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Hunter has extensive acquisition and divestiture experience with respect to upstream and midstream assets, and he counsels energy clients in their business operations and transactions.

OVERVIEW

Hunter has particularly broad experience in the midstream space relating to the operation of pipelines, processing plants, storage facilities, and related assets. He represents a diverse range of clients, including oil and gas companies, private equity firms, and energy investment groups.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Advised WildFire Energy in several transactions, including the:
- Acquisition of approximately 237,000 net acres and interests in 465 wells in the East Texas Eagle Ford from Apache Corporation and subsidiaries.
- Acquisition of Brazos Valley Region of Eagle Ford assets from Chesapeake Energy Corporation for \$1.425 billion.
- Acquisition of Eagle Ford assets from MD America.
- Acquisition of Hawkwood Energy.
- Counseled Rio Grande E&P LLC and Intrepid Investment Management, LLC, in the sale of all its oil and gas assets to two separate undisclosed buyers.
- Represented Enterprise Products Partners in acquiring Navitas Midstream Partners, LLC, for \$3.25 billion, significantly expanding Enterprise's midstream infrastructure.
- Advised Range Resources Corporation in the sale of oil and gas properties to Castleton Resources LLC for \$245 million.
- Assisted Enterprise Products Operating LLC in numerous gathering, processing, transportation, and similar transactions.

AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers in America®*: Oil and Gas Law (2023-2026)

- *Legal 500 United States*, Recommended Lawyer – Energy Transactions: Oil and Gas (2023)
- *Legal 500 United States*: Energy: Energy Transactions: Oil and Gas (2025)

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- The University of Texas School of Law, J.D., *with honors*, 2008, editor-in-chief, *Texas Review of Entertainment & Sports Law* (2007-2008)
- The University of Mississippi, MTax, *E.H. Patterson School of Accountancy*, *magna cum laude*, 2003
- The University of Mississippi, Bachelor of Accountancy, *summa cum laude*, 2002, Taylor Medalist

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Texas