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Welcome to the second issue of Volume 4 of the University of Oklahoma College of Law's *Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Journal* (ONE J). In this second issue, ONE J proudly presents a 2017 Oil and Gas Law Update. The update covers a wide range of topics within the ONE J fields across many states and sources of law. Of course, this issue also includes recent case summaries on topics within the ONE fields.

The author of the 2017 update, Mark Christiansen, is a practitioner at McAfee & Taft in Oklahoma City. Mr. Christiansen's practice focuses on Oil and Gas Law, and he is a co-leader of McAfee & Taft's Energy and Oil & Gas practice group. In addition to his practice, the author frequently speaks and writes about issues within the Oil & Gas field. He is also a 1980 graduate of the University of Oklahoma College of law.

Thank you to Mark Christiansen for allowing the journal to publish your work and to the ONE J Editorial Board for all your efforts to publish this second issue of Volume 4. Additionally, special thanks to Professor Monika Ehrman, Mr. Michael Waters, and the faculty and staff at the University of Oklahoma College of Law for making this issue possible. In addition to submissions, ONE J welcomes all questions, comments, and suggestions about our content. Finally, please make sure to follow us on Twitter @ONEJ\_OULaw for updates and announcements.

Thank you,  
Collin McCarthy  
Editor-in-Chief

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