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Editor's Introduction

Welcome to the First Edition of Volume Seven of the University of Oklahoma College of Law's Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Journal (ONE-J). This Edition showcases our student member publications from the following authors: Kale Hajek, Piper Hampton, Bryce Hayden, Wesley Hazen, Jonathan Reiswig, Tyler Self, Kallen Snodgrass, Lauren Watson, and Yuanyuan Zhang. This Edition's articles cover topics spanning the entire industry, from complex pooling issues to environmental considerations in the post-*McGirt* era.

This Edition is my first Edition as ONE-J's Editor-In-Chief. I know I have big shoes to fill, but I am incredibly excited about this new and exciting endeavor. I want to thank Jake Ware, former Editor-In-Chief, for making this transition process as seamless as possible. I also want to thank each member of the 2020-2021 Editorial Board for their continued efforts in ensuring the 2021-2022 Editorial Board's success. I'd also like to thank Michael Waters for his guidance and continued oversight in the journal's publication process. Without Mr. Waters' efforts and assistance, this Edition would not have been remotely possible.

Finally, I'd also like to thank each member that contributed to this Edition. Amidst the chaos of this past year, these individuals have preserved and worked tirelessly to publish unique articles on pertinent industry topics. It is both an honor and a privilege to publish my peers, and I am immensely proud of the product we've created. Each of these members, with their tenacity and immense dedication, has made this Edition possible. I am pleased to share that this Edition is our largest publication of student articles to date, and we hope you enjoy the breadth this Edition covers.

Many thanks,

Piper Hampton
Editor-In-Chief

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