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John S. Watson

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Highlights

- What Lies Ahead for Oil and Gas as New President and Congress Get Down to Work?
- How the “Yates Memo” Affects Company Investigations
- Changes Incorporated into the AAPL 2015 610 Model Form Joint Operating Agreement
- How Leading General Counsel Tackle the Ethical, Substantive and Practical Challenges Facing the Energy Industry Today

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2016 Oil & Gas Law Conference

Thursday, February 16

8:45	WELCOME AND OVERVIEW	
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Friday, February 17

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8:45 WELCOME AND OVERVIEW

- **Jay E. Ray**, Director, Institute for Energy Law, Plano, Texas
- **J. J. McAnelly, III**, Conference Co-Chair, Bracewell LLP, Houston, Texas
- **Laura M. Robertson**, Conference Co-Chair, Deputy General Counsel, Litigation and Arbitration, ConocoPhillips Company, Houston, Texas

9:00 KEYNOTE – WHAT LIES AHEAD FOR OIL AND GAS AS NEW PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS GET DOWN TO WORK?

Key executive appointments, announced Presidential priorities, Cabinet nominations, legislative agendas and the outlook for the Supreme Court reveal what lies ahead in Washington for the industry in 2017. Former Congressman Earl Pomeroy, who represented North Dakota during a period of dramatic oil development and now is senior counsel with Alston & Bird law firm in Washington D.C., will assess post election developments and forecast likely debates in the Congressional year ahead.

- **Earl Pomeroy**, Former Congressman for North Dakota, Alston & Bird LLP, Washington, D.C.

10:00 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN OIL AND GAS LAW

This session will feature a review of important cases and other developments in oil and gas law over the last year.

- **Professor Alex Ritchie**, Associate Professor of Law, Karelitz Chair in Oil and Gas Law, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

11:00 BREAK

11:20 UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU: HOW THE “YATES MEMO” AFFECTS COMPANY INVESTIGATIONS (ETHICS)

Ever since the demise of Arthur Andersen in 2002, DOJ has struggled to define principles for when to prosecute a corporation for the acts of its employees. So we’ve had the “Thompson Memo,” the “McNulty Memo,” the “Filip Memo”.... and now the “Yates Memo,” which describes expectations for companies to expose wrongdoing by employees to qualify for “cooperation” credit or leniency from DOJ. This session describes the effect of the Yates Memo on advising companies and individuals and dealing with government investigations and your ethical obligations.

- **David Gerger**, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, Houston, Texas

12:20 NETWORKING LUNCHEON

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U.S. LITIGATION & DISPUTE RESOLUTION MODULE Julie A. Hardin and Francisco Rivero Module Co-Chairs Reed Smith LLP, Houston, Texas	U.S. TRANSACTIONAL MODULE Susan Lindberg, Module Chair General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Eni US Operating Co., Inc., Houston, Texas
1:30 LOSING GROUND IN LOUISIANA: COASTAL EROSION LITIGATION AND THE IMPACT ON THE ENERGY INDUSTRY Litigators and experts at the forefront of the coastal erosion litigation will provide their perspective on the challenges the energy industry faces, current developments, and how the litigation is expected to evolve.	1:30 BUYING AND SELLING ASSETS OUTSIDE OF BANKRUPTCY This presentation will cover the sale of a distressed company’s assets outside of bankruptcy and will focus on how financial distress affects the typical asset sale of an energy company’s assets.

U.S. LITIGATION MODULE, CONT.

MODERATOR: **Daniella D. Landers**, Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP, Houston, Texas

PANELISTS:

- **Jennifer Ferratt**, Chevron, Covington, Louisiana
- **Deborah D. Kuchler**, Kuchler Polk Schell Weiner & Richeson LLC, New Orleans, Louisiana
- **Chris McLindon**, New Orleans Geological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana
- **Wilbert J. “Billy” Tauzin**, Former U.S. Congressman, Louisiana 3rd Congressional District, Tauzin Consultants, Washington, D.C.

2:15 INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND CONTRACTING

This distinguished panel of international arbitration lawyers will explore developments in government contracting in the energy space and identify common pitfalls and best practices, the role of administrative entities, and potential settlement techniques and mechanisms.

- **Noiana Marigo**, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, New York, New York
- **Alberto F. Ravell**, Senior Legal Counsel - Arbitrations, ConocoPhillips Company, Houston, Texas
- **Francisco Rivero**, Reed Smith LLP, Houston, Texas
- **Eugene J. Silva II**, Counsel – International Disputes, Exxon Mobil Corp., Houston, Texas

3:00 BREAK

3:15 ROYALTY LITIGATION: RECENT TRENDS AND WHAT’S ON THE HORIZON?

This program will discuss developments in state and federal royalty litigation, including trends in class action royalty litigation, as well as the recent pronouncements from the Office of Natural Resources Revenue and their expected impact.

MODERATOR: **Joseph G. Thompson III**, Watt Thompson & Henneman LLP, Houston, Texas

PANELISTS:

- **Charles J. “Tim” Engel III**, King & Spalding Washington, D.C.
- **Mark C. Rodriguez**, Vinson & Elkins LLP, Houston, Texas
- **Robert J. Sutphin, Jr.**, Holland & Hart LLP, Santa Fe, New Mexico

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U.S. TRANSACTIONAL MODULE, CONT.

Certain items that will be covered include: (a) identifying a distressed seller, (b) risks to the seller or buyer, (c) successor liability issues in asset acquisitions including environmental concerns, (d) asset v. stock sales, (e) fraudulent transfer risks, (f) fiduciary duty issues, (g) shareholder approval, (h) access to seller’s creditors, (i) quality of assets and operations, (j) protection from statutory and tax liens, and (k) strategies that can benefit the seller or buyer.

- **Christopher L. Richardson**, Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP, Denver, Colorado

2:15 RESERVE-BASED LENDING: A BRAVE NEW WORLD

The market for reserve-based lending has been significantly impacted by the prolonged drop in commodity prices. Restructurings, bankruptcies, increased regulation, and other factors have altered the market landscape considerably. This session will examine the impact of the downturn on borrowers and lenders as they move forward.

- **Dewey J. Gonsoulin Jr.**, Bracewell LLP, Houston, Texas

3:00 BREAK

U.S. LITIGATION MODULE, CONT.	U.S. TRANSACTIONAL MODULE, CONT.
<p>— Sasha Vaikhman, Associate General Counsel, Linn Energy, LLC, Houston, Texas</p> <hr/> <p>4:00 IN-HOUSE LITIGATION ROUNDTABLE: WHAT KEEPS IN-HOUSE LITIGATORS UP AT NIGHT</p> <p>Panel will discuss recent developments and what is on the horizon in energy litigation, including nuisance claims, earthquake litigation, lessor/lessee disputes/termination, etc.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Kenneth E. Broughton, Reed Smith LLP, Houston, Texas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Veronica Foley, Sr. Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, Precision Drilling Corporation, Houston, Texas — Steven G. Gyeszly, Group Counsel – Litigation, Compliance & HR, Marathon Oil Company, Houston, Texas — William Noble, Assistant General Counsel, Litigation & Disputes, BP America Inc., Houston, Texas — Laura M. Robertson, Deputy General Counsel, Litigation and Arbitration, ConocoPhillips Company, Houston, Texas 	<p>3:15 CHANGES INCORPORATED INTO THE AAPL 2015 610 MODEL FORM JOINT OPERATING AGREEMENT</p> <p>This presentation will discuss the significant changes to the AAPL 2015 Model Operating Agreement and note particular drafting recommendations for the agreement.</p> <p>— Jeff Weems, Staff Weems LLP, Houston, Texas</p> <hr/> <p>4:00 AFTER THE FALL: CURRENT TRENDS IN UPSTREAM A&D TWO YEARS AFTER THE 2014 PRICE COLLAPSE</p> <p>An update and review of current trends in U.S. Upstream A&D, with a particular focus on counterparty credit considerations, structuring alternatives and diligence considerations.</p> <p>— Bryan E. Loocke, Vinson & Elkins LLP, Houston, Texas</p>

4:45 ADJOURN

THE JOHN ROGERS AWARD RECEPTION AND DINNER



Honoring
John S. Watson
 Chairman of the Board and
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6:00 p.m. Reception
 7:00 p.m. Dinner and Award Ceremony
 at the **Petroleum Club of Houston**
 1201 Louisiana Street
 Houston, Texas 77002

The John Rogers Award is presented annually by the Institute for Energy Law of The Center for American and International Law (CAIL) to a person associated with the energy industry in recognition of extraordinary professional and civic achievement. The Award was established in 1969 in honor of John Rogers of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and in recognition of Mr. Rogers' exemplary life, his great interest in legal education, and his valuable services to CAIL.

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

INTERNATIONAL MODULE

Michol Ecklund, Module Chair
Deputy General Counsel, Marathon Oil Corporation
Houston, Texas

9:00 BREXIT – WHAT TO EXPECT AND HOW TO PREPARE

Whether you conduct business in the UK, have suppliers or other business partners in the UK, or have contracts with dispute resolution provisions in the UK, Brexit may change how you do business in the coming years. This panel will cover:

- Mechanics of Brexit – what are the legal mechanisms by which UK will “exit” the EU, and what should we expect in a post-Brexit world?
- Trade: How will Brexit impact the import/export of oil and gas, petroleum products, supplies and labor in support of UK and the global energy industry?
- Disputes: Future of UK as a preferred dispute resolution venue, recognition of UK legal orders, treaty protection, etc.
- Other corporate matters: Taxes, data protection, competition law, employment, etc.

MODERATOR: Gavin Williams, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, London, United Kingdom

PANELISTS:

- **Jessel Gair**, Senior Attorney – UK Asset Team, Marathon Oil Company, Aberdeen, United Kingdom
- **Leigh T. Hansson**, Reed Smith LLP, London, United Kingdom
- **Constantine Partasides QC**, Three Crowns LLP, London, United Kingdom

9:45 HOST GOVERNMENTS IN THE DOWNTURN – CHALLENGES FOR THE STATE AND INVESTORS

The recent downturn in the energy industry has put immense pressure on governments whose revenue is highly dependent on the energy sector. Hear from panelists regarding how governments are coping and how their challenges are impacting investors on issues such as:

- Changing regulatory regimes and enforcement thereof

REGULATORY / COMPLIANCE MODULE

Kristi McCarthy, Module Chair
Managing Counsel, Chevron North American Exploration & Production Company, Houston, Texas

9:00 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SEC'S WHISTLEBLOWER ENFORCEMENT AGENDA

- SEC's bounty program – with awards of over \$100 million to date, what can companies do to encourage internal reporting instead of going straight to the SEC?
 - SEC's filing of retaliation claims against companies – how to avoid real or perceived retaliation against employees
 - SEC's aggressive stance on standard agreements that may “muzzle” whistleblowers (e.g., employment agreements, consulting agreements, separation agreements, confidentiality agreements, etc.): changing company agreements to avoid enforcement actions and fines.
- **Renee Phillips**, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, New York, New York

9:45 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN DOJ ANTITRUST DIVISION'S CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM: COOPERATION, VIEW OF COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS, CORPORATE TRIALS

Recent developments in DOJ Antitrust Division's criminal enforcement program: cooperation, view of compliance programs, corporate trials

- Antitrust prosecutions of companies: what you need to know about leniency and prosecutorial discretion in antitrust cases
 - Potential antitrust violations in energy businesses - issue-spotting and best practices
 - 2017 - The year ahead - what to expect in US and international enforcement (criminal and civil) in the upcoming year
- **Bruce A. Blefeld**, Reed Smith LLP, Houston, Texas
- **Brent C. Snyder**, Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Criminal Enforcement, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C.
- **Wendy W. H. Waszmer**, King & Spalding, New York, New York

INTERNATIONAL MODULE, CONT.

- Changing economics and reopening terms
- Transferring assets and other options to exit investment opportunities
- New investment opportunities

MODERATOR: James Lloyd Loftis, Vinson & Elkins LLP, Houston, Texas

PANELISTS:

- **Kenneth B. Medlock III**, James A. Baker, III and Susan G. Baker Fellow in Energy and Resource Economics, Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy, Houston, Texas
- **Denmon Sigler**, Baker & McKenzie LLP, Houston, Texas,
- **Carlos A Solé, III**, Baker Botts L.L.P., Houston, Texas
- **José Luis Vittor**, Hogan Lovells US LLP, Houston, Texas

10:30 BREAK

FINANCE / BANKRUPTCY MODULE Omer F. "Rick" Kuebel III, Module Chair Locke Lord LLP New Orleans, Louisiana	ENVIRONMENTAL MODULE Janet McQuaid, Module Chair Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP Houston, Texas	IEL FORUM
<p>10:45 A \$40 BILLION DOLLAR ASK DISCUSSION OF NEW BOEM FINANCIAL SECURITY REGULATIONS AND INDUSTRY'S RESPONSE</p> <p>Discussion to include an overview of the new offshore leasing NTL designed to require funding of \$40 billion of financial security from offshore lease operators and interest owners, update on compliance timeline and the tailored plan process and a discussion of the proposed amendments to offshore operating agreements to address the new regulations.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Philip Eisenberg, Locke Lord LLP, Houston, Texas</p> <p>PANELISTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — J. Keith Couvillion, Land Manager, Chevron USA, Inc., Houston, Texas — George Tropiano, BOEM Project Manager – Risk Management Operations, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, New Orleans, Louisiana 	<p>10:45 TRENDS FROM THE TRENCHES: ENFORCEMENT, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, AND CITIZEN SUITS</p> <p>Discussion regarding oil and gas permitting and enforcement trends such as environmental regulatory agencies' use of enforcement to obtain extra-regulatory air emission reductions in consent orders; non-governmental organizations' participation in permitting oil and gas projects; and recent developments in citizen suit litigation.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Carolyn Covault, Senior Consulting Attorney, Safety and Environmental, EOG Resources Inc., Houston, Texas</p> <p>PANELISTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Jennifer Keane, Baker Botts L.L.P., Austin, Texas — Jim Martin, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., Denver, Colorado 	<p>10:45 IEL FORUM</p> <p>An unscripted opportunity to discuss current issues in energy practice.</p> <p>MODERATORS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Kelli Jones, Lead Counsel, General Litigation and LHOs, ConocoPhillips Company, Houston, Texas — Ryan J. Morgan, Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Charleston, West Virginia

FINANCE / BANKRUPTCY MODULE, CONT.	ENVIRONMENTAL MODULE, CONT.	IEL FORUM, CONT.
<p>11:30 DELEVERAGING ENERGY COMPANIES TO SURVIVE DEPRESSED COMMODITY PRICES</p> <p>Case studies in debt to equity conversions in bankruptcy (and some recent examples like Energy XXI) and “out of court” deleveraging through rights offerings and other financial restructuring options (and some recent examples). Session will include “lessons learned” and practice pointers on key considerations for restructuring energy companies and the ramifications on counterparties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Andrew R. Karp, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Charlotte, North Carolina — Harry A. Perrin, Vinson & Elkins LLP, Houston, Texas 	<p>11:15 THE MORE THINGS CHANGE? EFFECT OF THE ELECTIONS ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY</p> <p>Discussion regarding the implications of the November 2016 elections on environmental and oil and gas regulatory agencies’ priorities and personnel as well as on pending and future legislation and rulemaking applicable to oil and gas activities.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Lucian Pugliaresi, President, Energy Policy Research Foundation, Washington, D.C.</p> <p>PANELISTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Chuck Knauss, Hunton & Williams, Washington, D.C. — Matt Leggett, Deputy Chief Counsel, U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, Washington, D.C. <p>11:55 ALL GOOD THINGS MUST END: DECOMMISSIONING OIL AND GAS FACILITIES</p> <p>Discussion regarding abandonment and retirement of offshore oil and gas facilities under US environmental law, financial assurance requirements, and the impact of bankruptcy.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Edward Clark Lewis, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Houston, Texas</p> <p>PANELIST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Mary W. Koks, Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C., Houston, Texas 	

12:15 DEANS OF OIL AND GAS PRACTICE LECTURE AND LUNCHEON

— **Professor Jacqueline Weaver**, A.A. White Professor of Law, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas

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1:45 CONSPIRACY THEORY? THE ETHICAL PARADOX OF “BIG IS BAD”

There was a time when “big business”, and the “big professions” that support it, were revered for their contributions to society. Those contributions continue today, yet “big” is often vilified in the public eye. This presentation will explore some recurring themes in this area, from the dark clouds of conspiracy theories to media and political portrayals, and highlight ways in which ethics and professionalism might lead everyone “big” out of the storm.

— **Arnold Johnson**, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Noble Energy, Inc., Houston, Texas

2:45 GENERAL COUNSEL PANEL: HOW LEADING GENERAL COUNSEL TACKLE THE ETHICAL, SUBSTANTIVE AND PRACTICAL CHALLENGES FACING THE ENERGY INDUSTRY TODAY

As multinational corporations in the energy sector face an increasingly complex legal world, they rely ever more on General Counsel to provide guidance and develop new and reliable legal strategies. In this panel, leading General Counsel will discuss the ethical and professional challenges they face in meeting these challenges.

MODERATOR: Professor Catherine Rogers, Professor of Law and Paul and Marjorie Price Faculty Scholar and Professor of Ethics, Regulation & The Rule of Law, Penn State Law, State College, Pennsylvania

PANELISTS:

- **Randall M. Ebner**, Vice President and General Counsel, Exxon Mobil Corporation, Irving, Texas
- **Saamir Elshihabi**, Associate General Counsel, Occidental Petroleum Corporation, Houston, Texas
- **R. Hewitt Pate**, Vice President and General Counsel, Chevron Corporation, San Ramon, California

3:45 ADJOURN

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