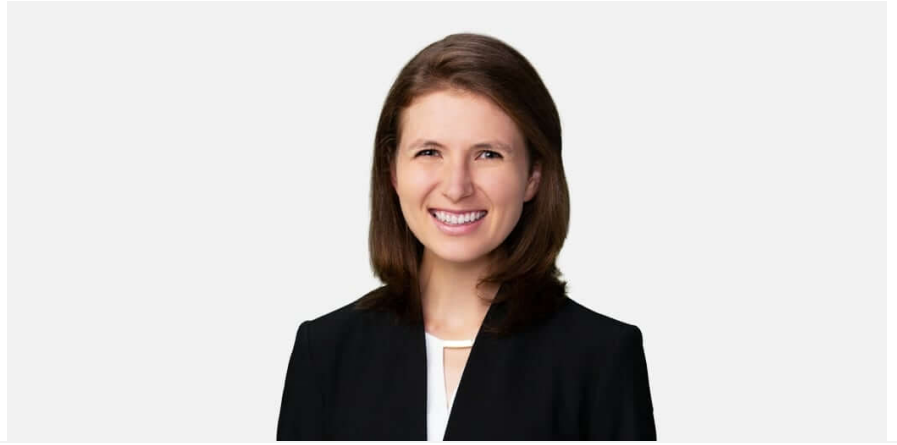


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## Credentials

- University of Virginia School of Law  
J.D.  
Editor in Chief, *Virginia Environmental Law Journal*
- Baylor University  
B.A., Philosophy and History, *magna cum laude*  
Phi Beta Kappa
- Law Clerk to the  
Hon. Jeremy Kernodle,  
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of  
Texas
- Law Clerk to the  
Hon. Jimmy Blacklock,  
Texas Supreme Court
- Admitted to Practice:  
Texas  
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of  
Texas  
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of  
Texas  
U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

**Bonnie is a litigator with a preference for high stakes and hard issues.**

Her professional experiences in commercial litigation include trial and pretrial practice for energy and telecom clients. Whatever the legal matter, though, Bonnie studies the fine details to distill a simple, persuasive argument.

Before beginning practice, Bonnie graduated from the University of Virginia Law School in 2019, where she led the *Virginia Environmental Law Journal* as Editor in Chief. Thereafter, she clerked for the Honorable Jeremy D. Kernodle in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas and Justice Jimmy Blacklock of the Supreme Court of Texas.

## Experience

- Represented a mineral interest owner in a royalty dispute and successfully argued a motion for summary judgment resulting in an expedient, favorable resolution for the client.
- Pro bono: Represented an inmate in a Section 1983 religious liberties case and obtained meaningful injunctive and monetary relief for the client.

## Professional Honors & Affiliations

- Institute for Energy Law (Young Energy Professionals Committee's Member Engagement/Public Service Subcommittee Chair, 2023)
- Member: Institute for Energy Law 5th Leadership Class, 2022-2023
- Member: Women's Energy Network Houston
- Member: Institute for Energy Law Advisory Board

## Presentations & Publications

- "Texas v. New Mexico: Upstream from Here," 16 Tex. J. Oil Gas & Energy L. 33, 2021
- "The Un-Zoned City and Unplanned Disaster: A Case Study of Hurricane Harvey's Impact on Houston, Texas," 38 Va. Envtl. L.J. 232, 2020

- “A Little Birdy Told Me: The Beginner’s Guide to Twitter,” *Austin Lawyer*, June 2021
- “Practice Pointers: Work Smarter – How to Fully Utilize Your Smart Phone,” *Austin Lawyer*, June 2020
- “The Downstream Effects of Texas v. New Mexico,” *Austin Lawyer*, December/January 2020