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## **Zach Gaver**

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ZACH GAVER focuses his practice on the energy industry. Zach counsels both public and private clients, including exploration and production companies, drilling contractors, and service providers, on a wide variety of energy transactions, including acquisitions and divestitures, joint ventures, and general corporate matters. He has authored hundreds of title opinions including drilling, division order, and supplemental title opinions, and has led title due diligence efforts for clients on numerous upstream asset transactions.

Zach has drafted various upstream oil and gas agreements and commercial contracts, including purchase and sale agreements, joint exploration and development agreements, joint operating agreements, area of mutual interest agreements, master service agreements, subcontractor agreements, oil and gas leases, and surface use agreements. He earned his B.A. from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and his J.D. from Capital University Law School in Columbus, Ohio. Zach is licensed to practice law in Texas, Ohio and Oklahoma.

### **ADMISSIONS**

Ohio

Texas

Oklahoma

### **EDUCATION**

J.D., Capital University Law School

B.A., Miami University

### **SELECT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

Presenter, "Licensing Issues for Landmen in Ohio," 32nd Annual Energy Law Institute Presented by the Harry L. Reed Oil & Gas Institute, Houston, TX (August 29, 2019)

Additional presentations include:

- An Overview of the AAPL 610-2015 Model Form Operating Agreement
- Texas Training: Community Property and Life Estates
- Texas Life Estates
- Texas Training: Conveyancing
- Texas Legal Updates
- The Mineral Interest Pooling Act
- Texas Voluntary Pooling
- A Comparison of Marital Property Ownership and Transfer Between Common Law and Community Property States
- Duhig Beyond Texas: A Comparison of Overconveyance Rules Among the States

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Survey on Oil and Gas, New Mexico, 3 OIL & GAS, NAT. RESOURCES & ENERGY J. 749 (2017) • <http://digitalcommons.law.ou.edu/onej/vol3/iss3/15>

Survey on Oil and Gas, New Mexico, 2 OIL & GAS, NAT. RESOURCES & ENERGY J. 241 (2016) • <http://digitalcommons.law.ou.edu/onej/vol2/iss3/15>

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Houston Bar Association, Oil, Gas and Mineral Law Section and Mergers & Acquisitions Section  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston