



**Jeri P. Wechsler**  
**General Counsel**

Jeri Wechsler is a co-founder and General Counsel of ZeoGas LLC, a development-stage energy company building a portfolio of manufacturing plants converting natural gas into liquid fuels. Ms. Wechsler has contributed to ZeoGas' development beginning with a mid-2012 advisory role and continuing since she joined ZeoGas full time in January 2013 as General Counsel. Ms. Wechsler negotiated the company's technology licenses, collaboration agreements, and other contracts, and has participated in all business and legal aspects of the company's early stage development. She holds a Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Energy, Environment and Natural Resources and leads the company's environmental permitting and compliance efforts.

Before joining ZeoGas, Ms. Wechsler served as general counsel, acting general counsel, and chief environmental and litigation counsel to two of the largest privately held organizations in the U.S., operating in the chemical manufacturing, oil and gas E & P, wholesale, retail, manufacturing, and financial services industries, each employing approximately 10,000 employees during her tenure. She has provided legal advice and counsel to management teams, boards of directors, and owners. In her previous role as general counsel at Grocers Supply Company, Ms. Wechsler managed complex governance matters, participated in the legal affairs committee of a national industry organization, led joint defense groups in personal injury class action cases, developed and implemented numerous processes and procedures for environmental, FCPA and food safety compliance and training programs and managed company's intellectual property portfolio. She assisted in developing and launching several private label consumer products and provided legal and compliance support to the company's 13 subsidiaries, including a chain of 80 retail grocery and liquor stores, an employee credit union and an on-campus medical clinic.

Over the course of 13 years, Ms. Wechsler served in various roles for J.M. Huber Corporation, a multi-national company and one of the country's largest private land owners. Its subsidiaries included specialty chemical, engineered wood, and electronic products manufacturing, mining, financial services, timber management and upstream oil and gas companies in the U.S. and Canada. Ms. Wechsler led major divestitures, contract negotiations and handled hundreds of civil litigation matters for these subsidiaries in 36 states and 8 countries. She oversaw and drove successful results in large-scale intellectual property, personal injury, environmental and employment litigation in the US and Europe and successfully led collective bargaining negotiations and handled union grievance matters in Oklahoma and California. Ms. Wechsler also led significant internal investigations and successfully defended various external investigations.

As a Texas trial lawyer, Ms. Wechsler represented individuals and global 500 clients in the pharmaceutical, transportation, automobile, finance, manufacturing, communication and oil and gas industries in litigation, arbitration and agency matters before the NLRB, US EPA, Texas Railroad Commission, TDEQ, and Texas Board of Architecture.

Ms. Wechsler received her undergraduate degree from LSU, her J.D. from South Texas College of Law and her LL.M from University of Houston Law School. Ms. Wechsler is an avid scuba diver, intrepid traveler and proud mom of a tax attorney and a marketing professional.