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**The John Rogers Award  
Reception and Dinner**

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**REX W. TILLERSON**  
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Irving, Texas

February 21  
The Petroleum Club of Houston

## Highlights

- **Deans of Oil and Gas Practice Lecture Luncheon**  
Prof. Ernest E. Smith, Rex G. Baker Centennial Chair in Natural Resources Law,  
University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas
- Recent Developments in Oil and Gas Law
- Energy Policy 2013 and Beyond
- Reforming Offshore Compliance and Enforcement
- [New] IEL Forum
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## Schedule at a Glance

Thursday, February 21

### PLENARY SESSIONS

8:45	WELCOME AND OVERVIEW
9:00	THE RATIONAL MIDDLE
10:00	RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN OIL & GAS LAW
11:00	BREAK
11:20	LAWYERS ETHICS ISSUES IN POP CULTURE
12:20	NETWORKING LUNCHEON

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

OILFIELD SERVICES MODULE		COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT MODULE	
1:35	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ISSUES IN OILFIELD SERVICES	1:35	ANATOMY OF AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATION
2:10	PANEL DISCUSSION: MUTUAL HOLD HARMLESS PROVISIONS IN OILFIELD SERVICE CONTRACTS	2:10	REFORMING OFFSHORE COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT
		2:35	GULF OF MEXICO COMPLIANCE CHALLENGES: TURBULENT TIMES IN CALM WATERS
3:00	BREAK	3:00	BREAK
INTERNATIONAL MODULE		U.S. REGULATORY MODULE	
3:20	PROTECTING INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS: LEGITIMATE NATIONALITY PLANNING OR ABUSIVE TREATY SHOPPING?	3:20	IMPACT OF LOW NATURAL GAS PRICES ON TRANSMISSION PLANNING IN THE U.S.
4:05	UNCONVENTIONAL RESOURCES IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA	4:05	RECONFIGURING THE US PIPELINE SYSTEMS—NEW SUPPLY SOURCES, NEW MARKETS – WHAT REGULATIONS REMAIN AND WHAT IS THE ROAD AHEAD? AN OVERVIEW AND UPDATE ON GAS TRANSPORTATION NOW AND FOR THE FUTURE
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The John Rogers Award Ceremony  
6:00 p.m. Reception 7:00 p.m. Dinner

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Friday, February 22

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

U.S. LITIGATION MODULE		U.S. TRANSACTIONAL MODULE	
8:30	VERTICAL LAW IN A HORIZONTAL WORLD: LEGAL ISSUES AND CHALLENGES WITH HORIZONTAL DRILLING AND FRACKING IN THE SHALE PLAYS	8:30	CURRENT TRENDS IN OIL & GAS TRANSACTIONS
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### 11:50 DEANS OF OIL AND GAS PRACTICE LECTURE LUNCHEON

**PROF. ERNEST E. SMITH**, Rex G. Baker Centennial Chair in Natural Resources Law, University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas

OIL & GAS FINANCING MODULE		ENVIRONMENTAL MODULE		IEL FORUM	
1:20	FINANCING TRENDS AND ACCESS TO CAPITAL IN THE OIL & GAS SECTOR	1:20	EPA'S ENERGY EXTRACTION NATIONAL ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVE'S FOCUS ON LAND-BASED NATURAL GAS EXTRACTION	1:20 - 2:05 The IEL Forum is an open, moderated discussion providing an opportunity to share experiences and raise concerns in energy law in a dialogue format. The agenda for the Forum is determined by the participants, by pre-submitted questions and topics and by discussion at the event. Registrants will receive instructions on how to submit questions or topics for discussion at the Forum.	
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2:50	BREAK				

### PLENARY SESSIONS

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3:55	LEGAL ETHICS FOR A FEBRUARY AFTERNOON
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## THURSDAY MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS

8:45	<b>WELCOME AND OVERVIEW</b>
9:00	<b>THE RATIONAL MIDDLE</b> Gregory Kallenberg, <i>Director and Producer of the Rational Middle Energy Series, Shreveport, Louisiana</i>
10:00	<b>RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN OIL &amp; GAS LAW</b> Kevin L. Colosimo, <i>Managing Partner, Pittsburgh Office, Burleson LLP, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania</i>
11:00	<b>BREAK</b>
11:20	<b>LAWYERS ETHICS ISSUES IN POP CULTURE</b> Prof. Nancy B. Rapoport, <i>Interim Dean and Gordon Silver Professor of Law, William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada</i>

## 12:20 NETWORKING LUNCHEON

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## THURSDAY AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSIONS

## OILFIELD SERVICES MODULE

*Joseph C. Henry, Module Chair*

Senior Vice President, Co-General Counsel and Corporate Secretary  
Weatherford International Ltd. - Houston, Texas

## COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT MODULE

*Marguerite Woung-Chapman, Module Chair*

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary  
EP Energy Corporation - Houston, Texas

1:35	<b>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ISSUES IN OILFIELD SERVICES</b> Jayme Partridge, <i>Fulbright &amp; Jaworski L.L.P., Houston, Texas</i>	1:35	<b>ANATOMY OF AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATION</b> Sherry D. Williams, <i>Senior Vice President and Chief Ethics &amp; Compliance Officer, Halliburton Company, Houston, Texas</i>
2:10	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION: MUTUAL HOLD HARMLESS PROVISIONS IN OILFIELD SERVICE CONTRACTS</b> PANEL MODERATOR Joseph C. Henry, <i>Senior Vice President, Co-General Counsel and Corporate Counsel, Weatherford International Ltd., Houston, Texas</i> PANELISTS Carolyn Benton Aiman, <i>Managing Counsel - Projects Americas, Shell Oil Co., Houston, Texas</i> Alex Cestero, <i>Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary &amp; Chief Compliance Officer, Lufkin Industries, Inc., Lufkin, Texas</i> William W. Pugh, <i>Liskow &amp; Lewis, Houston, Texas</i> Doug Repasi, <i>Contracts Counsel - Region Manager, US Land and Latin America, Baker Hughes, Houston, Texas</i>	2:10	<b>REFORMING OFFSHORE COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT</b> Michael Bromwich, <i>Partner, Goodwin Procter LLP, Managing Principal, The Bromwich Group, Washington, D.C.</i>
3:00	<b>BREAK</b>	2:35	<b>GULF OF MEXICO COMPLIANCE CHALLENGES: TURBULENT TIMES IN CALM WATERS</b> Amber Maclver, <i>Baker Botts LLP, Austin, Texas</i>
3:00	<b>BREAK</b>	3:00	<b>BREAK</b>

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**INTERNATIONAL MODULE**

*Steven L. Dickerson, Module Chair*  
 Assistant Chief Attorney Production  
 Exxon Mobil Corporation - Houston, Texas

**U.S. REGULATORY MODULE**

*Sheila S. Hollis, Module Chair*  
 Duane Morris LLP  
 Washington, D.C.

**3:20** **PROTECTING INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS: LEGITIMATE NATIONALITY PLANNING OR ABUSIVE TREATY SHOPPING?**

*Oscar M. Garibaldi, Covington & Burling LLP, Washington, D.C.*

**3:20** **IMPACT OF LOW NATURAL GAS PRICES ON TRANSMISSION PLANNING IN THE U.S.**

*Catherine E. Heigel, Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, American Transmission Co., Pewaukee, Wisconsin*

**4:05** **UNCONVENTIONAL RESOURCES IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA**

*Harry W. Sullivan, Jr., Senior Counsel, ConocoPhillips, Houston, Texas*

**4:05** **RECONFIGURING THE US PIPELINE SYSTEMS – NEW SUPPLY SOURCES, NEW MARKETS – WHAT REGULATIONS REMAIN AND WHAT IS THE ROAD AHEAD? AN OVERVIEW AND UPDATE ON GAS TRANSPORTATION NOW AND FOR THE FUTURE**

*Suedeem G. Kelly, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, Washington, D.C.*

**4:50** **ADJOURN**

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**Thursday, February 21**  
**John Rogers**  
**Award Ceremony**

*6:00 pm Reception*  
*7:00 pm Dinner and Award Ceremony*  
 at the Petroleum Club of Houston  
 800 Bell Street, Houston, Texas 77002



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**FRIDAY MORNING CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**U.S. LITIGATION MODULE**

*Mark S. Berg, Module Chair*  
Executive Vice President & General Counsel  
Pioneer Natural Resources - Irving, Texas

**U.S. TRANSACTIONAL MODULE**

*Stephen Johnson, Module Chair*  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel  
CONSOL Energy Inc. - Canonsburg, Pennsylvania

**8:30 VERTICAL LAW IN A HORIZONTAL WORLD: LEGAL ISSUES AND CHALLENGES WITH HORIZONTAL DRILLING AND FRACKING IN THE SHALE PLAYS**

*Craig A. Haynes, Thompson & Knight LLP, Dallas, Texas*

**9:10 CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS AND TRENDS IN ROYALTY LITIGATION**

*Guy Stanford Lipe, Vinson & Elkins, Houston, Texas*

**9:50 BREAK**

**8:30 CURRENT TRENDS IN OIL & GAS TRANSACTIONS**

*Jeffrey S. Muñoz, Latham and Watkins, Houston, Texas*

**9:10 TITLE AND HPB ISSUES IN APPALACHIA**

*Ryan T. Purpura, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

**9:50 BREAK**

**U.S. LITIGATION MODULE, cont.**

**10:10 LITIGATING AGAINST GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

*Jeffrey W. Leppo, Stoel Rives LLP, Seattle, Washington*

**10:50 PANEL DISCUSSION: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE TRIAL BAR ON HEATED TOPICS OF THE DAY**

PANEL MODERATOR

*Harrell Feldt, Law Office of Harrell Feldt, Kerrville, Texas*

PANELISTS

*Robin C. Gibbs, Gibbs & Bruns LLP, Houston, Texas*

*Shannon H. Ratliff, Ratliff Law Firm PLLC, Austin, Texas*

*Andrew M. Mccollam, III, Mccollam Law Firm, PC, Houston, Texas*

**U.S. TRANSACTIONAL MODULE, cont.**

**10:10 OIL AND GAS RESERVE DETERMINATION**

*Danny D. Simmons, President and Chief Operating Officer, Netherland Sewell & Associates, Inc., Houston, Texas*

**10:50 CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT/RETAINED ACREAGE CLAUSES IN OIL AND GAS LEASES, INCLUDING DRILLING REQUIREMENTS, ACREAGE AND DEPTH RETENTION TERMS AND RELATED MATTERS**

*Scott Lansdown, Counsel, XTO Energy Inc., Ft. Worth, Texas*

**11:50 HOSTED LUNCHEON**

**DEANS OF OIL AND GAS PRACTICE LECTURE**

CHANGES IN OIL AND GAS LAW LIKELY TO RESULT FROM SHALE PLAYS AND THE ACCOMPANYING TECHNOLOGY

**PROF. ERNEST E. SMITH**

Rex G. Baker Centennial Chair in Natural Resources Law  
University of Texas School of Law  
Austin, Texas

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSIONS

<b>OIL &amp; GAS FINANCING MODULE</b> <i>Peter D. Gaw, Module Chair</i> Managing Director, Global Head Oil, Gas & Chemicals Standard Chartered Bank - Houston, Texas	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL MODULE</b> <i>Monica Derbes Gibson, Module Chair</i> Of Counsel, Venable LLP Washington, D.C.	<b>IEL FORUM</b>
<p><b>1:20 FINANCING TRENDS AND ACCESS TO CAPITAL IN THE OIL &amp; GAS SECTOR</b></p> <p><i>Peter D. Gaw, Managing Director, Global Head Oil, Gas &amp; Chemicals, Standard Chartered Bank, Houston, Texas</i></p> <p><i>Stephen D. Davis, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer &amp; Feld LLP, Houston, Texas</i></p>	<p><b>1:20 EPA'S ENERGY EXTRACTION NATIONAL ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVE'S FOCUS ON LAND-BASED NATURAL GAS EXTRACTION</b></p> <p><i>Adam M. Kushner, Former Director, EPA Office of Civil Enforcement, Hogan Lovells US LLP, Washington D.C.</i></p>	<p><b>1:20 - 2:05</b></p> <p>The IEL Forum is an open, moderated discussion providing an opportunity to share experiences and raise concerns in energy law in a dialogue format. The agenda for the Forum is determined by the participants, by pre-submitted questions and topics and by discussion at the event. Registrants will receive instructions on how to submit questions or topics for discussion at the Forum.</p>
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<p><b>2:50 BREAK</b></p>	<p><b>2:50 BREAK</b></p>	

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSIONS

<b>3:10</b>	<p><b>ENERGY POLICY 2013 AND BEYOND: LEVERAGING ABUNDANCE FOR GREATER ECONOMIC AND NATIONAL SECURITY</b></p> <p><i>General James Jones, Former National Security Advisor, Founder and President, Jones Group International, Washington, D.C.</i></p>
<b>3:55</b>	<p><b>LEGAL ETHICS FOR A FEBRUARY AFTERNOON</b></p> <p><i>Prof. N. Gregory Smith, Vice Chancellor &amp; Professional Ethics Professor of Law, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana</i></p>
<b>4:55</b>	<p><b>ADJOURN</b></p>



**4:55 NETWORKING RECEPTION**

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