



PUBLIC UTILITY LAW SECTION
 of the State Bar of Texas



2024 PULS Annual Meeting & Conference

Friday, August 23

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

6.5 hours MCLE credit, including 2 hours of ethics

Networking Happy Hour

Thursday, August 22

Hotel Ella | 1900 Rio Grande St. | Austin, Texas 78705

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5:00 **Networking Happy Hour – Hotel Ella**

Friday, August 23

7:30 **Breakfast & Registration**

8:30 **Public Utility Law Section Annual Meeting**

Lara Zent, Texas Rural Water Association (TRWA),
PULS Council Chair

8:50 **Welcoming Remarks and Announcements**

Lara Zent, TRWA, PULS Council Chair

9:00 **Q&A with the PUC Chairman .5hr**

Moderator: Davida Dwyer, Electric Reliability Council of
Texas (ERCOT)

Chairman Thoman Gleeson, Public Utility Commission of
Texas (PUC)

9:30 **Ethical Considerations Pertaining to Open Meetings and
Ex Parte Communications 1hr Ethics**

Frank Garza, Davidson Troilo Ream & Garza, PC

10:30 **BREAK**

10:45 **Caselaw Update .75hr**

Allison Payne, Balch & Bingham

11:30 **Recent Developments in Cost Recovery for Water
And Wastewater Utilities at the PUC 1hr**

Moderator: Eleanor D'Ambrosio, Spencer Fane LLP

Evan Johnson, Coffin Renner LLP

Jamie Mauldin, Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, PC

Julie Davis, Office of Public Utility Counsel

Ian Groetsch, PUC

12:30 **Lunch and Presentation on the Latest
Developments at the PUC .5hr**
Commissioner Lori Cobos, PUC

1:30 **Implementation of Texas Energy Fund, Texas Water
Fund, and Texas Broadband Infrastructure Fund 1hr**
Moderator: Davida Dwyer, ERCOT

Allison Fink, PUC

Kathleen Ligon, Texas Water Development Board

Andrea Pacheco, Texas Broadband Development
Office

2:30 **Legislative Preview – What to Expect in 2025 .75hr**
Moderator: Creighton McMurray, Spencer Fane LLP

Jess Heck, PUC

Jennifer Brown Emerson, The Browns Consulting

Jason Ryan, CenterPoint Energy

3:15 **BREAK**

3:30 **But What if They ARE Watching? Complying with
Texas State Ethics Laws 1hr Ethics**

Jon Heining, Texas Legislative Council

4:30 **Closing Remarks / Adjourn**



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\$190 Section Members

\$140 Government Attorneys

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MATERIALS: Course materials will be posted online prior to the program for registrants to download and view during the course.

MCLE ACCREDITATION: This course has been approved for **6.50 hours MCLE accreditation in Texas, including 2 hours of ethics credit**. For out of state credit, please request a Uniform Certificate of Attendance from the registration desk to fill out and send to out of state entities.