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Surface and Mineral Owners
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DATE: **October 6, 2015**

TOPIC: **Case Law Updates**

LOCATION: **San Antonio Petroleum Club**
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TIME: 7:30 AM Breakfast - 8:00 AM Presenters
8:50 AM Questions & Answers

INTRODUCTION: **E.O. (Trey) Scott, III, Trinity Mineral Management, Ltd.**

PRESENTERS: **Justice Jason Pulliam, Fourth Court of Appeals**

Case Law Updates

- Distinguishing the ownership interests of surface estate Owners and mineral estate Owners
- Permission required when the Owner of a surface estate allows a mineral estate Owner to drill in an area that affects an adjacent mineral estate Owner
- The law of trespass in a dispute between two mineral estate Owners
- Determining ownership of the earth surrounding a mineral estate
- Rights of parties when a lease terminates

UPCOMING: Nov 03: Baldemar Garcia, Sub-Surface Trespass
Dec/Jan: Seasonal Break

Jason Pulliam

Justice

Fourth Court of Appeals

Justice Jason Pulliam serves on the Fourth Court of Appeals in San Antonio, Texas. Governor Rick Perry appointed him to the Fourth Court on January 8, 2015. Prior to serving on the court of appeals, Justice Pulliam was Judge of Bexar County, County Court at Law No. 5 from 2010-2014. As Judge of County Court at Law No. 5, he handled a wide variety of criminal cases and violations of the Texas Penal Code.

Justice Pulliam also presided over civil cases with a maximum jurisdictional limit of \$200,000. He made County Court No.5 available to hear matters from the Civil District Court Presiding system to assist the District Court Judges with cases.

Prior to his service on the bench, Justice Pulliam worked for William “Bill” Ford at the law firms of Ball & Weed, P.C. and Ford & Massey, P.C. Justice Pulliam also served as a JAG or military lawyer in the United States Marine Corps from 2000-2004. In 2002, he was the recipient of the Eastern Region Defense Counsel of the Year award.

Justice Pulliam graduated from Texas Southern University’s Thurgood Marshall School of Law with honors. He served as a senior staff member on the school’s law review. He earned a B.A. and M.A. in Political Science from Brooklyn College.