



Matthew J. Allen

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Matt is a seasoned attorney who concentrates his practice in oil and gas conservation matters before the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, including legislative proceedings, uncontested and contested adjudicative proceedings, and appeals from the Commission. His clients rely on his strategic counsel on conservation, pollution and enforcement matters.

Part of a team with decades of experience, Matt has a keen understanding of the time-sensitive nature of the oil and gas industry, in which drilling rigs run 24 hours a day. He takes a highly efficient, detail-oriented approach and employs proactive strategies to help clients avoid risk. When outdated rules threaten to cause costly delays, Matt assists operating companies in finding efficient solutions that clear the way for oil and gas exploration and drilling. He also advises clients on proposed energy legislation at the state level.

Matt is a frequent speaker and has been a member of the Planning Committees for the Eugene Kuntz Conference on Natural Resources Law and Policy and the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation's Special Institute on Pooling and Utilization.

Services

- Litigation
- Oil & Gas
- Energy & Natural Resources

Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining Fox Rothschild, Matt was the managing partner of the Oklahoma City office of a regional law firm centered in the South Central U.S. He previously worked as an associate at a boutique firm. While earning his law degree, Matt earned the CALI Award of Excellence in Property Law and was initiated as a member of Phi Delta Phi Honor Fraternity. Matt is a graduate of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics (1998).

Beyond Fox Rothschild

Matt serves and has served on the Planning Committee for the Eugene Kuntz Conference on Natural Resources Law & Policy and for the Annual Institute for the Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law (formerly the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation).

Matt is also an adjunct professor at Oklahoma City University School of Law.

He contributed to the drafting of the Oklahoma Energy Jobs Act of 2017 and the Oklahoma Extended Lateral Act of 2017.

Bar Admissions

- Oklahoma

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Western District of Oklahoma

Education

- University of Oklahoma College of Law (2007)
- University of Oklahoma (B.A., 2003)

Memberships

- American Bar Association
- Mineral Lawyers Society of Oklahoma City
- Oklahoma Bar Association
- Oklahoma County Bar Association
- Oklahoma City Association of Petroleum Landmen

Board of Directors

- Beta Theta Pi Corporation of Oklahoma

Honors & Awards

- Selected to the "Top Attorneys" list for Energy, Oil and Gas by *405 Magazine* (2021, 2024, 2025)
- Selected to the "Best Lawyers in America" list for Oil and Gas Law (2021-2026), Energy and Regulatory Law (2023-2026) and Energy Law (2023-2026) in Oklahoma City, OK by *Best Lawyers*
- Selected to the "Super Lawyers" list for Oil and Gas Law (2021) and Energy & Natural Resources (2022-2025) in Oklahoma
- Selected to a list of "Achievers Under 40" by *The Journal Record* (2016)

Publications

January 2019

Curative Pooling When the Validity of an Oil and Gas Lease Is Challenged (Force Pooling the Top Lessee)
Oil & Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Journal