PREFACE

The students at the University of Tulsa College of Law are proud to share this year’s Mineral Symposium with its readers. The issue contains a blend of work by academics and practitioners that ensures the issue will find a permanent home on many individual bookshelves. For the College of Law, this year’s Symposium also is both a “first” and a “last” issue.

This year’s “first” is the partnership that worked on the Symposium. In order to provide a surplus of enthusiasm, the students on the Tulsa Law Journal invited their student counterparts on the Energy Law Journal to assist in editing, article solicitation, and note writing. As a result, this volume not only is the product of the excellent Tulsa Law Journal staff, but also showcases an additional group of dedicated students. To see other examples of this latter group’s work, we invite you to read the Energy Law Journal, a twice-yearly journal the college co-publishes with the Federal Energy Bar.

This Symposium issue also is the last issue under the College’s arrangement with the Mineral Law Section of the Oklahoma Bar Association. On behalf of the College and its journals, I want to take this opportunity to thank the Section for its past support. We take pride in the product of our past joint efforts and look forward to continued work with the Section in other ways. As always, collaboration between the practicing bar and the law school community enriches all participants.

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