



**The Fourth Annual  
“Nuts & Bolts of International Law” Seminar  
The Austin Edition**

**Current Issues In International Practice: Energy Transactions; Human Rights**

**MCLE 3.00 Hours including 1.5 Ethics Hour**

DATE: Thursday, March 2, 2017

LOCATION: The University of Texas School of Law  
727 E Dean Keeton St - Austin, TX 78705; TNH 3.140 (Jeffers Courtroom)

**8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration and coffee**

**9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Welcome and Introduction**

- Kristen Geyer, Culhane Meadows PLLC

**9:15 – 10:45 a.m. A Case Study of Asian Investment in Energy (Natural Gas and Power)**

*The speakers will provide a review of international investment and development of energy projects, using a case study to highlight key legal issues in the development and structuring of projects, regulatory considerations and market issues.*

- Lilly Teng, Senior Partner, Orchid Energy Group
- Christi Nicolay, Division Director, Legal Risk Management, Energy Markets Division, Macquarie Energy LLC

**10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break**

**11:00 – 12:30 p.m. Panel: How Human Rights Issues Impact All International Practices**

*This panel will discuss current international human rights issues and the important impacts of these issues on all aspects of today's international law practice. Topics will include an overview of current international human rights standards, how companies and lawyers can navigate international human rights issues relating to employees and indigenous peoples, an outlook on human rights in the current international immigration environment, and how dispute resolution mechanisms are used to address international human rights issues. The panel will include an introduction to the Bernard and Audrey Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice at Texas Law.*

- Thomas Wilson, Partner, Vinson & Elkins (Moderator)
- Professor Ariel E. Dulitzky, The University of Texas School of Law, Human Rights Clinic (Director)
- Kate Lincoln-Goldfinch, Lincoln-Goldfinch Law
- Eric J. Cassidy, Berg & Androphy

**12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Student Outreach Program – Careers in International Law (TNH 3.142)**

**REGISTRATION**

\$30 for SBOT-ILS members; \$65 for non-members (includes enrollment in SBOT-ILS section); Free to law students.

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