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Overview

Jim has practiced oil and gas law exclusively with the firm since joining in 1976. His practice includes business advice in oil and gas matters and an administrative law practice primarily before the Railroad Commission of Texas and Texas General Land Office. Jim has been an author and speaker at various institutes and seminars on oil and gas law.

Experience

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Awards

- Selected for The Best Lawyers in America in Oil & Gas Law, by BL Rankings, 2007-2021
- Order of the Coif
- Articles Editor of Southwestern Law Journal, 1973-1974

Articles & Presentations

- Railroad Commission Regulations of Special Importance to the Oil and Gas Practitioner – 11th Annual Oil, Gas and Mineral Law Institute (1985) Sponsored by University of Texas School of Law
- Surface-Subsurface Rights and Obligations Incidental to Exploration, Drilling and Production Operations – 5th Annual Advanced Oil, Gas and Mineral Law Course (1987) Sponsored by State Bar of Texas

Practice Areas

- Oil & Gas Business Advice
- Oil & Gas Regulatory

Education

- Southern Methodist University, BBA, 1971
- Southern Methodist University School of Law, JD, 1974

Admissions

- Board Certified, Oil Gas and Mineral Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization, 1986
- State Bar of Texas

Activities

- Member, Austin Bar Association
- Life Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation