

**May 29, 2020 8 pm Friday (CST);  
9am Saturday (Shanghai / Beijing)**

**In association with:  
Nguyen & Chen LLP Law Firm & ULTRRecovery Corporation**

## **Risks and Opportunities in a Distressed Energy Market**

**Join our panel of industry, finance and legal experts as we discuss the unique challenges and opportunities in today's energy markets. *Topics include:***

- **Analysis and forecast of energy market trends**
- **Policy Outlook: Energy import and export trade barriers**
- **Risks and opportunities for investors, energy companies, and services companies in a distressed market**
- **Evaluating mergers and acquisitions in the energy sector**
- **Finding hidden gems: Private equity and principal investment opportunities in distressed markets**
- **Trans-regional and cross-industry transformation and change management**
- **Impact of new technologies in the oil and gas industry, including renewables**
- **Cost control strategies for energy and energy services companies**
- **Managing key legal issues for companies and investors**

The novel coronavirus and an oil price war have converged to present the greatest challenge to the energy sector in a generation. The collapse of international oil prices has forced a recalibration by companies and investors alike. While the current environment presents great challenges to energy companies and investors, it also presents opportunities for agile entrepreneurs.

**Nguyen & Chen LLP and ULTRRecovery have brought together a diverse group of experts in policy, economics, operations, law and finance to discuss these unique challenges and opportunities.**

## Host:

## Keynote Speakers:



**Fan Chen**

### **Nguyen & Chen LLP, Co-Founder and Managing Partner**

Fan Chen is Co-Founder and Managing Partner of Nguyen & Chen, LLP, where he leads the Firm's Corporate Division. With his extensive experience, Fan has represented many companies and individuals in a wide range of corporate, immigration, and employment matters.

Fan's corporate clients represent a broad range of industries, including oil and gas, construction, steel manufacturing, food processing, sanitation, grocery chains, hospitality, medicine, and engineering.

His corporate clientele includes the world's largest special steel manufacturer, the largest sucker rod manufacturer in China, one of the largest swimming pool construction service companies in the U.S., and one of the largest oil and gas industry valve manufacturers. Fan is frequently invited to speak on various subjects in corporate, employment and immigration law.



**Jacob Jin, Ph.D.**

### **CEO of ULTRRecovery Corporation**

Dr. Jin has integrated industry, academic, management, and investment experience across Asia, America, and the Middle East. He is dedicated to commercializing clean technology in the fossil industry, and industrializing clean energy.

His investment portfolio includes biotechnology, geothermal energy, smart microgrid, hydrocarbon exploration & production, etc.

He worked at BP America, Weatherford, and Blade Energy Partners, Energy & Geoscience Institute at the University of Utah. He has published 20+ papers in peer-reviewed journals and SPE conferences.

Dr. Jin holds a Ph.D. degree in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Oklahoma.

## Keynote Speakers



**Maureen Farrell, Nguyen & Chen LLP,  
Senior Counsel**

Maureen's legal practice includes both corporate transactions and litigation, where she leverages her broad experience to find constructive business solutions to complex disputes and transactions.

After earning her BA in the United States, she continued with law school at Oxford University, finishing with an LLM at the University of Houston Law Center. She joined the finance division of Herbert Smith Freehills, one of the world's largest law firms, and served as a consultant attorney in-house at Lehman Brothers in London.

Prior to her legal career, Maureen was a journalist and Head of Special Projects for Petroleum Economist, Ltd., the world's pre-eminent oil and gas journal, with a focus in upstream and midstream projects. She has used her specialist oil and gas experience throughout her legal career, most recently in representing both acquirers and purchasers in oil and gas services mergers and acquisitions.



**Brad Vanar, Principal, Texas  
Opportunity Fund**

Brad has been a finance and acquisitions professional for more than 18 years: a contrarian investor and devout believer in the economic theory of "value investing".

In 2008, Brad founded Texas Opportunity Fund in response to the unique environment presented by the downturn in the US economy, specifically the commercial real estate and commercial mortgage backed securities (CMBS) sectors.

Prior to founding TXOF, Brad gained acquisitions and finance experience working with ProLogis REIT, the Carlyle Group, and as personal investment advisor to ultra high net worth family investors.

Brad graduated *cum laude* with a BSc (Hons) in Finance and Accounting from the Barrett Honors College at Arizona State University. He currently lives and works in The Woodlands, Texas.

**Attendees include:** Executives and advisors representing all facets of upstream, midstream and downstream sectors: exploration and production, shale gas, chemicals, equipment supply and procurement, natural gas technology, storage and transportation, risk management, environmental protection, private equity and capital investors

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ULTR works closely with the operators to improve the production decline curve, increase proven development reserves, and ultimately achieve maximum return on investment by incorporating its deep subsurface microbial technologies with integrated subsurface analysis system and field development plan.