



Public Utility Law Section

Annual Meeting and Seminar

Friday, August 18, 2017

AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center

1900 University Avenue

Austin, Texas 78705

TIME	2017 PROGRAM
7:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 am	Annual Section Meeting
9:00 am	<i>Case Law Update</i> Kellie Billings-Ray, Office of the Attorney General (0.50)
9:30 am	<i>Update on Pipeline Safety Regulations</i> Elizabeth Herdes, Partner, Herdes Law & Consulting LLC (0.50)
10:00 am	<i>Keynote Presentation:</i> Colette Honorable, Partner at Reed Smith, LLP and Former Commissioner at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (0.50)
10:30 am	Break
10:45 am	<i>Water Utilities: The Latest on CCN Decertifications, Compensation, and Rates</i> (0.75) <u>Moderator:</u> Leonard Dougal, Partner, Jackson Walker LP <u>Panelists:</u> Geoff Kirshbaum, Partner, Terrill & Waldrop; Art Rodriguez, Partner, Russell and Rodriguez; Erin Selvera, Legal and Legislative Services Director, Texas Rural Water Association
11:30 am	<i>Energy Under Trump: Impacts of the 2017 Election</i> (0.75) <u>Moderator:</u> Carrie Collier-Brown <u>Presenters:</u> Mike Nasi, Partner, Jackson Walker; Anne Dailey, Partner, Troutman Sanders
12:15 pm	Break
12:30 pm	<i>Keynote Luncheon Presentation:</i> Commissioner Brandy Marty-Marquez, Public Utility Commission of Texas (0.50)
1:30 pm	Break
1:45 pm	<i>Utility Mergers and Acquisitions: What's in the Public Interest?</i> (1.0) <u>Moderator:</u> Ron Moss, Partner, Winstead PC <u>Panelists:</u> Margaret Pemberton, Director, PUCT Legal Division, Phillip Oldham, Partner Thompson & Knight LLP; Matt Henry, Partner, Vinson & Elkins; Lino Mendiola, Partner, Eversheds Sutherland LLP
2:45 pm	<i>Developments in Cable and Telecommunications</i> (0.75) <u>Presenters:</u> Brad Bayliff; Pam Whittington, Deputy Executive Director, Public Utility Commission of Texas; Joe Cosgrove, Founder, JEC Legislative & Regulatory Consulting LLC.
3:15 pm	<i>Keynote Presentation:</i> Bill Magness, Chief Executive Officer, ERCOT (0.50)
3:45 pm	Break
4:00 pm	<i>Legislative Update</i> Brian Lloyd, Executive Director, Public Utility Commission of Texas (0.75)
4:30 pm	<i>Ethics Presentation: Managing Conflicts in Multi-Party Litigation</i> Chuck Herring, Partner, Herring Panzer, LLP (0.50, including .50 ethics)
5:15 pm	Adjourn

Approved for 7 hours of MCLE credit, including 0.5 hours of Ethics; Administrative Law Specialization Credit.

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