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UT CLE – THE ROYALTY CLAUSE

Bill Keffer – Short Bio

- SMU (BA) – '81
- University of Texas (JD) – '84
- Vial, Hamilton, Koch & Knox (Dallas) – '84-'87
- ARCO (Dallas) – '87-'93
- Gardere & Wynne (now, Foley & Lardner) (Dallas) – '93-'01
- Miller & Keffer/William R. Keffer, P.C. (Dallas) – '01-Present
- Texas legislature: State Rep – 2003-2006

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Currently –

- Texas Tech School of Law – 2014-Present
 - Janet Scivally and David Copeland Endowed Professor of Energy Law
 - Director of Energy Law Programs
 - Teach courses in:
 - Oil & Gas Law I and II
 - Texas Legislative Process

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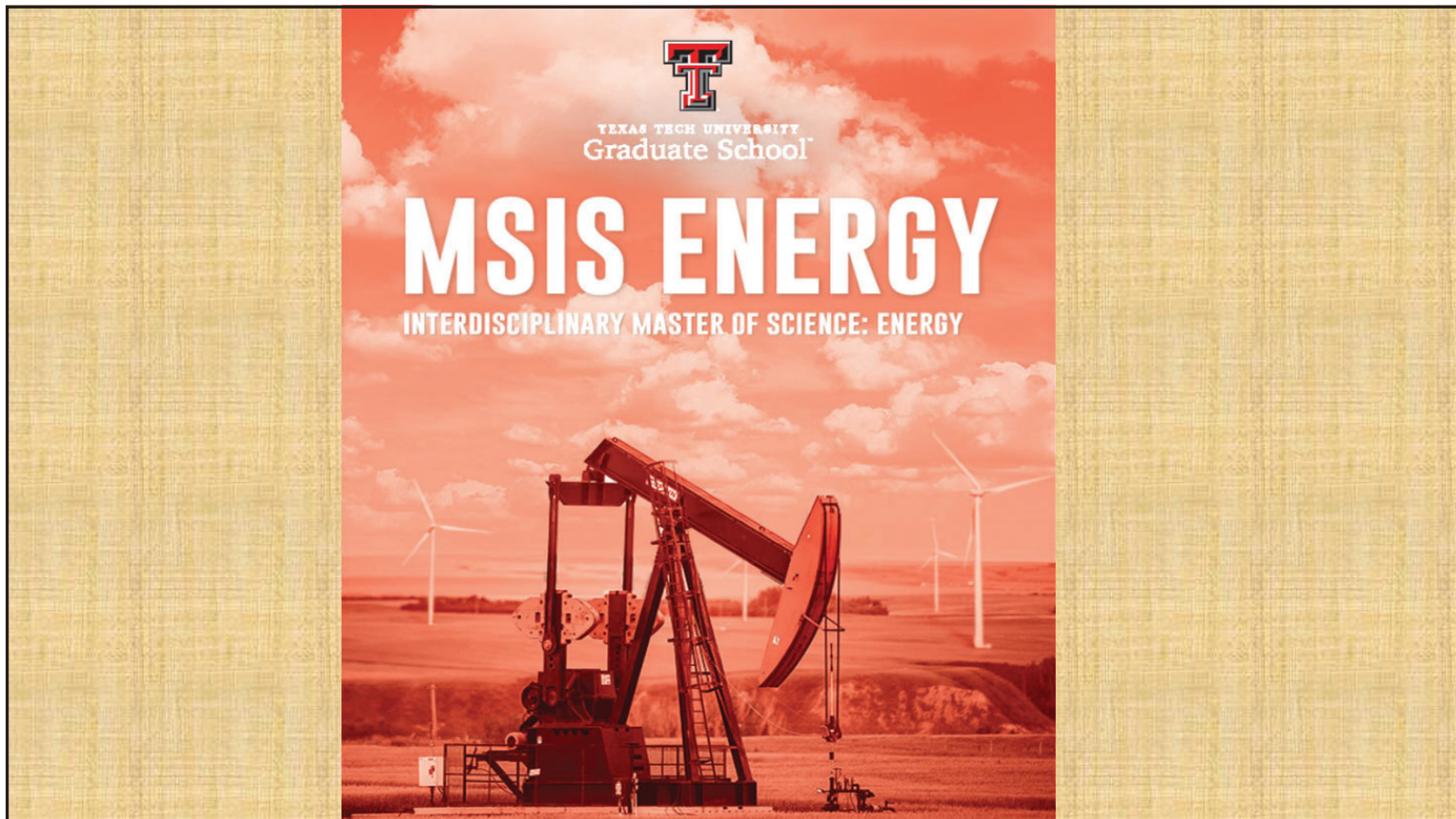
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UT CLE – THE ROYALTY CLAUSE

New Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies (MSIS) in Energy Degree Program

- Launched in Fall 2020
- Online with some weekend face-to-face campus visits
- Earn degree in 12-18 months
- Courses in 4 areas: Oil & Gas, Renewables, Law, Business
- Rolling admission (can start in Fall, Spring, or Summer)

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Also available as part of the eCourse

[Answer Bar: Oil, Gas and Energy Agreements and Contracting Essentials](#)

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