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Career Paths for Young Attorneys in the Energy Sector



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March 27 - 28, 2015

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Conference Co-Chairs

Patrick Dunn
EDF Trading Resources, LLC

Chris Kulander
South Texas College of Law

Topics Include

- Field trip to pipeline hub and trading floor
- Career alternatives in energy for law graduates:
 - Attorney
 - Landman
 - Negotiator
 - Compliance professional
- How to get a job

Informal networking opportunities will be available so attendees may speak with industry participants one-to-one or in a small group.



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SCHEDULE

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College of Law, Of Counsel
Haynes and Boone, LLP
Houston, Texas



2014 Career Paths for Young Energy Attorneys

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

- 9:00 - **FIELD TRIP: ENERGY TRADING FLOOR AND PIPELINE HUB**
4:00 *Registration for the field trip is currently full. If you select the option on the registration form, you will be placed on a waiting list and contacted when a spot becomes available.*

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FIELD TRIP DETAILS

- 9:30 **DEPART DOWNTOWN HOUSTON**
- 10:30 - **TOUR OF ENTERPRISE 9420 FACILITY**
12:00
- 1:00 - **TOUR OF ENTERPRISE MONT BELVIEU FACILITY**
3:00
- 4:30 **ARRIVE BACK AT DOWNTOWN HOUSTON**

WELCOME RECEPTION

- 6:30 **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Emilie Slohm Dining Room
6th Floor, Library
South Texas College of Law
1303 San Jacinto Street, Houston

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- 8:30 **REGISTRATION AND LIGHT BREAKFAST**

Atrium, Garrett-Townes Hall

- 9:00 **WELCOME**

- 9:10 **OUTLOOK FOR LEGAL CAREERS IN THE ENERGY SECTOR**

- **John E. Olson, CFA**, Managing Partner Emeritus, Houston Energy Partners, Houston, Texas
- **Susan Pye**, Founder and President, Pye Legal Group, Houston, Texas

- 9:25 **THE OIL & GAS ATTORNEY**

This panel will cover a range of oil & gas legal careers including mineral examination; upstream, midstream and downstream transactions; oil & gas litigation; and procurement.

MODERATOR

- **David H. Sweeney**, Of Counsel, K&L Gates, Houston, Texas

PANELISTS

- **Daniel D. Droog**, Senior Counsel, Chevron Global Upstream & Gas, Houston, Texas
- **Mary Frances Edmonds**, Assistant General Counsel, The Williams Companies, Tulsa, Oklahoma (Midstream)
- **Paul McBride**, Corporate Counsel, EDF Trading North America, LLC, New York, New York (Energy Trading)
- **Chase Ritter**, Munson & Ritter, Edmond, Oklahoma
- **Marty Thompson**, Senior Counsel, Hess Corporation, Houston, Texas (Litigation)

10:15 BREAK

10:30 THE PETROLEUM LAND MANAGER AND LAND ADMINISTRATOR

This panel will address mineral title review, land negotiation and transactional work of in-house landmen and the private contractor landman/broker as well as the administrative responsibilities of the land administration professional.

MODERATOR

— **Patrick Dunn**, Associate General Counsel, EDF Trading Resources, LLC, Austin, Texas

PANELISTS

— **Scott Challburg**, Senior Landman, W&T Offshore, Houston, Texas

— **Scott Grifo**, Vice President Land, Nadel and Gussman Permian, LLC, Midland, Texas

— **Stephanie A. Williams**, Land Team Lead, Chevron North America E&P Co., Houston, Texas

11:30 PRESENTATION OF THE 2015 HARTRICK SCHOLAR

Hartrick Scholar: **Garrett Wilkerson**, University of Mississippi School of Law, Oxford, Mississippi
Rigging Rights of Passage: Analyzing Subsurface Easements in Horizontal Drilling

11:45 NETWORKING LUNCHEON

12:30 BREAKOUT SESSIONS WITH THE PRESENTERS

1:30 INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM TRANSACTIONS AND GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS

This panel will provide a broad overview of working on international energy transactions.

MODERATOR

— **Harry W. Sullivan, Jr.**, International Energy Attorney, Kosmos Energy, Dallas, Texas

PANELISTS

— **William “Hunt” Buckley**, Haynes & Boone, LLP, Mexico City, Mexico

— **Benedict “Ben” J. Kirchner**, Of Counsel, Steptoe & Johnson, Meadville, Pennsylvania

— **Sergio Limardo**, Senior Negotiations and Contract Analyst, Repsol, Houston, Texas

— **David H. Sweeney**, Of Counsel, K&L Gates, Houston, Texas

2:15 COMPLIANCE AND REGULATORY PROFESSIONALS

This panel will address key compliance and regulatory roles within major oil & gas and energy companies for the following compliance and regulatory functions: Legal/Regulatory Compliance; Health Safety and Environmental Compliance; Contract Compliance; gas regulation, conservation practice and environmental regulation of oil & gas operations.

MODERATOR

— **Christopher S. Kulander**, Ph.D., Director, Oil & Gas Law Institute STCL and Of Counsel, Haynes & Boone, LLP

PANELISTS

— **L. Poe Leggette**, Baker & Hostetler LLP, Denver, Colorado

— **Paige Lockett**, Manager Regulatory Affairs, Compliance, EDF Trading North America, LLC, Houston, Texas

— **John Sardar**, Chief Compliance Officer, Noble Energy, Inc., Houston, Texas

3:30 BREAK

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3:45 HOW TO GET A JOB

This panel will address key skill sets that employers are looking for as well as traditional and non-traditional entry points into the legal energy, even for those who are not at the top of the class.

MODERATOR

— **Susan Pye**, Founder and President, Pye Legal Group, Houston, Texas

PANELISTS

— **Brandon Barchus**, Faulk Barchus PLLC, Houston, Texas

— **Rick Burleson**, Burleson LLP, Houston, Texas

— **Aaron Carlson**, Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary, Noble Energy, Houston, Texas

— **Jason Newman**, Baker Botts, Houston, Texas

— **Becky Wagstaff**, General Manager of Land, Chevron, Houston, Texas

Audience Q&A

4:45 CONCLUDING REMARKS

— **Harry W. Sullivan, Jr.**, Chair, IEL Academic Outreach Committee, Dallas, Texas

4:50 ADJOURN

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ABOUT SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW (STCL)



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The College works hard to keep its tuition rates affordable and has been consistently ranked a “Best Value” law school by The National Jurist magazine. Additionally, its unique location in downtown Houston provides students access to important internships and job opportunities. South Texas is proud to be expertly preparing its students to build successful careers in the world of law and serve their communities with distinction.

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