Institute for Energy Law
2020-2022 Appointment Information

The Institute for Energy Law is currently seeking individuals interested in serving in IEL leadership positions from February 2020 to February 2022. Appointed positions include officer and committee member positions on IEL’s Executive Committee, Strategic Committees, Practice Committees and publications. To be appointed and serve in the position for the two-year term, individuals must be IEL Advisory Board Members for calendar years 2020 and 2021 (all associate members and company member Advisory Board Representatives are members of the Advisory Board).

To express an interest in serving in a position, please complete the online statement of interest by December 1, 2019. Appointments will be made by January 5, 2020. Terms begin at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting on February 21, 2020.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee oversees IEL operations and directs the implementation of IEL policies and programs. The committee meets in-person at least three times a year. The Executive Committee consists of appointed positions that oversee its committee, its Annual Conference, and general positions without specific responsibilities over a committee or program. Positions to be appointed by the incoming IEL Chair include:

(1) Chairs of the Strategic Committees
(2) Chairs of the Practice Committees
(3) Practice Committees Coordinator
(4) Co-Chairs of the Annual Oil and Gas Law Conference
(5) Editor-in-Chief of the *Oil and Gas E-Report*
(6) Managing Editor of the *Energy Law Advisor*
(7) Executive Committee Vice Chairs (Executive Committee members without a portfolio)

Strategic Committees

Appointed positions for strategic committees include Chair, Vice Chair and Member.

**Academic Outreach Committee** - The Academic Outreach Committee works with IEL’s law school members and academics focused on energy law to develop academic focused programs, such as IEL’s Academic Webinar Series, to highlight the works of academics focused on energy law, and to promote the teaching of oil and gas and other types of energy law. In addition, the committee develops programs of interest to law students and programs that promote the choice of energy law as a career.

**Communications Committee** - The Communications Committee works with staff to review and maintain IEL’s website. In addition, the committee works with staff to develop and provide content for IEL’s social media and marketing.
Diversity and Inclusion Committee - The Diversity and Inclusion Committee focuses on building a diverse and inclusive community within IEL and the profession. The committee works with conference co-chairs and committees to ensure IEL programs feature diverse professionals and that leadership reflects our community’s diversity.

Membership & Development Committee - The Membership & Development Committee works with staff to recruit new members and retain existing IEL members. The committee also reviews the existing membership structure to ensure its continued relevance and attractiveness. Beginning in 2020 the committee will also work with IEL staff to assist in identifying event and program sponsors for staff to contact.

Programs Committee - The Programs Committee reviews IEL conferences and events for quality, attractiveness and timeliness, reviews new programs proposed by other committees, and provides advice to program organizers. Beginning in 2020 the committee will facilitate conference planning for some conferences by leading planning sessions and working with conference co-chairs to timely develop conferences. The committee will also work with staff and other committees to develop and facilitate distance learning programs.

Strategic Planning Committee - The Strategic Planning Committee sets and monitors annual priorities derived from the IEL’s three-year strategic plan and reviews proposals of other committees that affect IEL’s strategic plan.

Practice Committees

All IEL members may join the practice committees as a member and participate in committee meetings and activities. Appointed positions in the practice committee include Chair, Vice Chair and other officer positions, which may include four additional officers, including positions designed to oversee membership, programs, social events, publications, and social media.

Alternative & Renewable Energy Committee – The Alternative & Renewable Energy Committee provides a forum to identify, discuss, and provide resources and education to members on emerging legal issues that affect the alternative and renewable energy industry. The committee develops programming—live and distance based—for individuals interested in this sector of the energy industry and programs designed to educate others regarding alternative and renewable energy. The committee also provides networking opportunities for its members. The committee also assists with IEL’s publications.

International Committee – The International Committee develops programming—live and distance based—focused on international issues affecting the energy industry or for energy attorneys with an international practice. The committee also assists with IEL’s international programming and publications.

Litigation and Dispute Resolution Committee – The Litigation and Dispute Resolution Committee develops programming—live and distance based—for litigators in the energy
industry and assists with IEL’s litigation conferences. The committee provides a community and networking opportunities for IEL members with a litigation practice. The committee also assists with IEL’s publications.

**Oilfield Services Committee** – The Oilfield Services Committee is a one-of-a-kind community of attorneys working in-house and in private practice on matters relating to oilfield services companies, including traditional service providers, manufacturers, drilling contractors and similar companies. The committee develops programs for this sector of the industry and provides networking opportunities for its members. The committee also assists with IEL’s publications.

**Transactions and Compliance Committee** – This new committee focuses on developing programming and providing a community for energy attorneys focused on transactional or compliance issues. The committee develops programming—live and distance learning—on transaction and compliance issues, as well as other general oil and gas areas. The committee also provides networking opportunities for its members.

**Young Energy Professionals** – (Leadership and subcommittees for the YEP Committee are appointed in a separate process by the YEP committee). The Young Energy Professionals Committee develops programs aimed at educating, developing, and providing opportunities for young energy professionals, which are defined as individuals in the energy profession who are under forty years of age. The committee also publishes a newsletter, develops distance learning programs, and networking opportunities for YEP members.

**Publications**

**Oil and Gas E-Report** – The *Oil & Gas E-Report* is a quarterly newsletter that contains articles of current interest to oil and gas practitioners and is assembled by a geographically diverse group of editors from private practice, in-house, and academia. Appointed positions include the Editor-in-Chief, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, and Editors.

**Energy Law Advisor** – IEL’s online newsletter features member news, program updates, and substantive articles of interest. It is published four times a year. Appointed positions include the Managing Editor, Deputy Managing Editor, and Editors.