

EDITOR'S NOTE

The North Dakota Energy Law Symposium was held virtually on April 15, 2021, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The event was broadcast live from the National Energy Center of Excellence at the Bismarck State College campus. The symposium covered a wide array of energy law topics, from petroleum to renewables to the effects of COVID-19 on the industry at large. This symposium issue follows the theme of the event, and we hope it will serve as a notable reference for North Dakota energy law. We are extremely grateful to all our speakers for lending their expertise to the symposium. The speakers and their topics are listed in chronological order below.

Regulatory Update

Brad McCamy – Attorney, Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.

Effects of COVID-19 on Industry

G. Wade Caldwell – President, National Association of Royalty Owners

Oil Economy Panel

Amy Sisk – Energy Reporter, Bismarck Tribune

Jessica Unruh-Bell – Senator, Energy & Natural Resources Committee

Justin Kringstad – Director, North Dakota Pipeline Authority

Moderated by Brady Pelton – Government Affairs Manager, North Dakota Petroleum Council

Keynote: State of Oil

Owen L. Anderson – Professor, University of Texas School of Law and Distinguished Oil and Gas Scholar

Energy on Tribal Lands

Mark Fox – Chairman, Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation

River Update

Craig Smith – Partner, Crowley Fleck PLLP

Status and Future of Renewables Panel

Julie Fedorchak – Commissioner, North Dakota Public Service Commission
Andrew Sorbo – Senior Manager of Legal and Property, Minnkota Power
Tony Clark – Senior Advisor, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP
Moderated by Levi Andrist – Attorney, GA Group PC

Mineral Management

Kate Black – Vice President, Inland Oil & Gas

The NORTH DAKOTA LAW REVIEW extends its gratitude to each of these speakers for contributing their time and knowledge to ensure the Symposium could be successful.

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For assistance accessing the recording of the symposium, please contact the law review at ndlr@law.und.edu.

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