



PUBLIC UTILITY LAW SECTION
of the State Bar of Texas



2025 PULS Annual Meeting & Conference

Friday, August 22

AT&T Executive Conference Center | 1900 University Ave. | Austin, Texas 78705

6.5 hours MCLE credit, including 1 hour of ethics

Networking Happy Hour

Thursday, August 21

Hotel Ella | 1900 Rio Grande St. | Austin, Texas 78705

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5:00 **Networking Happy Hour – Hotel Ella**

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7:30 **Breakfast & Registration**

8:15 **Public Utility Law Section Annual Meeting**
AJ Smullen, PULS Council Chair

8:40 **Welcoming Remarks and Announcements**
AJ Smullen, PULS Council Chair

8:45 **Case Law Update .5hr**
Rachel Seshan, Public Utility Commission of Texas

9:15 **Right-of-Way Management Panel .75hr**
Carl Galant, McGinnis Lochridge LLP

Alfred R. Herrera, Herrera Law & Associates PLLC

Gunnar P. Seaquist, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP

10:00 **PUC Update .5hr**
Hon. Courtney K. Hjaltman, Commissioner, Public Utility Commission of Texas

10:30 **TCEQ Update .5hr**
Hon. Brooke T. Paup, Chairwoman, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

11:00 **BREAK**

11:15 **Broadband Update .75hr**
Hon. Shelly Botkin, Texas Broadband Association

12:00 **LUNCH**

1:00 **Legislative Update .5hr**
Hon. Will McAdams, McAdams Energy Group, LLC

1:30 **Texas Water Development Board Update .5hr**
Hon. Tonya Miller, Board Member, Texas Water Development Board

2:00 **BREAK**

2:15 **RRC Damage Prevention Program .5hr**
Miles Kirk, Railroad Commission of Texas

2:45 **Private Use Networks and Other Netting Arrangements .5hr**
Landon Lill, Baker Botts LLP

3:15 **BREAK**

3:30 **Inverter Based Resources — Texas RE Update .5hr**
Kaitlin Van Zee, Texas Reliability Entity, Inc.

Erin Quigley, Texas Reliability Entity, Inc.

4:00 **Legal Ethics and the Cost of Confidentiality 1hr ethics**
Jason Boulette, Boulette Golden & Marin LLP

5:00 **Concluding Remarks and Adjournment**
Creighton McMurray, Spencer Fane LLP



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\$190 Section Members

\$140 Government Attorneys

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