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February 19-20, 2009
Hilton Post Oak Hotel
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Other Highlights:

- **Deans of Oil and Gas Practice Lecture Luncheon**
Sheila S. Hollis, Duane Morris LLP, Washington, D.C.
- **Outlook for Energy Legislation in the New Administration**
Dr. Robert M. Simon, Staff Director, United States Senate
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Washington, D.C.
- **World Energy Market Outlook and Effect on Energy Industry**
- **Annual Oil and Gas Law Update**
- **Concurrent Sessions on hot topics in:**
 - U.S. Energy Litigation
 - U.S. Transactional
 - U.S. Regulatory
 - Environmental
 - Energy Marketing
 - Alternative Energy
 - International
- **Trends in Compensation for Energy Lawyers**
- **Wine Tasting Reception with Young Energy Professionals**
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60th ANNUAL OIL AND GAS LAW CONFERENCE
At a Glance

Thursday, February 19

PLENARY SESSIONS

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| 8:45 | WELCOME AND OVERVIEW |
| 9:00 | OUTLOOK FOR ENERGY LEGISLATION AND REGULATION IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION |
| 9:45 | RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN OIL AND GAS LAW |
| 10:45 | BREAK |
| 11:00 | WORLD ENERGY MARKET OUTLOOK AND IMPLICATIONS FOR THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY |
| 11:45 | NETWORKING LUNCHEON |

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

| U.S. LITIGATION MODULE | | U.S. TRANSACTIONAL MODULE | |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|
| 1:00 | PROTECTING COMPANY SECRETS AND RIGHTS TO COMPETE: WHEN EMPLOYERS & EMPLOYEES CLASH IN THE OILFIELD | 1:00 | CURRENT ISSUES INVOLVING THE OPERATING AGREEMENT |
| 2:00 | DEVELOPMENT DISPUTES INVOLVING OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION ON FEDERAL LANDS | 2:00 | PERSPECTIVES ON OILFIELD SERVICES AGREEMENT NEGOTIATION |
| 3:00 | BREAK | 3:00 | BREAK |
| U.S. LITIGATION MODULE, CONT. | | U.S. REGULATORY MODULE | |
| 3:15 | COASTAL V. GARZA AND ITS IMPACT ON SUBSURFACE TRESPASS ISSUES | 3:15 | OCS UPDATE |
| 4:00 | OIL PATCH ENVIRONMENTAL AND SURFACE DAMAGE LITIGATION | 4:00 | OIL AND GAS REGULATION AT THE STATE LEVEL: CONTROVERSY IN COLORADO |
| 5:00 | ADJOURN | 4:30 | LOCAL REGULATION OF OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT IN AN URBAN SETTING: THE TEXAS EXPERIENCE |
| | | 5:00 | ADJOURN |

THE JOHN ROGERS AWARD CEREMONY

6:00 p.m. Reception 7:00 p.m. Dinner

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Devon Energy Corporation - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Friday, February 20

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

| ENERGY MARKETING MODULE | | ENVIRONMENTAL MODULE | |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 8:45 | UPDATE ON MARKET MANIPULATION LAW | 8:45 | CARBON SEQUESTRATION: A PRIMER |
| 9:45 | EMISSIONS TRADING - NORTH AMERICAN STYLE | 9:45 | CARBON SEQUESTRATION: SO YOU THINK YOU OWN THE VOID SPACE AND OTHER LEGAL ISSUES |
| 10:45 | BREAK | 10:45 | BREAK |
| INTERNATIONAL MODULE | | ALTERNATIVE ENERGY MODULE | |
| 11:00 | FCPA ENFORCEMENT TRENDS AND PRIORITIES | 11:00 | WATER RIGHT ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY SOURCES IN COLORADO |
| 12:00 | DEANS OF OIL AND GAS PRACTICE LECTURE LUNCHEON SHEILA S. HOLLIS, <i>Duane Morris LLP, Washington, D.C.</i> | | |
| INTERNATIONAL MODULE, CONT. | | ALTERNATIVE ENERGY MODULE, CONT. | |
| 1:15 | FORCED CONTRACT RENEGOTIATIONS | 1:15 | INDIRECT REGULATION OF GREENHOUSE GASES: THE POLAR BEAR STORY |
| 2:15 | BREAK | 2:15 | BREAK |

PLENARY SESSIONS

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| 2:30 | LEGAL ETHICS |
| 3:30 | TRENDS IN COMPENSATION TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN OIL AND GAS ATTORNEYS |
| 4:30 | ADJOURN |
| 4:30 | WINE TASTING RECEPTION - <i>Hosted by the Institute for Energy Law's Young Energy Professionals Committee</i> |

60th ANNUAL OIL AND GAS LAW CONFERENCE

Schedule

FEBRUARY 19

THURSDAY MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS

8:45 WELCOME AND OVERVIEW

9:00 OUTLOOK FOR ENERGY LEGISLATION AND REGULATION IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION

*Dr. Robert M. Simon, Staff Director
United States Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Washington, D.C.*

9:45 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN OIL AND GAS LAW

*Prof. Ernest E. Smith, Rex G. Baker Centennial Chair in Natural Resources Law
The University of Texas at Austin, School of Law, Austin, Texas*

10:45 BREAK

11:00 WORLD ENERGY MARKET OUTLOOK AND IMPLICATIONS FOR THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

*Adam E. Sieminski, CFA, Chief Energy Economist
Deutsche Bank / Global Markets, Commodities Research, Washington, D.C.*

11:45 NETWORKING LUNCHEON

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSIONS

U.S. LITIGATION MODULE

*Elizabeth N. Miller, Module Chair
Scott, Douglass & McConnico, L.L.P.
Austin, Texas*

1:00 PROTECTING COMPANY SECRETS AND RIGHTS TO COMPETE: WHEN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES CLASH IN THE OILFIELD

*Jesse R. Pierce
Jesse R. Pierce & Associates, P.C., Houston, Texas*

2:00 DEVELOPMENT DISPUTES INVOLVING OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION ON FEDERAL LANDS

*Bret A. Sumner
Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., Denver, Colorado*

3:00 BREAK

U.S. TRANSACTIONAL MODULE

*Arnold J. Johnson, Module Chair
Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary
Noble Energy, Inc. - Houston, Texas*

1:00 CURRENT ISSUES INVOLVING THE OPERATING AGREEMENT

*Dorsey T. Roach, CPL, Area Land Manager
Cheyenne Petroleum Company, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

2:00 PERSPECTIVES ON OILFIELD SERVICES AGREEMENT NEGOTIATION

*Coralina Rivera-McWhorter, Associate General Counsel
Key Energy Services, Inc., Houston, Texas*

*Ann Elizabeth White, Counsel
Noble Energy, Inc., Houston, Texas*

*William W. Pugh
Liskow & Lewis, Houston, Texas*

3:00 BREAK

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSIONS

U.S. LITIGATION MODULE, CONT.

Elizabeth N. Miller, Module Chair
 Scott, Douglass & McConnico, L.L.P.
 Austin, Texas

**3:15 COASTAL V. GARZA AND ITS IMPACT ON
 SUBSURFACE TRESPASS ISSUES**

**Owen L. Anderson, Eugene Kuntz Chair in Oil,
 Gas & Natural Resources**
The University of Oklahoma College of Law
 Norman, Oklahoma

**4:00 OIL PATCH ENVIRONMENTAL AND SURFACE
 DAMAGE LITIGATION**

Chris Aycock
Cotton Bledsoe Tighe & Dawson, PC, Midland, Texas

Rick D. Davis, Jr.
Cotton Bledsoe Tighe & Dawson, PC, Midland, Texas

5:00 ADJOURN

U.S. REGULATORY MODULE

L. Poe Leggette, Module Chair
 Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.
 Washington, D.C.

3:15 OCS UPDATE

Steven J. Rosenbaum
Covington & Burling LLP, Washington, D.C.

**4:00 OIL AND GAS REGULATION AT THE STATE
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Andrew Bremner
Beatty & Wozinak, P.C., Denver, Colorado

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 DEVELOPMENT IN AN URBAN SETTING:
 THE TEXAS EXPERIENCE**

Martin E. Garza
K&L Gates LLP, Dallas, Texas

5:00 ADJOURN

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**John Rogers
 Award Ceremony**

6:00 pm Reception
7:00 pm Dinner and Award Ceremony
at the Petroleum Club of Houston



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ENERGY MARKETING MODULE

Todd Malejan, Module Chair

Managing Counsel

Shell Oil Company, Gas & Power/Trading - Houston, Texas

8:45 UPDATE ON MARKET MANIPULATION LAW

*Patricia V. Galvan, Deputy Assistant Director
Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission
Washington, D.C.**Paul J. Pantano, Jr.
McDermott Will & Emery, Washington, D.C.*9:45 EMISSIONS TRADING -
NORTH AMERICAN STYLE*Allison A. Davis
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, San Francisco, California*

10:45 BREAK

INTERNATIONAL MODULE

Luis H. Derrota, Module Chair

Associate General Counsel

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation - Houston, Texas

11:00 FCPA ENFORCEMENT TRENDS
AND PRIORITIES*Homer E. Moyer, Jr.
Miller & Chevalier, Washington, D.C.*

12:00 HOSTED LUNCHEON

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SHEILA S. HOLLIS*Duane Morris LLP
Washington, D.C.**The Institute for Energy Law gratefully acknowledges***Kirkland & Ellis LLP
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ENVIRONMENTAL MODULE

Wallie Rasmussen, Module Chair

Senior Counsel

ExxonMobil Corporation - Houston, Texas

8:45 CARBON SEQUESTRATION: A PRIMER

*Ian Duncan, Ph.D., Associate Director for Earth
and Environmental Systems
Bureau of Economic Geology
The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas*9:45 CARBON SEQUESTRATION: SO YOU THINK
YOU OWN THE VOID SPACE AND OTHER
LEGAL ISSUES*Thomas A. Campbell
Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, Houston, Texas*

10:45 BREAK

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY MODULE

Wallie Rasmussen, Module Chair

Senior Counsel

ExxonMobil Corporation - Houston, Texas

11:00 WATER RIGHT ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH THE
DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY SOURCES IN
COLORADO*Glenn E. Porzak, Managing Partner
Porzak Browning & Bushong LLP, Boulder, Colorado**“Timely topics, diverse topic coverage and great networking opportunities”**“Great atmosphere of reunion and camaraderie... content of presentations was very helpful”*

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSIONS

INTERNATIONAL MODULE, CONT.

Luis H. Derrota, Module Chair
 Associate General Counsel
 Anadarko Petroleum Corporation - Houston, Texas

1:15 FORCED CONTRACT RENEGOTIATIONS

John P. Bowman
King & Spalding LLP, Houston, Texas
Leopoldo Olavarría
MacLeod Dixon LLP, Caracas, Venezuela

2:15 BREAK

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY MODULE, CONT.

Wallie Rasmussen, Module Chair
 Senior Counsel
 ExxonMobil Corporation - Houston, Texas

1:15 INDIRECT REGULATION OF GREENHOUSE GASES: THE POLAR BEAR STORY

Jeffrey W. Leppo, Managing Partner
Stoel Rives LLP, Seattle, Washington

2:15 BREAK

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSIONS

2:30 LEGAL ETHICS

Prof. Greg Smith, G. Frank & Winston Purvis Professor of Law
Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law School, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

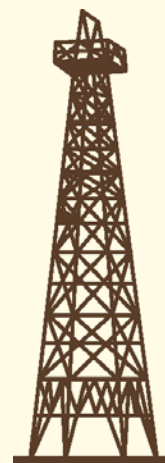
3:30 TRENDS IN COMPENSATION TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN OIL AND GAS ATTORNEYS

Mary Mosqueda, Compensation Practice Leader
Lockton Companies, LLC, St. Louis, Missouri

Alicia K. Russell, Managing Director
Boyden, Houston, Texas

Elizabeth A. Scharz
Thompson & Knight LLP, Dallas, Texas

4:30 ADJOURN



4:30 WINE TASTING RECEPTION

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The Advisory Board and its committees meet for business and social activities each February in connection with the annual Oil and Gas Law Conference, and at other times during the year. Other special events include the John Rogers Award Dinner and the Deans of Oil and Gas Practice Lecture Luncheon, presented during the Annual Oil and Gas Law Conference, and the Special Achievement in Energy Litigation Award Luncheon during the Annual Energy Litigation Conference.

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