

President's Message

This issue of the Energy Law Journal represents a new turn in the six year life of the publication with our association with the University of Tulsa Law School. We fully expect that our joint efforts will result in the further enhancement of the value and reputation of a publication which has already carved out a significant role for itself under the able guidance of Editor-in-Chief William A. Mogel and the other members of the Federal Energy Bar Association who have devoted their time and efforts to its operations.

In addition to the Journal, the Federal Energy Bar Association has significantly expanded its activities in recent years and looks forward to its first year of operation since incorporation. We have expanded our program activities beyond those associated with our Annual Meeting and mid-winter seminar, to include a number of special programs both in Washington and other areas of the country. These latter efforts have culminated in the organization of a Houston steering committee which we expect will be formally established as a separate chapter within the year, and similar groups may be in process of organization in other cities.

These activities, together with our other services to our members, such as the periodic distribution of court opinions and the preparation and printing in the *Journal* of committee reports covering the year's developments in various areas of interest to energy practitioners, have been possible only because of the active participation of a great many members of the Association. Their willingness to devote the requisite time to our various activities above all convinces me of the continued growth of the Association.

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