

Speaking Engagements | June 18, 2025 | 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT

# **Environmental Challenges in the E&P and Midstream Sectors: Navigating New Regulations and How Air Quality Issues Will be Affected by the New Administration**

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## **SPEAKERS**

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**Wednesday, June 18, 2025 • 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. CT**

Join us for an in-depth Continuing Legal Education (CLE) presentation focused on pressing environmental issues facing the E&P and midstream sectors. This timely program will address the recent changes in Railroad Commission rules governing waste and pit permitting and will also provide insights into steps the industry should take to adapt to these new regulations. Additionally, we will explore ongoing air quality issues and the implications of the new EPA administration's policies on the oil and gas industry.

Our expert panel will provide a comprehensive overview of the regulatory landscape, discuss compliance strategies, and offer practical advice for navigating these challenges. This presentation is essential for legal professionals, environmental consultants, and industry stakeholders who need to stay informed about the latest developments in environmental regulations affecting the E&P and midstream sectors.

## **AGENDA**

### **3:00 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. | Welcome and Introduction**

- Overview of the program and objectives

### **3:10 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | New Waste and Pit Permitting Rules by the Railroad Commission**

- Detailed analysis of the new permitting rules
- Implications for oilfield operations
- Compliance strategies and best practices

### **3:30 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. | Ongoing Air Quality Issues in the E&P and Midstream Sectors**

- Overview of current air quality challenges
- Regulatory requirements and enforcement trends
- Mitigation strategies and technological solutions

#### **4:10 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Navigating the New EPA Administration**

- Key policy changes and regulatory priorities
- Impact on the oil and gas industry
- Strategies for compliance and advocacy

#### **4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Panel Discussion**

- Interactive discussion on the topics covered
- Experts in the field share hands on experience and valuable insights

#### **5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Happy Hour**

- Networking opportunity with speakers and attendees
- Light snacks and beverages provided

#### **RELATED INDUSTRIES + PRACTICES**

- Environmental + Natural Resources