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David focuses his practice on corporate and transactional matters, with a specific emphasis on energy and infrastructure.

OVERVIEW

David has extensive experience in energy and infrastructure transactions, particularly in negotiating midstream commercial and M&A transaction agreements.

David previously served as vice president, business development for Navitas Midstream Partners. He was also assistant general counsel for Kinder Morgan.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Commercial Experience

- Natural gas contracts, including gathering, processing, transportation, NAESB, purchase, and interconnect agreements.
- NGL fractionation, transportation, purchase, and interconnect agreements.
- Condensate and crude oil gathering, transportation, blending, purchase, and connection agreements.
- Terminal services agreements and other refined product agreements.
- Water gathering and disposal agreements.
- Master service agreements, construction agreements, professional service agreements, purchase orders, equipment leases, and licenses.
- Real property agreements, including leases, access agreements, easements, and right-of-way agreements.

Mergers and Acquisitions and Other Corporate Transactions

- Purchase and sale of various public and private oil and gas businesses, including those owning processing plants, gathering systems, transportation systems, gas storage businesses, and oil field services assets.
- Joint ventures between operating companies for the development of crude oil pipeline systems, gas gathering and processing systems, and transportation systems.

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- Private equity investments in existing operators, joint ventures, and new greenfield investments.
- Recapitalization transactions.
- Financing transactions, including project finance.
- Corporate governance matters.

AWARDS

- *Legal 500 United States*: Energy: Energy Transactions: Oil and Gas (2026)

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Corporate
- Energy
- Mergers + Acquisitions

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Corporate
- Energy
- Litigation + Trial
- Mergers + Acquisitions

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Vice president, business development, Navitas Midstream Partners (2014-2022)
- Assistant general counsel, Kinder Morgan (2013-2014)
- Attorney, Copano Energy (2011-2013)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- University of Houston Law Center, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2006, notes and comments editor, *Houston Law Review*; Order of the Barons; Order of the Coif
- The University of Texas at Austin, B.B.A., 2001, finance

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Texas

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