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William B. Jones will concentrate in the practice areas of business, corporate, real estate and labor and employment law. He received his juris doctor degree from Notre Dame Law School where he served as editor of the Notre Dame Journal of Legislation and the Journal of International and Comparative Law. Jones is an active participant in the Oklahoma Bar Association and the Tulsa County Bar Association.

Kaycee R. Spears will focus on energy law and oil and gas title examinations. She is a graduate of the University Of Oklahoma College Of Law where she received numerous awards, including the American Jurisprudence Award in Legal Research and Writing. She is an active member of the Oklahoma Bar Association Young Lawyers Division and the Tulsa County Bar Association

new controller and the appointment of Clay Gaspar to its board of directors.

Kennon will handle all accounting functions including preparation of invoices, claims, purchase orders and reconciliation of accounts. She will also process bidding documents, contracts and work orders, as well as communicate with contractors regarding insurance and bonding requirements.

"The oil and natural gas industry is vital to our state, and I look forward to working at an organization that uses the industry's resources for such positive things like land restoration and education," said Kennon.

Previously, Kennon served as a staff

accountant for Foundation Surgical Hospital Affiliates. She has also served in accounting and analyst positions at Surgical Specialists for Oklahoma and MidFirst Bank in Oklahoma City. Kennon graduated from Oklahoma State University with a degree in finance.

Gaspar is vice president - Mid-Continent for Newfield Exploration Company based in the Woodlands, Texas. He is responsible for the development of the Oklahoma Woodford Shale and other resource plays in the region.

"I believe strongly in the mission of the OERB," said Gaspar. "This is

a voluntarily-funded organization that emphasizes both education and well site restoration. Both of these improve the lives of Oklahomans. I'm proud to be a part of it."

Prior to his current role, Gaspar was with Anadarko Petroleum where he served as General Manager for Investor Relations, Business Advisor for Worldwide Operations and General Manager over East Texas Operations. Gaspar started his career with Mewbourne Oil Company as a production and drilling engineer.

Gaspar is a member of The Society of Petroleum Engineers. He is a Texas registered professional engineer.«



and the Tulsa County Bar Association Energy and Mineral Law Section.

Tulsa City-County Library to induct Circle of Honor recipient

Tulsa City-County Library's American Indian Resource Center will induct **Ruthe Blalock Jones** into the **Circle of Honor** during a special presentation March 1, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. at Hardesty Regional Library's Connor's Cove, 8316 E. 93rd St.

The Circle of Honor ceremony recognizes an American Indian for his or her achievements by acknowledging the inductee's contributions that have enriched others' lives and by celebrating the inductee's action in the face of adversity, commitment to the preservation of American Indian culture and legacy for future generations.

Jones, of Shawnee-Delaware-Peoria descent, focuses on the traditional American Indian ceremonial and social events in her works. They are recorded in paintings, drawings, limited edition prints in linoleum block, woodcut and serigraphs. In recent years, her works have been published by Gilcrease Museum, The University of Oklahoma Press, The Museum of Natural History, Time-Life Books, and the United States Department of Justice Annual Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect.

OERB welcomes new hires

OKLAHOMA CITY –The Oklahoma Energy Resources Board announced the selection of Hayley Kennon as the



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