



Texas Symposium on Climate Change and Energy Transition

When: April 10, 2025, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Reception: 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Where: The Bullock Texas State History Museum,
1800 Congress Ave., Austin, TX

Presented by:



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SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | Registration and Breakfast | Austin Rm |
| 9:30 – 9:45 | Opening Remarks Nathan Block ENRLS Symposium Planning Chair Colin Hancock TELJ Symposium Director | Austin Rm |
| 9:45 – 10:45 (1.0 hr) | Session 1 – Transportation and Transition Abby Husselbee , Staff Attorney, Harvard Law Energy and Env. L. Program Cara Lynch , Clean Energy and Water Attorney Mark Talty , Counsel, Pillsbury Moderator: Trajan Perez , Miller Nash | Austin Rm |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Break | |

11:00 – 12:00
(1.0 hr)

Session 2 – Evolving Legal Systems to the Challenge of Climate Change

Austin Rm

Mark Nevitt, Emory Univ. School of Law | The Legal Crisis Within the Climate Crisis

Andrew Torrence, Univ. of Kansas Law School | Law for a Finite Planet: A Matrix Approach to Governance of Biospheric Boundaries

Moderator: **Colin Hancock**, TELJ

12:00 – 1:15
(0.75 hr ethics)

Lunch and Keynote Address

Austin Rm

Prof. Mark Budolfson, Univ of Texas | Market Based Approaches to Environmental Policy to Promote Health and Wellbeing (ethics)

1:15 – 2:30
(1.25 hr)

Session 3A – Finance and Facilitation of CCUS

Austin Room

Neil Abramson, Liskow & Lewis | Industry perspective on current regulatory environment

Jarrod Gamble, Kirkland & Ellis | Finance and capitol markets

Monique Edwards, Fmr. Commission of Conservation, Louisiana DENR | State permitting - Louisiana Class VI UIC primacy

Moderator: **Ashleigh Myers**, Pillsbury

Session 3B – Vehicle to Grid Power (Moderated Panel Discussion)

Texas Spirit Theater

Oleg Loginov, Iotecha | EV charging technology perspective

Mike Grable, VP & Chief Sustainability, Compliance and Risk Officer, Oncor | Electric Utility / Operator perspective

Arushi Sharma Frank, Founder, Luminary Strategies LLC | Market, Talent and Project Development Perspective

Moderator: **Emily Leung**, Clean energy executive

2:30 – 2:45

Break

**2:45 – 3:45
(1.00 hr)**

Session 4A – Climate Superfund and ESG

Austin Room

KC Hovda, Miller Nash | Understanding Climate Superfund Laws

Zach Pilchen, Holland & Knight | Issues and Challenges with Climate Superfund Laws

Lawrence Heim, Practical ESG | Corporate Reporting Under Climate Superfund Laws

Moderator: **Trajan Perez**, Miller Nash

Session 4B – Public Lands

Texas Spirit Theater

Marisol Sobek, Student, Univ of Texas Law School | Geologic Sequestration Beneath National Forests

Mark Laska, Great Ecology | TBF (Coastal Adaptation and Restoration)

Mike Dillinger, ENRLS Chair and Board Member, Nat. Parks Trust | TBF (*Preserving and Adapting National Parks*)

Moderator: **Amber Ahmed**, Beveridge & Diamond

3:45 – 4:00

Break

**4:00 – 5:00
(1.0 hr / .5 hr ethics)**

Session 5 – Adaption, Equity

Texas Spirit Theater

Chinoso Anozie, Univ. of Houston Law Center | Adaptation Equity

Monika Ehrman, SMU Dedman School of Law | Strategies for Minimizing Inequity

Moderator: **Jessica Bernardini**, Miller Nash

5:00 – 6:30

Reception

Austin Room

Cash Bar (Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks)

Hosts:

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Continuing Legal Education (CLE):

This course has been approved for 6 hrs of CLE including 1.25 hrs of ethics

Attendees will **self report** attendance. Please visit www.texasbar.com.
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