
Gray Reed Partner Charlie Sartain Named Top Energy Author in JD Supra's 2021 Readers' Choice Awards

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[Charlie Sartain](#), author and editor of [Energy & The Law](#), was named a Top Author in the [2021 JD Supra Readers' Choice Awards](#). The awards honor authors for their visibility and thought leadership covering 26 key, cross-industry topics. Sartain has been recognized every year since the Readers' Choice Awards began in 2016.

Directed to energy executives and landmen, as well as in-house attorneys, [Energy & The Law](#) is a blog focused on exploring critical developments in the energy industry and how they impact clients from a legal and business perspective.

“My goal for this blog is to report on developments in energy law in a way that is easy to understand and convenient to use,” Sartain says. “I want any operator, landman, engineer, investor, royalty owner, or manager to be able to determine how, or if, a recent court decision, statute, regulation or news item could affect their business. I want any practitioner or in-house counsel to be able to determine quickly and efficiently whether a recent development in the law might require more of their attention.”

Leader of the firm's [Energy Litigation Practice Group](#), Sartain is an experienced trial lawyer who primarily focuses on resolving complex energy disputes in Texas and Louisiana through litigation, arbitration and negotiation. His clients include oil and gas producers and investors, midstream transportation operators, and mineral and royalty owners involved all types of contractual, payment and operational disputes. Before starting his private practice, Sartain worked as in-house transactional counsel for Sun Oil Company, where he learned the nuts and bolts of contract and title law and gained a first-hand understanding of clients' goals and concerns within the energy industry.

About The Awards Selection Methodology

JD Supra editors chose the 26 main topics covered in this year's Readers' Choice Awards for their timeliness as well as their proven, ongoing importance. In each category, ten authors and one firm are recognized for consistently high readership and engagement within that category for all of 2020. In total, JD Supra recognized 265 authors (from among 60,000).

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