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## **8th Oilfield Services Law Conference**

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**Highlight:** Oilfield General Counsel:  
What Keeps Them Up at Night

### **Highlights:**

- Crisis Management: Practical Advice for Oilfield Services Companies on How to Respond When the Unexpected Happens
- Issues and Opportunities in Markets Abroad
- Contract Issues in the Oilfield
- Oilfield Services Market Update
- Keynote Address: Kent Friedman, General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer, Morae Legal LLC

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### 7:45 Registration and Breakfast

### 8:20 Welcome, Overview and Introductions

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- **Efren Acosta**, Baker Botts L.L.P., Houston, Texas
- **Victoria Lazar**, Executive Counsel – M&A, General Electric Company, Houston, Texas

### 8:30 More Activity in the Oil Patch: Oilfield Services Market Update (.75 hr)

The rebound in commodity prices has resulted in increased activity for oilfield services providers. In this presentation the speakers will discuss how increased commodity prices are creating new opportunities in the oilfield services sector, and what that might mean for the sector in the near future. The speakers will also review recent M&A and capital markets transactions and discuss what we may see in terms of transactional and capital raising activity in the coming months.

- **Hillary H. Holmes**, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Houston, Texas
- **Teresa Mattamouros**, Vice President, SCF Partners, Houston, Texas
- **Josh D. Shapiro**, Vice President, Simmons & Company International, Houston, Texas

### 9:15 Crisis Management: Practical Advice for Oilfield Services Companies on How to Respond When the Unexpected Happens (1 hr)

Crisis management has become a top-of-mind issue for boards, executives and in-house counsel across a variety of industries, and the oilfield services sector is no exception. Whether an incident involves a natural disaster or act of God, or a man-made catastrophe, it is important to be able to react swiftly.

In this session the speakers will provide advice on how to respond when unexpected incidents threaten a company's operations, with a particular focus on natural disasters and cyber threats.

- **Jessica Mauro**, Counsel – Global Commercial Transactions, Baker Hughes, a GE Company, Houston, Texas
- **Steve Shappell**, Chief Legal Officer, JLT Specialty Insurance Services Inc., Denver, Colorado
- **Robert Taylor**, Hogan Lovells US LLP, Washington, D.C.

### 10:15 Break >

### 10:45 International Oilfield Services Companies – Issues and Opportunities in Markets Abroad (1 hr)

Oilfield services companies, whether large, mid-size or small, frequently operate or sell products and services into jurisdictions outside the U.S. With increased commodity prices leading to more E&P activity, many oilfield service providers will find themselves debating whether to expand into ex-U.S. jurisdictions. Steve Otilar will discuss practical aspects of international expansions, including best practices and advice to avoid potential pitfalls.

- **Steven P. Otilar**, White & Case LLP, Houston, Texas

### 11:45 Keynote Address (0 hr)

- **J. Kent Friedman**, General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer, Morae Legal LLC; Chairman of the Board, Harris County-Houston Sports Authority

## SCHEDULE

12:15 Lunch > Sponsored by:

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1:15 Break >

### 1:30 Oilfield GCs: What Keeps them up at Night (1 hr)

The legal issues and challenges faced by in-house lawyers and other practitioners during a downturn can vary significantly from the issues that are top of mind during a recovery. This panel of experienced GCs will discuss the legal questions they and their companies are facing during this recovery and contrast that with the legal challenges they had to address during the downturn. The panelists will also discuss what they anticipate will be the challenges they could be dealing with in the near term as the recovery continues.

Moderator: **Paige Bickley Navarro**, Western Hemisphere Chief Counsel, Halliburton, Houston, Texas

Panelists:

- **Daniel J. Churay**, Executive Vice President Corporate Affairs, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, MRC Global Inc., Houston, Texas
- **Adam Law**, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, Select Energy Services, Inc., Houston, Texas
- **William S. Moss III**, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Talos Energy LLC, Houston, Texas

### 2:30 Contract Issues in the Oilfield (1 hr)

This presentation will address issues commonly discussed in contract negotiations in the oilfield services sectors. The presenters will discuss these issues from the different perspectives of an attorney who routinely participates in the drafting and negotiation of these contracts, and of an attorney who advises clients when disputes arise concerning the interpretation of the contractual provisions and the parties' rights under those provisions.

- **Tynan Buthod**, Baker Botts L.L.P., Houston, Texas
- **Josh M. McMorrow**, Vice President, Chief Commercial Counsel – Europe/Russia/Caspian, Global Head of Litigation, Weatherford, Baar, Switzerland
- **Mark Mehnert**, Associate General Counsel – North America, Baker Hughes, a GE company, Houston, Texas

3:30 Break >

### 3:45 Ethics in the Workplace (1 hr ethics)

- **Le Hammer**, Senior Counsel – Compliance, EOG Resources, Houston, Texas
- **Ed Sullivan**, Oberti / Sullivan LLP, Houston, Texas
- **Shira R. Yoshor**, Greenberg Traurig, LLP, Houston, Texas

4:45 Adjourn >



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