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## 71st Annual Oil and Gas Law Conference

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- A Bipartisan Conversation About Attorney General Activity Focused on the Energy Industry featuring Hew Pate, Robert McKenna, and Ken Salazar
- National Security Issues Affecting the Energy Sector
- Engaging Outside the Courtroom on Issues Facing the Industry
- Increased Scrutiny on Foreign Investments in U.S. Energy; the New CFIUS Rules
- Fueling the Future? What Transactional Attorneys Need to Know about Legal Trends and Issues Facing Oil & Gas Companies in the Current Climate

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## Thursday, February 20

8:25 WELCOME AND OVERVIEW

### PLENARY SESSIONS

8:45 NATIONAL SECURITY ISSUES AFFECTING THE ENERGY SECTOR (.75 HR)

9:30 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN OIL AND GAS LAW (1 HR)

10:30 BREAK

11:00 ETHICS IN THE OIL PATCH: HOT BUTTON ISSUES IN OIL & GAS TRANSACTIONS AND LITIGATION (1 HR ETHICS)

12:00 NETWORKING LUNCHEON

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

#### U.S. LITIGATION & DISPUTE RESOLUTION MODULE

1:30 RETHINKING THE BATTLE OF THE EXPERTS: STRATEGIES TO AVOID EXPERT FATIGUE IN OIL & GAS LITIGATION (.75 HR)

2:15 LITIGATION OVER "INFORMAL" OIL AND GAS DEALS AND AGREEMENTS (.75 HR)

3:00 BREAK

3:15 NEW ISSUES IN ROYALTY LITIGATION (.75 HR)

4:00 WHAT TO DO WHEN THE OTHER SIDE GOES BUST? CONTINGENCY PLANNING WHEN YOUR OPPONENT THREATENS INSOLVENCY (.75 HR)

4:45 ADJOURN

#### U.S. TRANSACTIONAL MODULE

1:30 GETTING THE DEAL DONE: A DISCUSSION OF KEY NEGOTIATION POINTS IN OIL AND GAS M&A (.75 HR)

2:15 BULL OR BEAR? THE STATE OF UPSTREAM CAPITAL MARKETS AND FINANCE AND TRENDS IN RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTIONS (.75 HR)

3:15 THE STATE OF PLAY FOR REPRESENTATION AND WARRANTY INSURANCE IN OIL AND GAS DEALS (.75 HR)

4:00 FUELING THE FUTURE: WHAT TRANSACTIONAL ATTORNEYS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LEGAL TRENDS AND ISSUES FACING OIL AND GAS COMPANIES IN THE CURRENT CLIMATE (.75 HR)

### JOHN ROGERS AWARD RECEPTION AND DINNER AT THE PETROLEUM CLUB

6:15 RECEPTION

7:15 DINNER honoring **Lynn Laverty Elsenhans**, Former Chairman and CEO, Sunoco and Sunoco Logistics, Houston, Texas

## Friday, February 21

8:00 A LOOK INSIDE THE ENERGY COMPANY LEGAL DEPARTMENT (1 HR)

9:00 BREAK

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

#### LICENSE TO OPERATE MODULE

9:20 ENGAGING OUTSIDE THE COURTROOM ON LEGAL ISSUES FACING THE INDUSTRY (1.5 HR)

10:50 BREAK

11:05 WORKING TOGETHER ON LEGAL CHALLENGES TO COLLECTIVELY PRESERVE THE RULE OF LAW AND SUPPORT THE INDUSTRY (1.5 HR)

#### REGULATORY/COMPLIANCE MODULE

9:20 TRUMP ADMINISTRATION TRADE POLICY AND IMPACT ON THE ENERGY INDUSTRY (.75 HR)

10:05 INCREASED SCRUTINY ON FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN U.S. ENERGY; THE NEW CFIUS RULES (.75 HR)

#### INTERNATIONAL/LNG MODULE

11:05 RECENT E&P DEVELOPMENTS IN BRAZIL AND MEXICO - CAN THEY COMPETE WITH U.S. SHALE? (.75 HR)

11:50 U.S. LNG PROJECTS AND THE CREATION OF DEMAND IN NEW MARKETS (.75 HR)

### DEANS OF OIL AND GAS PRACTICE LECTURE AND LUNCHEON

12:35 LUNCHEON featuring **Mark D. Christiansen**, Edinger Leonard & Blakley, PLLC

2:05 A BIPARTISAN CONVERSATION ABOUT ATTORNEY GENERAL ACTIVITY FOCUSED ON THE ENERGY INDUSTRY (1 HR)

3:05 ETHICAL MINEFIELDS FOR IN-HOUSE COUNSEL: PRIVILEGE, CONFLICTS AND INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS (1 HR ETHICS)

4:05 ADJOURN

# SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

### 8:25 Welcome and Overview

### 8:45 National Security Issues Affecting the Energy Sector (.75 hr)

The energy industry plays a major role in U.S. national security. In this presentation, former Federal Bureau of Investigation Chief of Staff Zack Harmon will discuss important national security issues affecting the energy sector.

- **Zachary J. Harmon**, King & Spalding LLP, Washington, D.C.

### 9:30 Recent Developments in Oil and Gas Law (1 hr)

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

- **Owen L. Anderson**, Professor & Distinguished Oil & Gas Scholar, School of Law and Texas Executive Education Faculty, McCombs School of Business, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
- **Monika U. Ehrman**, Professor of Law, Faculty Director – Oil & Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Center, The University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, Oklahoma

### 10:30 Break > Sponsored by: **Vinson&Elkins LLP**

### 11:00 Ethics in the Oil Patch: Hot Button Issues in Oil & Gas Transactions and Litigation (1 hr ethics)

This session surveys a variety of issues that impact the practice of both in-house and outside counsel in the oil and gas industry. Topics will include an overview of ethical rules governing lawyers, as well as discussion of specific cases and the lessons they teach. Particular emphasis will be placed on ethics in negotiations, attorney-client privilege issues, and recent appellate opinions that impact energy litigation.

- **Geoff Gannaway**, Beck Redden LLP, Houston, Texas

### 12:00 Networking Luncheon >

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#### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

#### U.S. LITIGATION & DISPUTE RESOLUTION MODULE

**Anna G. Rotman**, Module Chair  
Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Houston, Texas

### 1:30 Rethinking the Battle of the Experts: Strategies to Avoid Expert Fatigue in Oil & Gas Litigation (.75 hr)

This presentation will focus on the pros and cons of multiple experts in oil and gas litigation and strategies to determine whether you really need an expert witness.

Moderator: **Kevin T. Jacobs**, Baker Botts L.L.P., Houston, Texas

Panelists:

- **David Baggett**, Founder & Managing Partner, Opportune LLP, Houston, Texas
- **Dan Jacks, Ph.D.**, EDGE Litigation Consulting LLC, Kingwood, Texas
- **Tan Pham**, Senior Counsel - Litigation, Total American Services, Inc., Houston, Texas

#### U.S. TRANSACTIONAL MODULE

**Phyllis Y. Young**, Module Chair  
McGuireWoods, Houston, Texas

### 1:30 Getting the Deal Done: A Discussion of Key Negotiation Points in Oil and Gas M&A (.75 hr)

This presentation will focus on current trends and key negotiation points in upstream and midstream oil and gas deals.

Moderators: **Patrick M. Knapp**, McGuireWoods, Dallas, Texas and **Jeffrey S. Muñoz**, Latham & Watkins LLP, Houston, Texas

Panelists:

- **James Lebeck**, Chief Legal Officer, Encino Energy, LLC, Houston, Texas
- **Melinda Yee**, Partner, Risk & Financial Advisory, Deloitte, Houston, Texas

# SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

U.S. LITIGATION & DISPUTE RESOLUTION MODULE, CONT.

## 2:15 Litigation Over “Informal” Oil and Gas Deals and Agreements (.75 hr)

This session will explore the strategies for dealing with disputes that arise from informal oil and gas deals where either the relationship has not been “papered up” or the papers no longer reflect the relationship.

- **Megan S. Haines**, McGuireWoods, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- **Yasser A. Madriz**, McGuireWoods, Houston, Texas

U.S. TRANSACTIONAL MODULE, CONT.

## 2:15 Bull or Bear? The State of Upstream Capital Markets and Finance and Trends in Restructuring Transactions (.75 hr)

Oil and gas companies seem to be doing more with less and CFOs are having to be increasingly creative in response. At the same time, commercial banks are limiting their exposure to oil and gas investments. This session will discuss how oil and gas companies are responding to the current trends in the capital markets and finance, and whether restructuring is an option.

- **Nick S. Dhesi**, Latham & Watkins LLP, Houston, Texas
- **Kraig P. Grahmann**, Haynes and Boone, LLP, Houston, Texas
- **Demetra L. Liggins**, Thompson & Knight LLP, Houston, Texas

3:00 Break > Sponsored by **BAKER & O'BRIEN**  
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## 3:15 New Issues in Royalty Litigation (.75 hr)

This presentation will discuss the latest issues in royalty litigation around the country. The discussion will include treatment of unleased owners in forced pooling units, allocation of costs of infrastructure and capacity reservation among working interest owners and to royalty owners. The session will also review underpayment cases where the lessee allegedly improperly deducted a proportionate share of transportation and fractionation fees from royalties despite an express “no deducts” wording in the lease.

- **Daniel T. Donovan**, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Washington, D.C.
- **Guy Stanford Lipe**, Vinson & Elkins LLP, Houston, Texas

## 4:00 What to Do When the Other Side Goes Bust? Contingency Planning When Your Opponent Threatens Insolvency (.75 hr)

In the face of the threat of insolvency from a player with whom you have a nascent dispute or an actual litigation, what can you do? In this session, experienced bankruptcy practitioners will talk through the impact of bankruptcy on existing or threatened litigation, the process if bankruptcy is filed, the valuation of claims in bankruptcy court, and determining the financial strength of the debtor.

- **Liz Freeman**, Jackson Walker LLP, Houston, Texas
- **Chad J. Husnick**, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Chicago, Illinois

## 3:15 The State of Play for Representation and Warranty Insurance in Oil and Gas Deals (.75 hr)

The use of transaction-focused insurance capital continues to be a prevalent tool to facilitate cleaner exits for sellers, while providing buyers with protection for post-closing losses related to liabilities associated with a transaction. The panel will discuss the latest market trends with respect to energy M&A, including key negotiation points for rep/warranty insurance, recent developments in the upstream sector and the steps companies should take to navigate the claims process.

Moderator: **Phyllis Y. Young**, McGuireWoods, Houston, Texas

Panelists:

- **Karina Amelang**, General Counsel, Solugen, Inc., Houston, Texas
- **Jonathan Whalen**, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Dallas, Texas
- **Matthew Wiener**, Senior Vice President, Aon, Houston, Texas

# SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

U.S. TRANSACTIONAL MODULE, CONT.

## 4:00 Fueling the Future: What Transactional Attorneys Need to Know About Legal Trends and Issues Facing Oil and Gas Companies in the Current Climate (.75 hr)

As the climate change discussion continues, and companies look for ways to reduce carbon emissions, is renewable natural gas the answer? This panel will discuss current legal trends facing upstream and midstream companies, the changing dynamics facing the oil and gas industry around environmental sustainability, and the reduction of carbon emissions. This session will also include a discussion of issues that transactional attorneys should focus on in anticipation of climate change issues.

Moderator: **Daniella D. Landers**, Reed Smith LLP, Houston, Texas

Panelists:

- **Gregory V. Brown**, General Counsel and Secretary, Evolution Well Services, The Woodlands, Texas
- **Jason M. Ryan**, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, CenterPoint Energy, Houston, Texas

## 4:45 Adjourn 1st Day >

### THE JOHN ROGERS AWARD RECEPTION AND DINNER



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**LYNN LAVERTY ELSENHANS**  
Former Chairman and CEO  
Sunoco and Sunoco Logistics  
Houston, Texas

6:15 p.m. Reception  
7:15 p.m. Dinner and Award Ceremony  
at the **Petroleum Club of Houston**  
1201 Louisiana Street  
Houston, Texas 77002

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## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

### 8:00 A Look Inside the Energy Company Legal Department (1 hr)

This panel of senior industry lawyers will address the concerns of general counsel in operating legal departments in the energy industry and provide advice and guidance regarding new and reliable legal strategies, and the professional challenges they face.

Moderator: **Nora T. Brooks**, Associate General Counsel – Upstream Unconventionals, Shell Oil Company, Houston, Texas

Panelists:

- **Michael P. Donaldson**, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, EOG Resources, Inc., Houston, Texas
- **Paul R. Owen**, Vice President Legal, Equinor US, Houston, Texas
- **Kelly B. Rose**, Senior Vice President-Legal, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, ConocoPhillips Company, Houston, Texas
- **Natara Williams**, General Counsel, Trace Midstream, Houston, Texas

### 9:00 Break >

#### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

##### LICENSE TO OPERATE MODULE

**Daniel D. Droog**, Module Chair  
Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Houston, Texas

##### REGULATORY/COMPLIANCE MODULE

**Jana L. Grauberger**, Module Chair  
Liskow & Lewis, Houston, Texas

### 9:20 Engaging Outside the Courtroom on Legal Issues Facing the Industry (1.5 hr)

Some of the significant legal issues today are being debated, discussed, and addressed outside the courtroom. This session will discuss the interaction between what is happening in the courtroom, in the media, in the investor space, and around the dinner table.

Moderator: **Caitlin Sickles**, Director, Government Affairs, Bracewell LLP, Washington, D.C.

Panelists:

- **Theodore J. Boutrous, Jr.**, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Los Angeles, California
- **Christopher M. Matthews**, Reporter, *The Wall Street Journal*, Houston, Texas
- **Michael J. Rubio**, General Manager of ESG Engagement, Chevron Corporation, San Ramon, California

### 9:20 Trump Administration Trade Policy and Impact on the Energy Industry (.75 hr)

Expanding economic sanctions, re-negotiated trade deals, stepped-up enforcement of U.S. trade laws, tariffs, and beyond, this panel will discuss the Trump Administration's trade and economic sanctions and their impact on the U.S. energy industry.

- **David J. Bertoch**, Executive Counsel, Exxon Mobil Corporation, Spring, Texas
- **Terra M. Cothran**, Senior Counsel, Bechtel Oil, Gas and Chemicals, Houston, Texas
- **Greta Lichtenbaum**, O'Melveny & Myers LLP, Washington, D.C.

### 10:05 Increased Scrutiny on Foreign Investments in U.S. Energy; the New CFIUS Rules (.75 hr)

This presentation will address the proposed new CFIUS regulations, recently released and set to become effective no later than February 2020, with expansive definitions of "critical" technology, real estate, and infrastructure that will subject a broad array of energy deals to CFIUS scrutiny. The proposed new regulations and the practical aspects of conducting ongoing operations and negotiating transactions impacted by CFIUS will be discussed.

- **Christine E. Savage**, King & Spalding LLP, Washington, D.C.
- **Jennifer Brand Stockel**, Lead Legal Counsel, Equinor US, Houston, Texas

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

10:50 Break >

## LICENSE TO OPERATE MODULE, CONT.

### 11:05 Working Together on Legal Challenges to Collectively Preserve the Rule of Law and Support the Industry (1.5 hr)

From collaborating on amicus briefs to supporting legal reform efforts, important legal opportunities exist for the energy industry to work with other industries to preserve the rule of law while supporting the industry. This session will review the most significant recent cases and legal reform efforts related to the energy industry.

Moderator: **Elbert Lin**, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, Richmond, Virginia

Panelists:

- **Page C. Faulk**, Senior Vice President, Legal Reform Initiatives, U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform, Washington, D.C.
- **David E. Slovensky**, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer, Southern Company Gas, Atlanta, Georgia
- **Peter Tolsdorf**, Vice President of Litigation and Deputy General Counsel, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.

## INTERNATIONAL/LNG MODULE

Vera De Brito de Gyarfás, Module Co-Chair  
Mayer Brown LLP, Houston, Texas

### 11:05 Recent E&P Developments in Brazil and Mexico - Can They Compete with U.S. Shale? (.75 hr)

This session will focus on recent developments and legal issues affecting E&P projects in Brazil and Mexico, and whether the countries can promote development of new international E&P projects given the strong competition and short-term profitability of U.S. shale projects.

Moderator: **Vera De Brito de Gyarfás**, Mayer Brown LLP, Houston, Texas

Panelists:

- **Giovani Loss**, Mattos Filho, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- **Diana Pineda**, Gonzalez Calvillo, S.C., Mexico City, Mexico

### 11:50 U.S. LNG Projects and the Creation of Demand in New Markets (.75 hr)

This session will consider how U.S. LNG export projects are investing/developing new markets to create demand for U.S. LNG.

Moderator: **Vera De Brito de Gyarfás**, Mayer Brown LLP, Houston, Texas

Panelists:

- **Yuliya D. Marcer**, Senior Counsel, BP p.l.c., Houston, Texas
- **Nate Thomas**, Counsel, Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc., Houston, Texas

### 12:35 Deans of Oil and Gas Practice Lecture and Luncheon

- **Mark D. Christiansen**, Edinger Leonard & Blakley, PLLC, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

## 2:05 A Bipartisan Conversation About Attorney General Activity Focused on the Energy Industry (1 hr)

Numerous state Attorneys General seek to either fill the void left by the Trump administration or to increase their role in putting pressure on the industry through legal actions. We will explore these legal issues in a bipartisan conversation lead by an industry general counsel with two former attorney generals.

Moderator: **R. Hewitt Pate**, Vice President and General Counsel, Chevron Corporation, San Ramon, California

Panelists:

- **Robert M. McKenna**, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, Former Washington State Attorney General and Former President of the National Association of Attorneys General, Seattle, Washington
- **Ken Salazar**, WilmerHale, Former US Secretary of the Interior, Former United States Senator from Colorado, and Former Colorado Attorney General, Denver, Colorado

## 3:05 Ethical Minefields for In-House Counsel: Privilege, Conflicts, and Internal Investigations (1 hr ethics)

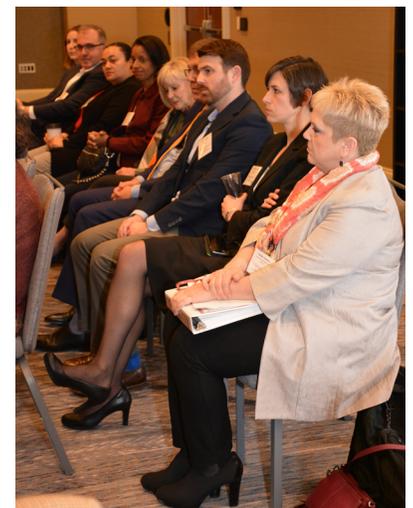
This session explores the rules in-house counsel must follow to avoid conflicts of interest and protect the attorney-client privilege when they are called upon to conduct or oversee an internal investigation. The combination of competing legal rules and a fast-moving and high profile investigation can increase the pressure on in-house lawyers to navigate the traps safely both for themselves and their companies. We will study the case of Penn State University and the actions of its General Counsel during the investigation of a highly publicized scandal in its athletic department to draw out the lessons in-house lawyers must learn – or risk becoming the next ethics CLE case study!

- **Alison R. Bost**, Deputy General Counsel, Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP, Charlotte, North Carolina
- **Elizabeth L. Riley**, Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP, Houston, Texas

## 4:05 Adjourn >



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APRIL

#### 7th Appalachia Young Energy Professionals' In-House Counsel Forum

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MAY 13-14

#### Environmental and Energy Law Conference

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