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Editor's Introduction

Welcome to the First Edition of Volume Nine of the University of Oklahoma College of Law's Oil & Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Journal (ONE J). This edition showcases our student members and includes publications from the following authors: Grasyyn Fuller, Shivani Laloo, Rosemary Mahaffey, Charles Phillips, Samuel Skupin, and Quinn Taylor. The articles in this Edition offer discussion over a wide range of topics in the industry, spanning from RSG Certification Standards to the Rights of Nature Movement.

This Edition is my first as Editor-in-Chief, and simply would not be possible without the guidance of my predecessor, Hank Herren. Hank has been an incredible resource throughout this process and has been encouraging every step of the way. I also want to thank the 2022-2023 Editorial Board for the mentorship they have offered, and continue to offer, to the 2023-2024 Editorial Board. The 2022-2023 Editorial Board has been an immense aid in our success. Lastly, I would like to thank Michael Waters for his guidance and assistance throughout this process. He is incredible to work with, and without him this publication simply would not be possible.

In closing, I would like to congratulate each member who worked tirelessly on this Edition. They have so gracefully juggled law school, their day-to-day activities, and this journal, and for that they should be celebrated. I am overjoyed to share their hard work with you.

We hope you enjoy this edition and the enriching lineup it has to offer. Thank you for your continued support and for your readership.

Best wishes,

Kelsey Lauerman
Editor-in-Chief

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