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February 16-17, 2006
Westin Oaks Hotel at the Galleria
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Other Highlights:

- The Deans of Oil and Gas Practice Lecture Luncheon featuring
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE JOE L. BARTON (invited)
Chairman of the House Committee on Energy & Commerce
- Optional concurrent sessions on key developments in:
 - U.S. Offshore
 - U.S. Onshore
 - U.S. Litigation
 - Energy Marketing
 - Alternative Energy/Environmental
 - International Litigation
 - International
- Course Materials on CD as well as in the traditional binder

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Thursday, February 16

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

8:45	Welcome and Overview
9:00	Global Political Trends and the Hydrocarbon Industry 2005-2020
10:00	Oil and Gas Law Update
11:00	Break
11:15	Compliance Monitors: The Impact of In-House Prosecutors on Law and Legal Ethics

12:15 NETWORKING LUNCHEON

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSIONS

U.S. Litigation

Energy Marketing

1:45	Alien Tort Claims — A Plaintiff's and Defendant's Perspective	1:45	Convergence of Financial and Physical Energy Product Trading
2:30	The Litigation Aftermath of Katrina	2:30	Development of Credit Terms as a Fundamental Component of Energy Trading Contracts
3:15	Break	3:15	Break

International Litigation

Alternative Energy/Environmental

3:30	New Obstacles to Arbitrating Claims Against States	3:30	Legal and Policy Developments Impacting on Renewable Energy
4:15	What Good is an Award Against a Sovereign?	4:15	The Link Between Renewable Energy Certificates and Emissions Reduction Markets
5:00	Adjourn	5:00	Adjourn

THE JOHN ROGERS AWARD CEREMONY

6:00 Reception	<i>Honoring</i>
7:00 Dinner	JAMES A. BAKER, III , Baker Botts L.L.P., Houston, Texas

Friday, February 17

FRIDAY CONCURRENT SESSIONS

U.S. Offshore

International

9:00	MMS Regulations and Case Law Governing the Deductibility of Post-Production Costs on Federal and Offshore Leases	9:00	A Comparison of European Union and U.S. Business Competition Laws with Particular Emphasis on Dominant Firms
10:00	Effects of the Bankruptcy Code on Plugging and Abandonment Liability, Joint Operating Agreements, MMS Leases and Foreclosures	10:00	The Role of Project Finance in Major International Energy Projects
11:00	Break	11:00	Break
11:15	Dealing with Offshore Risk and Disaster Management	11:15	AIPN Model Form Unitization Agreement

DEANS OF OIL AND GAS PRACTICE LECTURE

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International

1:45	Rights of Surface Owners in Urban Areas	1:45	PSCs, Licenses and Concessions: A Comparative Look at Where We Have Been and How They are Evolving
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*Rosemarie Forsythe, International Government Relations Projects Manager
Exxon Mobil Corporation, Irving, Texas*
- 10:00 **Oil & Gas Law Update**
*Bruce Kramer, Maddox Professor of Law
Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, Texas*
- 11:00 **Break**
- 11:15 **Compliance Monitors: The Impact of In-House Prosecutors on Law and Legal Ethics**
*Martin J. Weinstein
Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, Washington, D.C.*

12:15 Networking Luncheon

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Thursday Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

U.S. LITIGATION	ENERGY MARKETING
<p>Session Chair: Alistair Dawson Beck, Redden & Secrest L.L.P. Houston, Texas</p>	<p>Session Chair: Tracy A. Poole General Counsel — Energy Fund Ritchie Capital Management, LLC Tulsa, Oklahoma</p>
<p>1:45 Alien Tort Claims Cases — A Plaintiff’s and A Defendant’s Perspective <i>James W. (Wes) Christian, Plaintiff’s Perspective Christian, Smith and Jewell, Houston, Texas</i></p> <p><i>Paul Enzinna, Defendant’s Perspective Baker Botts L.L.P., Washington, D.C.</i></p> <p>2:30 The Litigation Aftermath of Katrina <i>G. William Jarman Kean Miller, Baton Rouge, Louisiana</i></p> <p><i>Jeff Copeskey, Vice President for Government Affairs Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association Baton Rouge, Louisiana</i></p> <p>3:15 Break</p>	<p>1:45 Convergence of Financial and Physical Energy Product Trading <i>Michael M. Philipp Winston & Strawn LLP, Chicago, Illinois</i></p> <p>2:30 Development of Credit Terms as a Fundamental Component of Energy Trading Contracts <i>Mary Frances Edmonds, Senior Attorney Williams Power Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma</i></p> <p><i>Billy Don Dixon, Manager, Credit Special Projects BP North America Gas and Power Business Unit, BP America Inc., Houston, Texas</i></p> <p>3:15 Break</p>
INTERNATIONAL LITIGATION	ALTERNATIVE ENERGY/ENVIRONMENTAL
<p>Session Chair: Charles A. Beach Coordinator, Corporate Litigation Exxon Mobil Corporation Irving, Texas</p>	<p>Session Chair: Mark A. Haddad Chair, Global Projects Jones Day New York, New York</p>
<p>3:30 New Obstacles to Arbitrating Claims Against States <i>Oscar Garibaldi Covington & Burling, Washington, D.C.</i></p> <p><i>Joseph E. Neuhaus Sullivan & Cromwell, LLP, New York, New York</i></p> <p>4:15 What Good is an Award Against a Sovereign? <i>Eugene D. Gulland Covington & Burling, Washington, D.C.</i></p> <p><i>Mark F. Rosenberg Sullivan & Cromwell, LLP, New York, New York</i></p> <p>5:00 Adjourn</p>	<p>3:30 Legal and Policy Developments Impacting on Renewable Energy <i>Charles T. Wehland Jones Day Chicago, Illinois</i></p> <p>4:15 The Link Between Renewable Energy Certificates and Emissions Reduction Markets <i>Roger Ballentine, President, Green Strategies, Inc. Director, American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE) Washington, D.C.</i></p> <p>5:00 Adjourn</p>

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 7:00 pm Dinner and Award Ceremony
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Concurrent Sessions

U.S. OFFSHORE		INTERNATIONAL	
<p>Session Chair: Thomas T. Hutcheson Locke, Liddell & Sapp LLP Houston, Texas</p>		<p>Session Co-Chairs: George F. Goolsby Baker Botts L.L.P. Houston, Texas</p> <p>Harry W. Sullivan, Jr. Senior Counsel ConocoPhillips Houston, Texas</p>	
9:00	<p>MMS Regulations and Case Law Governing the Deductibility of Post-Production Costs on Federal and Offshore Leases L. Poe Leggette Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P., Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Cynthia L. Quarterman Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Peter J. Schaumberg, Deputy Associate Solicitor, Mineral Resources Division, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.</p>	9:00	<p>A Comparison of European Union and U.S. Business Competition Laws with Particular Emphasis on Dominant Firms Suyong Kim Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP London, United Kingdom</p>
10:00	<p>Effects of the Bankruptcy Code on Plugging and Abandonment Liability, Joint Operating Agreements, MMS Leases and Foreclosures Philip Eisenberg Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP, Houston, Texas</p> <p>Omar ("Rick") Kuebel, III Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP, New Orleans, Louisiana</p>	10:00	<p>The Role of Project Finance in Major International Energy Projects Frederic C. Rich Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, New York, New York</p>
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11:15	<p>Dealing with Offshore Risk and Disaster Management James L. McCulloch, Senior Vice President and General Counsel <i>GlobalSantaFe, Houston, Texas</i></p> <p>Jefferson R. Tillery <i>Jones Walker, New Orleans, Louisiana</i></p> <p>Hal Watson <i>Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP, Houston, Texas</i></p>	11:15	<p>AIPN Model Form Unitization Agreement David Asmus <i>Baker Botts L.L.P., Houston, Texas</i></p>
<p>HOSTED LUNCHEON</p> <p>12:15 <i>Deans of Oil and Gas Practice Lecture</i></p> <p>U.S. REPRESENTATIVE JOE L. BARTON (INVITED) CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & COMMERCE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SIXTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS WASHINGTON, D.C.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by</i></p> <p>AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP BECK REDDEN & SECREST, L.L.P. JACKSON WALKER L.L.P. LOCKE LIDDELL & SAPP LLP <i>and</i> PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP</p>			
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3:15	<p>Adjourn</p>	3:15	<p>Adjourn</p>

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Each year the Institute for Energy Law offers its two-day **Annual Conference on Oil and Gas Law**, which was first presented in 1949 and is now the oldest continuing legal education program in the country. Other annual programs include the one-day **Law of LNG Conference**; the one-day **Energy Litigation Conference**; a five-day course on **International Energy Law, Contracts and Negotiations — Upstream**; a five-day course on **International Energy Law, Contracts and Negotiations -- Midstream**; and a five-day fundamentals **Short Course on Oil and Gas Law**. Every other year the Institute co-sponsors a three-day **Institute for Natural Resources Law Teachers**. For a complete calendar of IEL programs, please visit our website at www.cailaw.org/iel. The Institute for Energy Law also sponsors the **John Rogers Award**, which has been presented annually since 1970 during the Annual Institute on Oil and Gas Law to a person associated with the energy industry in recognition of extraordinary professional and civic achievement. The Institute for Energy Law also publishes an **Energy Law Online Articles Index** at the Institute's web site and, with LexisNexis Matthew Bender, the **Oil and Gas Reporter** (since 1952) and the **Proceedings of the Institute on Oil and Gas Law** (since 1949).

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