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Welcome to the Third Issue of the University of Oklahoma's Oil and Gas, Natural Resources and Energy Journal (ONE J). In this issue we are pleased to publish papers from John Morozuk and Trae Gray.

John Morozuk has served as in-house counsel for several companies involved in upstream and midstream operations in the oil and gas industry. His experience includes legal work in oil and natural gas exploration and production, gathering, transportation, marketing, natural gas storage, oil and gas leasing, land titles, acquisition of pipeline rights of way and other real property rights, pipeline construction contracts, and contracts for the sale of oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids. His paper will discuss the state regulation of midstream natural gas gathering companies in Texas and Oklahoma.

Trae Gray is a natural resources attorney and a recent graduate of the John B. Turner LL.M. Program in Energy, Natural Resources & Indigenous Peoples at the University of Oklahoma College of Law. In practice, Mr. Gray serves as natural resource counsel representing landowners in a variety of transactional and litigation matters, including: oil and gas lease negotiation, surface damages, eminent domain, and various class actions. Mr. Gray's paper will analyze the respective law in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Kentucky, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Wyoming as it relates to pore space.

We thank the authors of these articles for submitting them to ONE J. Both the editorial board and candidates for membership have worked diligently to create this publication. We trust that you will find the contents of this issue to be useful and informative and that you will help us publicize this new journal by sharing the ONE J website link with others. We welcome your submissions for peer review as well as your comments.

Lastly, we would like to thank the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law foundation for their support and for allowing us to publish papers that were previously submitted to them. An example can be seen with Don Smith's and Jessica Richard's article published in our previous issue, which was originally published by the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation in the manual of the Special Institute on International Mining and Oil & Gas Law, Development, and Investment (2015).

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