

# 2019 Bad Guys in Energy



Gray Reed partner **Charles Sartain** takes a look back at some of 2019's malefactors in the energy business in a post in the firm's **Energy & the Law** blog.

"To our bad guys, 2019 was a year flush with hope and opportunity; it ended with recidivism, more misery from Venezuela, a charlatan, an Okie who pulled a multi-million dollar fast-one on Chesapeake and, as in years past, a peek into the darker side of the human condition," he writes.

The post describes six cases of fraud, conspiracy, money laundering, and outright theft.

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