green Egg



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Articles Editor

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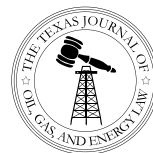
Biography: Joe is a 2L interested in energy law, as well as education law. Prior to law school, he worked in administration for an Alabama firm. He intends to practice in Texas.

Work: Intern, Texas State Board of Pharmacy

Interests: Anything relating to music, NCAA football, urban design

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Claire Thomas

Articles Editor

Education: J.D. expected 2027, Thomas Aquinas College BA Liberal Arts '24

Hometown: Corpus Christi, Texas

Biography: Claire is a 2L interested in energy law. After attending a small liberal arts college in southern California, she was very happy to return home to Texas for law school.

Work: Summer Associate at Vinson & Elkins, Houston

Interests: Running, piano, and crossword puzzles



Caroline Deale

Director of Media

Education: J.D. expected 2026, Auburn University BA Psychology & BA Political Science '23

Hometown: Montgomery, Alabama

Biography: Caroline is a 3L interested in litigation and a fifth-generation Texas Longhorn. In undergrad, she concentrated in public law and conflict resolution while being an active member of the university's mock trial competition team.

Work: Summer Associate at Kirkland & Ellis, Austin

Interests: Tennis, needlepoint, cats, Auburn and Texas athletics



Muhammad Ahmed

Symposium Associate

Education: J.D. expected 2027, University of Texas at San Antonio BBA Finance '23

Hometown: San Antonio, Texas

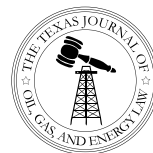
Biography: Muhammad is a 2L with a strong interest in transactional law. He is the founder of Pages of Promise, a nonprofit that teaches English to refugees and asylum seekers, and a self-proclaimed food blogger.

Work: Summer Associate at Simpson Thacher, Houston

Interests: Watching true crime shows, researching conspiracy theories, and praying for the Dallas Cowboys

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Alyssa Deering

Symposium Associate

Education: J.D. expected 2027, Texas Christian University BA Political Science '24

Hometown: Prairie Village, Kansas

Biography: Alyssa is a 2L interested in transactional law. She has enjoyed learning more about the energy sector and is looking forward to developing her legal career in Texas.

Work: Summer Associate at Porter Hedges, Houston

Interests: Running, Formula One, NYT crosswords, and reading



Jonathan Ghysels

Submissions Associate

Education: J.D. expected 2026, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill BA Economics/English '16

Hometown: Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Biography: Jonathan is a 3L interested in litigation. He has family on four continents and has called Austin home since 2019.

Work: Summer Clerk at Marrs, Ellis & Hodgema, Austin

Interests: Music and fashion



James Lucky

Submissions Associate

Education: J.D. expected 2027, Furman University BA Politics & International Affairs and History '23

Hometown: Greensboro, Georgia

Biography: James is a 2L interested in transactional law. James attended Furman University for his undergraduate studies and worked in Greenville, South Carolina for a year prior to starting law school.

Work: Summer Associate at Kirkland & Ellis, Houston

Interests: Golf, watching SEC Football

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Director of Development

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Hometown: Apopka, Florida

Biography: Taylor is a 2L interested in energy and venture capital.

Work: Legal Intern at Valaris Limited

Interests: Shooting 100 on the golf course, losing sleep over gator football, and reading



Reeves Moseley

Director of Development

Education: J.D. expected 2027, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill BBA '21, LBJ School of Public Affairs MPAff '24

Hometown: Argyle, Texas

Biography: Reeves is a 2L interested in transactional law. He serves as Director of Development for the Texas Journal of Oil, Gas, and Energy Law and is a National Security Law Fellow at the Strauss Center for International Security and Law.

Work: Intern, SDTX - National Security Division

Interests: Tennis, UNC Basketball, Texas Football, Reading



Salahudeen Robinson

Recent Developments Associate

Education: J.D. Expected 2026, Prairie View A&M University B.A. Political Science '23

Hometown: Minneapolis, Minnesota

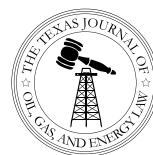
Biography: Salahudeen is a 3L interested in energy infrastructure and regulatory law. Before law school, he graduated Magna Cum Laude from Prairie View A&M where he served in various campus and Prairie View city council leadership positions. He is excited to learn about the evolving intersection of business, law, policy, and science within the energy sector.

Work: Intern, Railroad Commission and Public Utility Commission

Interests: Fitness, NCAA Basketball and Football, Fishing, NBA, NFL

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Alumni Relations Chair

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Hometown: Austin, Texas

Biography: Madison is a 2L interested in M&A or finance law. She graduated from UT Austin and completed internships in technology and consulting prior to law school.

Work: Summer Associate at Sidley Austin, Dallas

Interests: Watching Premier League soccer, baking sourdough, playing golf, skiing



Ana Stanovcic

Alumni Relations Chair

Education: J.D. expected 2027, University of Texas at Austin BBA '22

Hometown: Kansas City, Missouri

Biography: Ana is a 2L interested in transactional law. In undergrad, she majored in Marketing and minored in Management Information Systems. Post-graduation, she worked at a PR agency for two years and was an account manager on the Energy and Essentials team..

Work: Summer Associate at Kirkland & Ellis, Houston

Interests: Crossword puzzles, SoulCycle, and trying new restaurants in Austin



Reeves Cameron

Operations Associate

Education: J.D. expected 2027, University of Southern California MA Philosophy and Law '23, BA Philosophy, Politics, and Law '23

Hometown: Houston, Texas

Biography: Reeves is a 2L interested in transactional law in Houston. Before beginning law school, Reeves studied philosophy at USC, and then spent a year living and working in Melbourne, Australia.

Work: Summer Associate at Vinson & Elkins, Houston

Interests: Meditation, reading fiction (fantasy, sci-fi, etc.), movies, and live music.

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Will Crecelius

Operations Associate

Education: J.D. expected 2026, University of Tennessee BSBA Supply Chain Management '23

Hometown: Virginia Beach, Virginia

Biography: Will is a 3L interested in transactional law. He plans on working on M&A and Private Funds matters in Texas after graduating.

Work: Summer Associate at Simpson Thacher, Houston

Interests: Traveling, Fantasy Football, and Golf