



Call for Articles! | Deadline: December 6, 2021

Focus: Energy Industry

Dear Members:

The ILS is now accepting articles for publication in the Section's ninth issue of its International Newsletter, which is scheduled to be published in February 2022.

For this issue, we are returning to a topic that is near and dear to the hearts of many Texas lawyers: the international energy industry and the legal and social challenges this industry and the lawyers involved with it will face in the coming years. The energy industry impacts many law practices in the state of Texas, but it has also always been an international industry crossing national borders, touching both the developed and developing world. The reason many lawyers in Texas have international law practices is because of the energy industry. Any topic related to international legal issues will be considered, but we would like to include articles related to the following topics:

1. Country-specific reviews of developments in energy-industry law in the last five years.
2. New developments in transnational regulatory regimes that impact the energy industry, including anti-bribery and anti-corruption laws.
3. Movement in the international community toward alternative energy sources, including developments related to the alternative energy supply chain.
4. The implications of new trade treaties and agreements on the energy industry.
5. Best practices for risk mitigation and compliance by energy sector participants with international business.
6. A survey of developments in transnational or international environmental laws impacting the energy sector, including legal developments addressing global warming.
7. A review of methods that have been used by energy industry business enterprises working under the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) rubric or working to prevent and mitigate adverse human rights impacts.
8. The legal and social challenges faced by the energy industry in the movement of employees around the world and the hiring of local employees in multiple countries.
9. A survey of the disclosure obligations and practices of energy industry businesses in multinational enterprises.

Please consider writing an article or asking your colleagues to give it some consideration. The deadline for the submission of articles for the ninth issue is **Monday, December 6, 2021**.

All articles submitted should:

1. Be between 500 to 2,500 words, although longer copy may be considered;
2. Be submitted in MS Word format and double spaced;
3. Acknowledge all sources, but keep endnotes to a minimum (use numbers, not numerals);
4. Include your name, email address, firm/company affiliation, and city;
5. Include a brief synopsis of the article of no more than 50 words;
6. Include a short "about the author" summary about you and your practice; and
7. Provide an image suggestion using key words or topical direction.

Please submit your article by email to Tom Wilson, Editor in Chief, twilson@velaw.com .and Joshua Newcomer, Assistant Editor, jnewcomer@McKoolSmith.com.