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One and a half days of CLE, professional development, networking and fun!

- Jail Time for a Bad Day at Work? When Oil and Gas Incidents Lead to Criminal Liability
- Representation and Warranty Insurance in Energy Transactions
- Executive Presence, Personal Branding and Your Reputation
- Trends and Developments in Midstream M&A, Capital Raising and Structuring
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Optional Private Tour of The Alamo

Come in a little early and join us for a private tour of the world famous Alamo. Just a short walk from the hotel, the Alamo is the most revered site in Texas as it was the site of a 13 day siege by Mexican troops during the Texas Revolution. The defenders of the Alamo, such as William B. Travis, James Bowie, and Davy Crockett, lost the battle but staked their place in history in delaying the Mexican army. The tour will take approximately 1 hour, allowing everyone to return to the hotel in time for the Young Energy Professionals Committee Meeting at 3 p.m. **This tour is limited to the first 20 people. The cost is \$20.**



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3:00 - 4:30 YEP Committee Meeting (All Welcome)

6:00 - 9:00 Welcome Reception – Boiler House Texas Grill & Wine Garden, 312 Pearl Pkwy Bldg. 3, San Antonio, Texas

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

8:30 Introductory Remarks

8:45 Keynote Presentation: Words of Advice (0 hr)

- **Hon. Carl J. Barbier**, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana

9:15 An In-House Perspective: Challenges, Improvement and Success (1 hr)

This panel of in-house counsel will provide advice on improving your practice skills and effectiveness in representing corporate clients, including improving communications with clients and efficiency, and on how to be an effective in-house attorney. The panel will also discuss

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the legal issues they are experiencing and what they expect in the near future. Finally, the panel will discuss the importance and responsibility of attorneys to treat each other and their clients with respect.

Moderator: **Nick S. Dhesi**, Latham & Watkins LLP, Houston, Texas

Panelists:

- **Elizabeth V. Bernal**, Americas PCRO and Implementation Manager, Shell Oil Products US, Houston, Texas
- **Stacy Feltham**, Head of Legal, Petroleum, BHP, Houston, Texas
- **Christopher C. Juban**, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Blue Racer Midstream LLC, Dallas, Texas
- **Tobin M. Nelson**, Deputy General Counsel and Secretary, Equitrans Midstream Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

10:15 Break >

10:45 Emerging Legal Issues: Climate Change (.75 hr)

This session will cover one of the hottest legal topics for the energy industry, analyzing key cases and legal developments with respect to climate change.

- **J. Eric Pardue**, Counsel, Corporation Law – Policy Law, Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Houston, Texas
- **Robin Schober**, Managing Counsel, Special Projects, Exxon Mobil Corporation, Irving, Texas

11:30 Wellhead to Plastic Bag (1 hr)

This session will offer a technical and operational view of the oil and gas industry and how it affects the representation of an energy client.

- **W. Rob Donnell**, Baker & O'Brien, Inc., Dallas, Texas
- **Amy L. Kalt**, Baker & O'Brien, Inc., Houston, Texas
- **Kevin G. Waguespack**, Baker & O'Brien, Inc., Houston, Texas

12:30 Lunch > (0 hr)

Leader Leaders Series – A Fireside Chat

Ethel J. Johnson represents clients across the United States in the areas of labor and employment law, pharmaceutical/products liability and life sciences litigation. Her labor and employment practice includes discrimination and retaliation matters, complex employment litigation, noncompetition/nondisclosure matters, and labor arbitrations. Her work spans multiple industries and sectors, including energy, life sciences and biotechnology, financial services and banking, telecommunications, and transportation. Ethel has been recognized as a leading employment lawyer by publications that include *Chambers USA*, *Super Lawyers*, *Best Lawyers*, *Human Resource Executive Magazine*, and *Lawdragon*, including being named “Top Woman Lawyer” and “Most Powerful Employment Attorneys.”

Ms. Johnson will share her insights on her career, challenges that young attorneys face, advice on having a successful career, and employment law issues.

Interviewer: **Lauren Woodard**, Legal Counsel, Shell Oil Company, Houston, Texas

Interviewee: **Ethel J. Johnson**, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, Houston, Texas

1:45 Break >

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CRYSTAL BALLROOM

2:00 Jail Time for a Bad Day at Work? When Oil and Gas Incidents Lead to Criminal Liability (.75 hr)

The Department of Justice, as well as state and local authorities, continue to scrutinize environmental, health, and safety (EHS) accidents to determine whether criminal violations occurred either in advance or in the aftermath of the incident. Prosecutions can include both corporate entities and individuals, and may be influenced by local politics as well as the media. This panel discussion will cover topics associated with the criminal investigation and prosecution of incidents in the energy industry, including releases, explosions, whistleblower investigations, and other incidents. Specifically, the panelists will discuss trends in criminal investigations and prosecutions, as well as considerations for attorneys responding to and managing these cases.

- **Nadira Clarke**, Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP, Washington, D.C.
- **Benjamin H. Patton**, Reed Smith LLP, Houston, Texas

2:45 Transfer Break >

2:50 From Bow to Stern: A Quick Look at Maritime Litigation (.75 hr)

Have you always wondered what maritime lawyers do? Do you have trouble spelling Admiralty? Or, do you just like boats? If so, this talk is for you! In this session, you will learn just enough about maritime law and its role in energy litigation to be dangerous.

- **Tod J. Everage**, Kean Miller LLP, New Orleans, Louisiana
- **Kelly M. Haas**, Mills Shirley LLP, Galveston, Texas

3:35 Break >

BLUEBONNET ROOM

2:00 Representation and Warranty Insurance (.75 hr)

The use of transaction-focused insurance capital continues to be an important tool to facilitate cleaner exits for sellers, while providing buyers with robust and comprehensive protection for post-closing losses related to liabilities associated with a transaction. Aon and Kirkland & Ellis will discuss the latest market trends with respect to energy M&A, including recent developments in the oilfield services, midstream and upstream sectors.

- **William J. Benitez**, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Houston, Texas
- **Matthew Wiener**, Senior Vice President, Aon, Houston, Texas

2:45 Transfer Break >

2:50 Hot Topics and Trends of LNG (.75 hr)

This session will look at important development topics and other market trends of the growing LNG segment of the energy industry.

- **Shaw C. Ottis**, Vice President & Deputy General Counsel, Freeport LNG, Houston, Texas
- **Tara L. Teeter**, Associate Director, CGM Legal Commodities and Global Markets, Macquarie Group, Houston, Texas

3:35 Break >

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CRYSTAL BALLROOM, CONT.

3:55 Trump vs the World: Sanctions, Tariffs and Trade Wars (1 hr)

This session will look at the current and likely effect on the energy industry of sanctions, tariffs and trade wars and explain what attorneys representing the industry need to know about the legal and business challenges facing the industry.

- **Justin McCarthy**, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, Washington, D.C.

BLUEBONNET ROOM, CONT.

3:55 Executive Presence, Personal Branding and Your Reputation (.5 hr)

This session will provide advice to attorneys regarding establishing an executive presence, effective personal branding, and developing and maintaining an excellent reputation among other professionals, clients, and the public.

- **Hon. Lori I. Valenzuela**, 437th District Court, San Antonio, Texas
- **Rosa Maria Villagomez**, Mountaintop Consulting LLC, Houston, Texas

4:55 Adjourn >

5:00 - 6:00 pm Speednetworking

Get to know other young energy professionals through an organized speednetworking session that allows you to meet many other attendees for a few minutes and gives you people to follow up with after the event, including at the optional dinner later that night.

7:00 - 9:00 pm Reception and Dinner - Ácena, 146 E. Houston St., San Antonio

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

8:45 Trends and Developments in Midstream M&A, Capital Raising and Structuring (1 hr)

The midstream industry has undergone important changes in the last couple of years. The presenters will provide and discuss observations, insights and legal developments relating to industry consolidation, increasing use of joint ventures, challenges in the capital markets, the influence of private equity, and the decline in the MLP structure, among other topics.

- **Hillary H. Holmes**, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Houston, Texas
- **Cole Ciaburri**, Vice President, EnCap Flatrock Midstream, San Antonio, Texas
- **Justin Stolte**, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Houston, Texas

9:45 Managing the Workplace in the “#MeToo” Era (.75 hr)

This presentation is designed to provide an overview of the #MeToo movement as it relates to employment law and litigation, and to provide insight regarding the signs, costs, and consequences of harassment in the workplace. The program will also provide guidance on how to respond to discrimination and harassment complaints and avoid retaliation claims, and discuss ways in which organizations can be proactive in minimizing the risk involved with workplace harassment.

- **Jamila S. Mensah**, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Houston, Texas

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10:30 Break >

10:45 Renewables Powering the Oil and Gas Industry (.75 hr)

For much of the 2010s, technology companies such as Microsoft, Google and Amazon, along with corporate and industrial (C&I) power purchasers in the financial, manufacturing and retail sectors, have aggressively sought out renewable energy projects to power their large energy needs as well as to fill their sustainability goals. As a result, 2018 was a record year, with deals representing over \$6 billion in wind and solar investment announced. Importantly, 2018 was a milestone year in this sector for oil and gas companies, with ExxonMobil announcing that it had entered into deals for both wind and solar facilities to power a portion of its E&P operations. This session will provide an overview of the business case for entering into renewable energy transactions, will introduce the common models for contracting, and will discuss how these transactions can be designed to pair with an oil and gas company's operations.

- **Giji John**, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, Houston, Texas

11:30 Ethics Gameshow (1 hr ethics)

Watch as in-house and outside counsel square off in a quiz show style test of ethical conundrums.

Host: **Professor David Grenardo**, St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas

Contestants:

- **Jack Massey**, Eversheds Sutherland, Houston, Texas
- **Christine Raborn**, Assistant General Counsel, AIG, Houston, Texas
- **John Michael Raborn**, Eggleston & Briscoe, LLP, Houston Texas
- **C. Brannon Robertson**, Fernelius Simon Mace Robertson Perdue PLLC, Houston, Texas
- **Laura M. Robertson**, Deputy General Counsel, Litigation, Arbitration & IP, ConocoPhillips Company, Houston, Texas
- **Charlene Tsang-Kao**, Assistant General Counsel – Litigation & Labor/Employment, Marathon Oil Company, Houston, Texas

12:30 Adjourn >

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