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# New scholastic journal sponsors inaugural symposium

BY MACKENZIE DILBECK



Professor Monika Ehrman, *ONE J* faculty adviser, opens the symposium.



Second-year student Kane Cassil asks panel members a question from the audience.

The first *Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Journal (ONE J)* Symposium was held April 7 in OU Law's Dick Bell Courtroom. Titled "The Future of Oil and Gas Law and Policy," the event featured three panels of experts speaking on relevant energy industry topics.

"It is a special and unprecedented occasion to have the world's top scholars in the fields of oil and gas, natural resources, and energy law gathered together for the inaugural *ONE J* Symposium," said Dean Joe Harroz. "The OU College of Law is a distinct leader in this space, and we're excited to showcase our expertise and that of our many distinguished guest speakers. This symposium adds to our unmatched programming in oil and gas, natural resources and energy law, and it promises to be a success."

## The topics and panelists included:

### The Future of Domestic Oil and Gas Law and Policy

**Bruce Kramer**, Texas Tech University School of Law  
**Patrick Martin**, Louisiana State University Paul M. Herbert Law Center  
**Phillip Norvell** ('73), University of Arkansas School of Law  
**David Pierce**, Washburn University School of Law  
**Ernest Smith**, The University of Texas School of Law

### The Future of International Oil and Gas Law and Policy

**Owen Anderson**, OU College of Law and The University of Texas School of Law  
**John Lowe**, SMU Dedman School of Law  
**David Percy**, University of Alberta Faculty of Law  
**Shelby Bush** ('90), Hillwood Energy

### Emerging Issues in Oil and Gas Law and Policy

**Keith Hall**, Louisiana State University Paul M. Herbert Law Center  
**Christopher Kulander** ('05), South Texas College of Law Houston  
**Tara Righetti**, University of Wyoming College of Law  
**Alex Ritchie**, University of New Mexico School of Law



Symposium panelists, OU Law faculty and *ONE J* student editors gather for a group photo in the Dick Bell Courtroom prior to the event.

“Oklahoma has a long legacy of oil and gas exploration,” said Monika Ehrman, associate professor of law, ONE program faculty head and *ONE J* faculty adviser. “Some of the world’s largest majors and independents were born in our state. This richness in hydrocarbons and history is a strong reason for OU Law’s strength in and commitment to oil and gas law.”

Established in 2015, *Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Journal* is the first of its kind. The journal publishes peer-reviewed articles of the highest quality addressing legal and business issues, practices and policy developments related to the oil and gas, natural resources and energy fields. *ONE J* offers in-depth articles by academics, practitioners and other interested scholars. The journal is published as an online open-source publication made available free of charge to subscribers. *ONE J* can be accessed by visiting [digitalcommons.law.ou.edu/onej/](https://digitalcommons.law.ou.edu/onej/). |SL|



Professors Phillip Norvell, David Pierce and Ernest Smith discuss the future of domestic oil and gas law and policy.