

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring has sprung! With it, as has been the case for nearly forty years, comes the latest edition of the *Energy Law Journal*. In this volume, you will find articles of interest to energy attorneys and professionals examining what FERC's role may be in addressing climate change; market manipulation law and monopolization under the Sherman Act; regulation of, and investment in, the Mexican energy industry; and the impact of climate change policy decisions on pipeline construction. This edition also includes reports from EBA committees on developments over the past year, including the Compliance and Enforcement Committee; the Electricity Committee; the Finance and Transactions Committee; the International Energy Law and Transactions Committee; and the Renewable Energy Subcommittee. A book review of *Enron Ascending* reports on this examination of the company's early years. Finally, student notes included in this edition address domestic LNG exports and NEPA as well as potential limitations on FERC's discretion as a result of recent court decisions.

Unfortunately, this volume also includes tributes to the passing of our colleagues this year: John E. Holtzinger, Jr., Kevin J. McIntyre, James Curtis (Curt) Moffatt, Jon Mostel, and James (Jim) Rogers. Each were active participants in the energy bar, dedicated practitioners and generous with their time and expertise.

The *Journal* has long been recognized as the premier legal publication on energy law, and this edition continues to deliver on that reputation. The *Journal* publishes timely, relevant, and intellectually stimulating articles on significant emerging energy industry issues. Our authors are energy attorneys and professionals with a deep understanding of the practical implications of the issues they address. The *Journal* is edited by an outstanding team of industry professionals as well as by law students from the University of Tulsa Law School. What results is a first-rate legal publication that has come to be considered a must-read.

I am extremely grateful for the significant contributions made by the many volunteers who work tirelessly to make this journal possible. I am indebted to the *Journal*'s Editor-in-Chief Bob Fleishman, Executive Editor Harvey Reiter, and Administrative Editor Nicholas Cicale, whose hard work helps to assure the high quality of the *Journal*. I want to express my sincerest appreciation, in particular, to Bob whose last issue as Editor-in-Chief is this one. He is an inspiring leader, mentor, and friend to all involved with the *Journal*, whose impact will be felt long after his tenure. I also want to thank the student editors at the University of Tulsa College of Law. Finally, I want to thank the Board of Directors and Officers of the Foundation of the Energy Law Journal, led by its current President Linda L. Walsh, for their consistent leadership and financial stewardship this year.

It is a privilege to be affiliated with the *Journal* and with the team of professionals that work so hard to make it the national standard of excellence.

Thank you!
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