

# Benjamin W. Sebree, Esq.

Ben Sebree is an attorney and well-known governmental relations practitioner. Having served as Vice-President and General Counsel for the Texas Oil and Gas Association, having been appointed by Governor Perry to the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, having been elected to the Governing Council of the Oil, Gas and Energy Law Section of the State Bar of Texas, and possessing a long and effective career in Austin, Sebree's governmental and legal expertise is well recognized.

Ben occupies a highly respected tenure in the Austin legal and lobby communities with a reputation for integrity, intelligence, tenacity, and fairness which have accorded him with an unusual longevity of positive relationships with elected officials.

Ben possesses an institutional knowledge of Texas legislative, regulatory, and public policy matters, especially regarding energy, oil & gas, geothermal, water, tax, and environmental matters including the varying positions of different industry sectors, business entities, and interested parties. Finally, Ben is a well-published legal author on the subjects of natural resources, geothermal energy, water, and oil and gas.

## Education/Honors/Appointments

Juris Doctorate | Law | [University of Houston College of Law, Houston, Texas](#)  
Bachelor of Arts | [University of Texas, Austin, Texas](#)

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## Current Business Activities

Ben manages a legal and governmental relations practice before the Texas Legislature and several state agencies in Austin. He and his firm are active in legislative and regulatory matters concerning energy, oil and gas, geothermal, the energy-water nexus, competing landowner rights, eminent domain, the environment, local government, taxes, and economic development. Mr. Sebree represents several Fortune 100 companies, including clients in the upstream, mid-stream, and downstream sectors of the oil and gas industry, water recycling clients, geothermal clients, several leading trade associations, large land and mineral owners, various elected officials, and other clients including his service as General Counsel for The Texas Geothermal Energy Alliance.