



**PUBLIC UTILITY LAW SECTION**  
*of the State Bar of Texas*



**2023 PULS Annual Conference**

**Friday, September 22**

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AT&T Executive Conference Center | 1900 University Avenue | Austin, Texas 78705

**6.75 hours MCLE credit, including 1 hour of ethics**

7:30	<b>Breakfast &amp; Registration</b>	1:15	<b>Large Loads and Interconnection in the ERCOT Region Panel .5 hr</b> Moderator: Miguel Suazo, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C.
8:30	<b>Public Utility Law Section Annual Meeting</b> Davida Dwyer, PULS Chair, ERCOT		
8:50	<b>Welcoming Remarks and Announcements</b>		Davida Dwyer, ERCOT
9:00	<b>Utility Case Law, Regulatory Decisions, and Ethics Opinions Update .75 hr/inc. .25 ethics</b> Roslyn Dubberstein, Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C.		Clayton Greer, Cholla Petroleum, Inc.  Evan Rowe, Osprey Energy Group
	Davida Dwyer, ERCOT	1:45	<b>Water Law Update .5 hr</b> Erin Selvera, The Carlton Law Firm
	John Harrison, Public Utility Commission of Texas	2:15	<b>Electric Utility Resiliency Panel .75 hr</b> Moderator: Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy
9:45	<b>Social Media and Artificial Intelligence – Ethical Guidelines for Lawyers .75 hr ethics</b> Abdul Althebaity, Shearman & Sterling LLP		Mark Baker, AEP Texas
	Emily Westridge Black, Shearman & Sterling LLP		Kenath Carver, Texas RE
10:30	<b>BREAK</b>		Brad Tutunjian, CenterPoint Energy
10:45	<b>Legislative Update on Electric, Water, and Telecommunications 1.5 hr</b> Aaron Gregg, Balch & Bingham	3:00	<b>BREAK</b>
	Geoff Kirshbaum, Terrill & Waldrop	3:15	<b>Texas Railroad Commission Activities, including S.B. 3 Implementation .75 hr</b> Natalie Dubiel, Railroad Commission of Texas
	Mark Seale, Texas Telephone Association	4:00	<b>Texas Universal Service Fund, the Broadband Development Office, and Legislative Implementation Update .75 hr</b> Pam Pruitt, Naman, Howell, Smith & Lee, PLLC
12:15	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	4:45	<b>PUC Rulemakings and Other Major Projects .5 hr</b> David Smeltzer, Public Utility Commission of Texas
		5:15	<b>Adjourn</b>



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