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#### Editor's Introduction

Welcome to the third issue of Volume 3 of the University of Oklahoma's *Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Journal* ("ONE J"). This month, ONE J is thrilled to present the latest iteration of a special issue: the 2017 Survey on Oil & Gas.

The 2017 Survey on Oil & Gas is a summary of oil-and-gas-related regulatory, judicial, and legislative developments covering twenty-six states and sovereign lands. The time period included in the survey spans from August 1, 2016 through July 31, 2017. The attorneys of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC conducted the research and prepared the articles for this month's issue with the editorial assistance of ONE J members and candidates.

The Journal graciously thanks Steptoe & Johnson PLLC and its attorneys for allowing us to publish this survey. The Editorial Board has worked diligently to make this issue a success and is proud to produce this special edition. We owe special thanks to Mr. Kurt Krieger of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC for his relentless efforts in coordinating the survey submissions throughout the past year. ONE J also thanks Michael F. Waters for his exemplary technical support in bringing this issue online.

Thank you for your interest in our latest issue. We welcome your article submissions and topic suggestions for future issues. Please help us promote the Journal by sharing the link to our Digital Commons page. You can also find us on Twitter by searching @ONEJ\_OULaw. Please follow us for information about future publications, events, and relevant industry news.

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