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Welcome to the inaugural issue of the Oil & Gas, Natural Resources & Energy Journal (ONE J, which replaces Oklahoma Bar Association Energy and Natural Resources Newsletter. We expect ONE J to become a preeminent peer-reviewed energy and natural resources publication. As with the Newsletter, ONE J is co-sponsored by the Energy and Natural Resources Law Section of the Oklahoma Bar Association. ONE J is an online journal that is freely available to anyone who visits the ONE J website— <http://digitalcommons.law.ou.edu/onej>.

Although One J will include brief summaries of recent cases, as we did in the Newsletter, we will now regularly publish articles that will benefit lawyers, landmen, negotiators, and managers who work in the energy and natural resources fields. We invite article submissions of a legal or commercial nature within the oil, natural gas, energy, mining, water, and agriculture sectors from professionals and students. To assure quality, all articles will be anonymously peer reviewed before publication.

In this inaugural issue, we are pleased to publish the first of a two-part article about joint operating agreements by Professor Christopher Kulander. He served as the first editor of the Newsletter from 2004-2005. Part II will be published in our second issue.

Professor Owen Anderson discusses the views of Professors Eugene Kuntz and Maurice Merrill about royalty valuation. David Hunt, an Oklahoma attorney, outlines the basics of oil and gas title examination.

We thank the authors for submitting their articles to this new journal. ONE J would not have been launched without the efforts of Derek Haysom, the outgoing editor of the Newsletter and a Spring 2015 OU Law graduate. He proposed the idea of a new journal and did the initial planning. We also thank Professors Owen Anderson and Monica Ehrman for their support and advice. They will continue to serve as faculty advisors. We especially thank the Energy and Natural Resources Law Section of the Oklahoma Bar Association for its financial support and the section officers, Eric Huddleston, Heather Cupp, L. Mark Walker, Eric Money, Valerie O. Giebel, and Brad Gungoll, for their assistance and support of this new publication. Lastly, we thank Dean Joe Harroz and Associate Dean Bryan McCall for supporting the establishment of this new journal.

The editorial board has worked diligently to create this publication. We trust that you will find the contents of this inaugural issue to be useful and informative and that you will help us publicize this new journal by sharing the ONE J website link with others. We welcome your submissions for peer review and your comments.

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