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Blake Gerow is an associate practicing in the Energy and Litigation areas and works on a wide range of property and oil and gas litigation matters, including midstream, natural gas marketing, royalty disputes, and surface damages matters. In addition, he has significant experience with utility infrastructure projects involving easement acquisition and eminent domain proceedings. Finally, Blake has experience in real estate matters assisting qualified intermediaries in documenting all types of 1031 exchanges.

While in law school Blake served as Executive Notes Editor for the Energy Law Journal, as well as Vice President of the Renewable Energy and Environmental Law Society.

In addition, Blake is a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity and serves on the Board of Directors for the Oklahoma Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Further, he is a member of the firm's Recruitment & Diversity Committee.

Practices

Litigation

- Complex Commercial Issues
- Trusts & Estates Litigation

Oil & Gas

Real Estate

Education

- University of Tulsa College of Law (J.D., *with highest honors*, 2020)
  - Executive Notes Editor, Energy Law Journal
  - Recipient, Foundation of the Energy Law Journal Award for Editorial Excellence
  - Certificate, Sustainable Energy and Resources Law
  - Order of the Curule Chair
- University of Oklahoma (B.A. in Sociology-Criminology/Pre-Law, 2017)

Admissions

- Oklahoma (2020)
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma

Experience

- 2020-Present Hall Estill

Community & Professional Involvement

- Member, Board of Directors, Alzheimer's Association Oklahoma Chapter
- Member, Young Professionals in Energy
- Volunteer, Tulsa Day Center for the Homeless

Honors & Awards

- Recognized as a Rising Star by Super Lawyers in Energy & Natural Resources
- Recognized as a Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch for Energy Law

Articles & Presentations

- Author, Jurisdictional Questions Concerning Natural Gas Pipelines: *Big Bend Conservation Alliance v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission*, University of Tulsa College of Law, Energy Law Journal, Vol. 41:149 2020