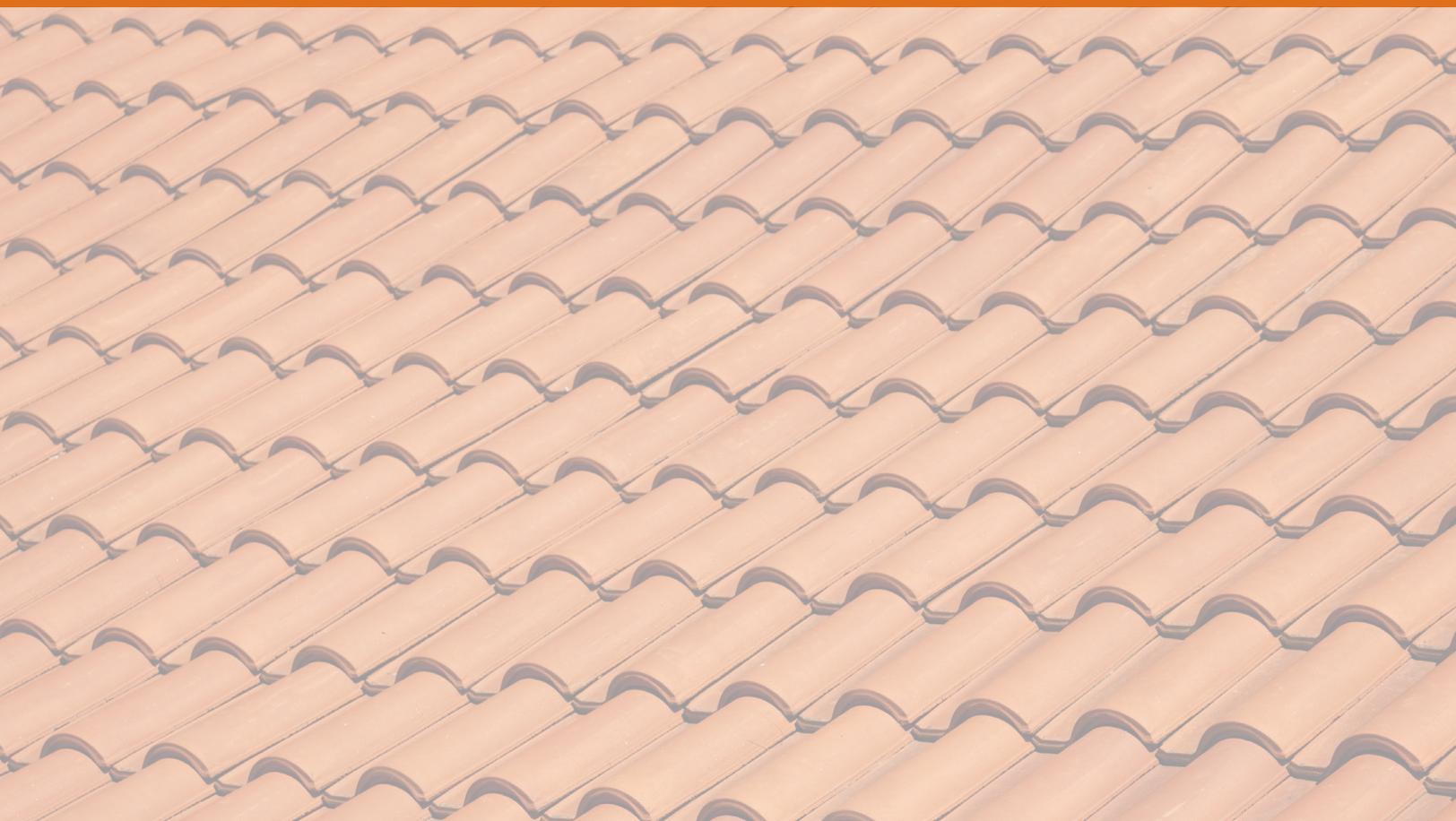


KBH CENTER SUMMER 2018 NEWS AND UPDATES



KBH CENTER STAFF AND LEADERSHIP

Sylvia Kerrigan, Executive Director
John C. Butler, Academic Director, School of Business
John S. Dzienkowski, Academic Director, School of Law
Mari Myers, Program Director
McKenzie Jackson, Event and Marketing Coordinator

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DZIENKOWSKI NAMED ACADEMIC DIRECTOR

University of Texas School of Law professor, John S. Dzienkowski, was named the Kay Bailey Hutchison Center's Law School Academic Director effective June 2018. John is a summa cum laude graduate of the University of Miami with a Bachelor of Business Administration and a high honors graduate of the University of Texas School of Law. While in law school, John served as the editor-in-chief of the Texas Law Review and he received the honors of a member in the UT Chancellors and the Order of the Coif. He served as a judicial law clerk for Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Joseph Sneed in 1983-84 and for District of Massachusetts Judge Robert Keeton in 1984-85. John Dzienkowski began his teaching career at Tulane Law School in New Orleans and he joined the Texas faculty in 1988. John was a visiting professor at the George Washington University School of Law in 1992-93 and at Cornell Law School in 1995. In Spring 2002, John visited the University of Florida Levin College of Law as the Hurst Eminent Visiting Scholar, and in Fall 2002, he visited the University of Alabama School of Law as the Francis Hare Visiting Chair in Tort Law.

John Dzienkowski teaches and writes in the areas of professional responsibility of lawyers, real property, international energy transactions, and oil and gas taxation. In the area of energy, John has co-authored books on Oil and Gas Taxation, International Petroleum Transactions, and the Law of Oil and Gas Law and Taxation. He is the co-chair of the University of Texas – Office of Chief Counsel of the IRS Parker Fielder Conference on Oil and Gas Taxation. John is a frequent speaker on topics of legal ethics and international energy transactions. In 2005, he received the Texas Exes Faculty Teaching award for excellence in teaching.



“The KBH Center for Energy, Law, and Business is one of the leading academic institutions bringing an interdisciplinary perspective on cutting edge energy issues. So, to become the KBH Center’s Law School Academic Director at a time when the United States is a leader in the world energy markets is very exciting.”

- John S. Dzienkowski

KBH CENTER - NEW WEBSITE

In June 2018, the Kay Bailey Hutchison Center debuted its new website. The Center hopes that the viewers of the new site will find the site user-friendly and chock-full of useful information about the Center, its initiatives, and upcoming events. The Center sees this new website as a tangible way of communicating the Center’s new mission and direction.

STAFF ADDITIONS & CHANGES

In the last year, the Center has announced staff changes including the new executive director, Sylvia Kerrigan. Kerrigan is the retired Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary of Marathon Oil Corporation. She is working to develop executive courses, explore collaborations, provide strategic input on the development of new events, and advise law and business students interested in energy. “Texas has proven itself to be a very effective partner with the energy industry in creating win-win situations where we are able to develop our assets responsibly. Texas is and should be a model for others to follow,” said Kerrigan.

Additionally, we have welcomed the new law school academic director, John Dzienkowski, the new program director, Mari Myers, and the new event and marketing coordinator, McKenzie Jackson.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The KBH Center is also pleased to announce its series of fall events, highlighted below.

September 27th - The 3rd Annual KBH Center Symposium
The AT&T Conference Center, Austin, TX

October 19th - The KBH Center Corpus Christi Port Tour
The Port of Corpus Christi

Mid-October and Mid-November - Distinguished Lecture Series*
University of Texas at Austin

Late October - The KBH Center Dallas Networking Reception*
Dallas, Texas

**Exact date and location to be announced*

Please continue to check the website weekly for updates on events, initiatives, and messages from the Council.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

The new Master of Science in Energy Management is being considered for final approval and is on pace to be offered for enrollment starting Fall 2019. The program will take advantage of UT’s strength in energy-related topics to create a genuinely interdisciplinary program in the field of energy management, drawing on expertise from the Cockrell School of Engineering, the Jackson School of Geosciences, the School of Law, and the McCombs School of Business, as needed. Students will focus on the energy sector as they study finance, economics, geology, energy and environmental policy and regulation, contracts, and oil and gas operations.