



**Public Utility Law Section**  
 Annual Conference  
 Friday, August 10, 2018  
 AT&T Executive Conference Center  
 1900 University Avenue  
 Austin, Texas 78705

<b>TIME</b>	<b>2018 PROGRAM</b>
7:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 am	Annual Section Meeting
9:00 am	<b><i>Case Law Update</i></b> Kellie Billings-Ray, Office of the Attorney General (0.50)
9:30 am	<b><i>Latest Hot Topics at the Texas Railroad Commission</i></b> (0.50) <u>Moderator</u> : Dane McKaughan, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP <u>Panelists</u> : Alexander Schoch, General Counsel and Natalie Dubiel, Attorney, Texas Railroad Commission
10:00 am	<b><i>Keynote Presentation:</i></b> Texas Secretary of State, Honorable Rolando Pablos (0.50)
10:30 am	Break
10:45 am	<b><i>Alternative Technologies in the Electric Utility Industry</i></b> (0.75) <u>Moderator</u> : Mark Walker, Of Counsel, Clark Hill Strasburger <u>Panelists</u> : Suzanne Bertin, Executive Director, Texas Advanced Energy Business Alliance; Emily Jolly, Partner, Enoch Keever PLLC; Warren Lasher, Senior Director of System Planning, ERCOT; Mandie Schook, Director of Transmission and Key Accounts CenterPoint Energy
11:30 am	<b><i>Latest Hot Topics in the Water Utility Industry</i></b> (0.75) <u>Moderator</u> : Leonard Dougal, Partner, Jackson Walker LLP <u>Panelists</u> : Paul Terrill, Partner, Terrill & Waldrop; Georgia Crump, Partner, Lloyd Gosselink
12:15	Break – Lunch Provided
12:30 pm	<b><i>Keynote Luncheon Presentation:</i></b> Chairman DeAnn T. Walker, Public Utility Commission of Texas (0.50)
1:00	Break
1:15 pm	<b><i>Competitive Transmission Development in Non-ERCOT areas in Texas</i></b> (0.75) <u>Moderator</u> : Lori Cobos, Cobos Law Firm <u>Panelists</u> : Stephen Fogel, Assistant General Counsel, Xcel Energy Services, Inc.; Beth Emery, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, GridLiance; Katherine Coleman, Partner, Thompson & Knight LLP
2:00 pm	<b><i>Latest Developments in Telecommunications and Cable</i></b> (0.75) <u>Moderator and General Update</u> : Brad Bayliff, Bayliff Law Firm PLLC <u>Panelists Focusing on Rights-of-Way Access</u> : Katherine Mudge, Partner, Enoch Keever PLLC; Robert Heath, Partner, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP
2:45 pm	<b><i>Keynote Presentation:</i></b> Commissioner Arthur D’Andrea, Public Utility Commission of Texas (0.50)
3:15 pm	Break
3:30 pm	<b><i>Keynote Presentation</i></b> Chad V. Seely, General Counsel, Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. (0.50)



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4:00 pm	<b><i>Ethics Presentation: Complying with Ethics Laws at the Texas Legislature and Executive Branch</i></b> Gardner Pate, Gardner Pate PLLC (0.50, including 0.50 ethics)
4:30 pm	Adjourn

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