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Career Paths for Young Attorneys in the Energy Sector



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April 1 - 2, 2016

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Topics Include

- Outlook for Legal Careers in the Energy Sector
- How to Get a Job
- Career Alternatives in Energy for Law Graduates
- Networking opportunities with energy law practitioners
- Field trip hosted by The University of Oklahoma Mewbourne College of Earth and Energy

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SCHEDULE

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FRIDAY, APRIL 1

FIELD TRIP HOSTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA MEWBOURNE COLLEGE OF EARTH AND ENERGY

The Mewbourne College of Earth & Energy provides an academic environment in earth sciences and engineering, energy education and research that contains the full breadth of the University of Oklahoma educational experience. Their key service mission is to investigate the State of Oklahoma's land, water, mineral and energy resources.

FIELD TRIP DETAILS

2:00 DEPART THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF LAW

2:30 NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO (NOV) DRILLING SIMULATOR

The NOV Drilling Simulator is a digital drilling simulator which mimics offshore drilling rigs currently in use. The simulator, which is the same equipment used to train professional drillers, is comprised of three chairs with joystick controls for a driller and two assistants, and a "driller's view" projected onto a wall-sized screen featuring Mitsubishi DLP technology – similar to that used in the video screens at the Dallas Cowboy Stadium.

3:45 OKLAHOMA PETROLEUM INFORMATION CENTER (OPIC)

OPIC, the Oklahoma Petroleum Information Center, houses more than 100 miles of core from almost 10,000 Oklahoma wells, samples from over 50,000 wells, well logs, production reports, and other material vital to petroleum exploration and production. The collection resides in 192,000 square feet of space in Norman, Oklahoma, and is available to users through on-site visits by appointment. The collection contains information, maps and materials useful to industry, academia, scout and school groups, landscapers and civic planners, hunters and fishers, hikers, and those needing topographic maps.

4:30 RETURN TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF LAW

WELCOME RECEPTION

6:30 WELCOME RECEPTION IN SNEED LOUNGE

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

8:30 REGISTRATION AND LIGHT BREAKFAST

9:00 WELCOME

9:10 OUTLOOK FOR LEGAL CAREERS IN THE ENERGY SECTOR

— **Eric S. Eissenstat**, Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Chief Risk Officer & Secretary, Continental Resources, Inc., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

9:25 THE OIL & GAS ATTORNEY

MODERATOR: **Curtis Frasier**, Shell Midstream Partners, GP, The Woodlands, Texas

PANELISTS

- **Mark D. Christiansen**, McAfee & Taft, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- **Bert Ferrara**, Legacy Reserves LP, Midland, Texas

— **Keith Needham**, The Needham Companies, LLC, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

10:15 BREAK

10:30 THE PETROLEUM LAND MANAGER AND LAND ADMINISTRATOR

MODERATOR: **Justin Porter**, Devon Energy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

PANELISTS

— **Amanda Clark**, Chesapeake Energy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

— **Tim Kane**, Cibola Resources LLC, Austin, Texas

— **Andrew Poole**, Anadarko Petroleum, Houston, Texas

— **Clifton Squibb**, Hamilton & Squibb, LLP, Dallas, Texas

11:30 LUNCH

11:30 PRESENTATION OF THE 2016 HARTRICK SCHOLAR

Hartrick Scholar: **Brett A. Miller**, Texas A&M University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas

Embracing the Water-Energy Contradiction: Regulatory Implications Associated with Renewable Energy's Dependence on Non-Renewable Copper

12:30 BREAKOUT SESSIONS WITH THE PRESENTERS

1:30 INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM TRANSACTIONS AND GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS

MODERATOR: **Owen L. Anderson**, Distinguished Oil and Gas Scholar, Kay Bailey Hutchison Center for Energy Law and Business, The University of Texas College of Law, Eugene Kuntz Chair Emeritus and George Lynn Cross Professor Emeritus, The University of Oklahoma College of Law

PANELISTS

— **Curtis Frasier**, Former General Counsel of Shell's Global E&P Business, The Woodlands, Texas

— **J. Richard Gallagher**, Law Offices of J. Richard Gallagher, Dallas, Texas

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

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

2:15 COMPLIANCE AND REGULATORY PROFESSIONALS

MODERATOR: **Michael L. Decker**, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

PANELISTS

— **David Bengtson**, Stinson Leonard Street LLP, Wichita, Kansas

— **David Leavitt**, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

— **Amy Maxwell**, Lobbyist, Austin, Texas

3:30 BREAK

3:45 HOW TO GET A JOB

MODERATOR: **Jolisa Dobbs**, Thompson & Knight LLP, Dallas, Texas

PANELISTS

— **Brandon Benson**, Source Minerals, LLC, Dallas, Texas

— **Lucas J. Munson**, Munson & Ritter, Edmond, Oklahoma

— **Thomas Sengewalt**, Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Denver, Colorado

— **Robert J. Witte**, Strasburger & Price, LLP, Dallas, Texas

4:45 CONCLUDING REMARKS

4:50 ADJOURN

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