



Oil and Gas Short Courses

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The Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation is offering two concurrent one-week Oil and Gas Short Courses in Westminster, Colorado, the Oil and Gas Law Short Course being co-sponsored by the Institute for Energy Law and the Energy & Mineral Law Foundation. The original programs, developed in 1983 by a group of practicing attorneys, landmen, and experienced law school professors, are continually reviewed and updated to reflect the most recent developments in oil and gas law, leasing, regulations, and practice. Because of the participatory formats of these courses, enrollment in each is limited to 125 persons. These courses, utilizing extensive written materials, are designed for attorneys, landmen, paralegals, government employees, and others who are relatively inexperienced in the legal and/or land problems of the oil and gas industry. More experienced individuals also have found these courses to be of great benefit as a comprehensive review and update.

Oil and Gas Law

**October 19-23, 2009
(offered annually)**

The Oil and Gas Law Short Course presents the fundamentals of, and practical training in, important areas of oil and gas law, leasing, contracting, conveyancing, and regulation. The faculty consists of leading law professors and oil and gas practitioners, this year led by Laura Burney, an attorney in San Antonio.

Lectures, drafting exercises, and workshops will cover accumulation and ownership; conservation regulation; oil and gas leases; common interests; technical aspects; royalties; implied covenants; drilling contracts; environmental regulation; drafting instruments; marketing agreements; farmout and joint operating agreements; conveyancing; local regulation; production payments and division orders; pooling and unitization; ethics; and taxation.

This course has sold out months in advance for the past decade. Register as soon as possible! For planning purposes, the co-sponsors plan to alternate this course between Colorado and Texas, with the 2010 course offered in Houston.

Federal Oil and Gas Leasing

**October 19-22, 2009
(next offered in 2011)**

Because of the tremendous extent of federal land ownership in the western U.S., oil and gas exploration and production activities on the public domain will necessarily play an integral part in satisfying the demand for increased domestic energy supplies from the standpoint of both consumption and national security. The need to conduct these activities in an environmentally sound manner, coupled with ever-increasing competing uses of the public domain, dictate that companies and individuals which seek to conduct oil and gas operations involving federal lands be properly equipped to navigate the federal oil and gas leasing system.

This year's faculty is comprised of experienced and well-known practitioners, together with top government officials, led by Michael Wozniak, an attorney with Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., in Denver. Lectures and exercises will provide attendees with a basic understanding of the federal oil and gas leasing system, regularly encountered issues involving federal oil and gas leases, and practical "nuts and bolts" solutions to avoiding or resolving those issues.

Chair
Michael J. Wozniak
Beatty & Wozniak, P.C.
Denver, Colorado

PROGRAM

*Program order and topics are subject to change
15-minute break each morning and afternoon*

Monday, October 19

7:30-8:20	Registration
8:20-8:30	Introductions and Opening Remarks
8:30-10:30	History, the Government Survey, and Basic Oil and Gas Leasing Legislation (<i>Case & Campbell</i>)
10:30-Noon	Lands Available for Leasing (<i>Campbell</i>)
Noon-1:30	Lunch – On Your Own
1:30-3:00	Lands Available for Leasing - Practicum (<i>Campbell, Case, Cone</i>)
3:00-4:00	Access to Leasehold (<i>Reese</i>)
4:00-5:30	Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Royalty Management (<i>Matlock & Tschudy</i>)
5:30-7:00	Hosted Reception

Tuesday, October 20

8:30-10:00	Leases Issued Prior to the Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Leasing Reform Act (<i>Mathes & Williams</i>) Competitive Leasing Procedures Under the Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Leasing Reform Act (<i>Mathes & Williams</i>) Noncompetitive Leasing Procedures Under the Reform Act (<i>Mathes & Williams</i>) Right-of-Way Leasing (<i>Williams & Mathes</i>)
10:00-Noon	Exercises and Discussion on the Reform Act Leasing Procedures (<i>Williams & Mathes</i>)
Noon-1:30	Lunch – On Your Own
1:30-2:00	Exercises and Discussion (<i>continued</i>)
2:00-5:30	Lessee and Transferree Qualifications (<i>MacDonald</i>)

2:00-5:30 (<i>continued</i>)	Assignments and Transfers of Interest (<i>MacDonald</i>) Options and Rights to Acquire (<i>MacDonald</i>) Exercises (<i>MacDonald</i>)
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Wednesday, October 21

8:30-Noon	Unitization and Communitization (<i>Lee & Hanson</i>)
Noon-1:30	Lunch – On Your Own
1:30-4:00	Unitization and Communitization (<i>continued</i>)
4:00-5:00	Exploration, Drilling, Producing, and Operating Regulations and Procedures (<i>Lee & Hanson</i>)

Thursday, October 22

8:30-Noon	Conflicts with Development of Other Minerals (<i>Lindley</i>) Surface Management Requirements and Emerging Environmental Issues – Limitations on Lessee's Right to Develop (<i>Jones</i>) State and Local Regulation of Activities on Federal Oil and Gas Leases (<i>Wozniak & Wonstolen</i>)
Noon-1:30	Lunch – On Your Own
1:30-5:30	Bonds (<i>Nibert</i>) Federal Land Records and Title Examination (<i>Nibert</i>) Extension, Suspension, Renewal, and Termination of Leases (<i>Nibert</i>)
5:30	Adjournment

Faculty

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- Toll Free 800-937-8461
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Special Needs: If you have special needs addressed by the ADA, please notify us at least two weeks before the program.

Cellular Telephones: Incoming ringing cellular calls are prohibited in the lecture room.

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