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## Editor's Introduction

Welcome to the second issue of Volume 6 of the University of Oklahoma College of Law's Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Journal (ONE J). This issue presents the 2020 edition of the Annual Survey of Developments in Oil and Gas Law through our partnership with the Steptoe & Johnson, PLLC. This survey examines case developments in the oil and gas industry as well as legislative developments from a wide variety of states and the sovereign lands.

The time frame for this survey is August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020. Each state update is authored by Steptoe & Johnson attorneys and edited by ONE J editors and candidates. Several of the decisions discussed are unpublished, so please refer to your local rules when citing to these cases. Additionally, there are a few pieces of legislation that are not yet effective.

This issue would not have been possible without the efforts of the attorneys at Steptoe & Johnson. Special thanks go out to Mr. Kurt Krieger of Steptoe & Johnson, for his diligent efforts in coordinating and organizing this year's survey, and Mr. Michael Waters, as always, for his helpfulness, attention to detail, and fantastic work on this project. I would also like to recognize a two of our members that have done a tremendous job in helping put this issue together. Mr. Jared Plaudis and Ms. Piper Hampton have provided invaluable help with this project—I am very fortunate to have them on our team. Finally, I would like to thank our new faculty advisor, Prof. M. Alex Pearl for his unwavering support and his readiness to help.

As always, ONE J welcomes all questions, comments, and suggestions about our content. Queries regarding article or blog submissions should be sent to our Submissions Editor, Cole Brown, at [colebrown2415@ou.edu](mailto:colebrown2415@ou.edu).

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