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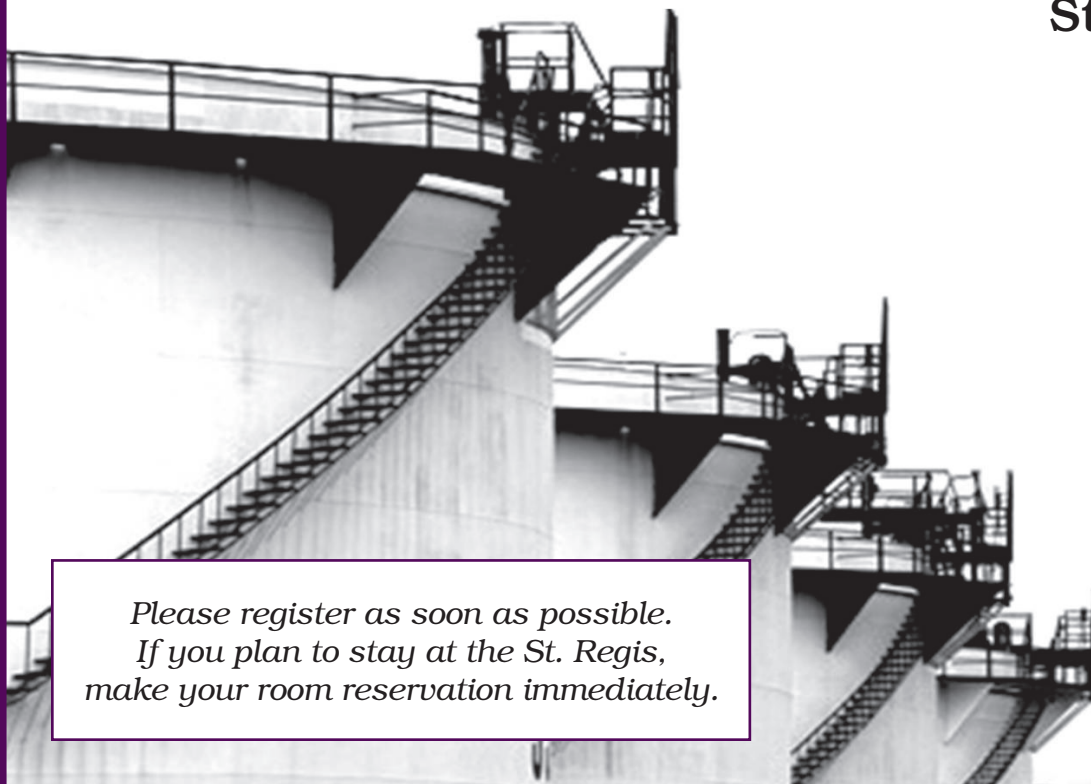


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International Oil & Gas Law

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TUESDAY, 23 MARCH

<u>08:30–10:00</u>	Granting Instrument Issues (continued)
<u>10:00–10:30</u>	Hosted Break
<u>10:30–12:00</u>	Granting Instrument Issues (continued)
<u>12:00–13:30</u>	Hosted Lunch
<u>13:30–15:00</u>	Joint Operating Agreement Issues (<i>Darden and Bishopp</i>)
<u>15:00–15:30</u>	Break
<u>15:30–17:00</u>	Joint Operating Agreement Issues (continued)

MONDAY, 22 MARCH

<u>08:30–10:00</u>	Due Diligence (Legal & Physical) (<i>Maryan and Cascio</i>)
<u>10:00–10:30</u>	Hosted Break
<u>10:30–11:00</u>	Due Diligence (Legal & Physical) (continued)
<u>11:00–12:00</u>	Anti-Corruption Issues (<i>Maryan and Cascio</i>)
<u>12:00–13:30</u>	Hosted Lunch
<u>13:30–15:00</u>	Confidentiality & Bidding Agreement Issues (<i>Maryan and Hirschmanner</i>)
<u>15:00–15:30</u>	Hosted Break
<u>15:30–17:00</u>	Granting Instrument Issues (<i>Sullivan & Darden</i>)

WEDNESDAY, 24 MARCH

<u>08:30–10:00</u>	Joint Operating Agreement Issues (continued)
<u>10:00–10:30</u>	Hosted Break
<u>10:30–12:00</u>	Unitization Issues (<i>Bishopp and Maryan</i>)
<u>12:00–13:30</u>	Hosted Lunch
<u>13:30–15:00</u>	Unitization Issues (continued)
<u>15:00–15:30</u>	Hosted Break
<u>15:30–17:00</u>	Crude Oil Sales and Lifting Agreement Issues (<i>Bishopp and Maryan</i>)

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THURSDAY, 25 MARCH

- 08:30–10:00 **Participation Agreement Issues (Farmout / Farmin)**
(Casco and Weems)
- 10:00–10:30 **Hosted Break**
- 10:30–12:00 **Participation Agreement Issues (Farmout / Farmin)** (continued)
- 12:00–13:30 **Hosted Lunch**
- 13:30–15:00 **Participation Agreement Issues (Farmout / Farmin)** (continued)
- 15:00–15:30 **Hosted Break**
- 15:30–17:00 **Dispute Resolution**
(Casco and Weems)

FRIDAY, 26 MARCH

- 08:30–10:00 **Gas Sales Agreement Issues**
(Weems and Sullivan)
- 10:00–10:30 **Break**
- 10:30–12:00 **Gas Transportation Agreement Issues** *(Weems and Sullivan)*
- 12:00–13:30 **Lunch**
- 13:30–15:00 **LNG Sales Agreements Issues**
(Weems and Sullivan)
- 15:00–15:30 **Break**
- 15:30–17:00 **LNG Sales Agreements Issues**
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FACULTY

JAMES B. BARNES is a partner of the firm of Barnes & Cascio LLP, located in Houston, Texas. The firm's main areas of practice are international oil and gas law and international business law. Mr. Barnes has more than thirty years of experience advising companies on upstream and midstream petroleum operations, transactions, negotiations and related activities in more than thirty countries. His clients are primarily oil and gas companies ranging from small independents to integrated majors. Mr. Barnes holds a bachelors degree in mathematics from the University of Vermont, a masters degree in agricultural and resource economics from the University of Maine, and a juris doctorate degree from the University of Florida. In addition Mr. Barnes has a diploma in international law from Trinity College, Cambridge, England and the Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, and has attended the International Executive Program at the Institute for Management Development in Laussane, Switzerland. He is licensed to practice law in Texas and Florida. Mr. Barnes was formerly a senior partner at Thompson & Knight LLP, Vice President and General Attorney for British Gas Exploration and Production, Inc., and General Attorney for the International Divisions of Tenneco Oil Company. Currently, Mr. Barnes is serving as the Program Director of the Short Course on International Oil and Gas Law, as a Trustee of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, as a co-chair for the Model Joint Operating Agreement Revision Committee for the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators. In the past he has served as Vice President of Education of the AIPN, a Director of the AIPN, Chairman of the International Oil and Gas Program of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Annual Institute, Co-Chair for the International Energy Sub-Committee of the ABA International Section and an active participant of the AIPN drafting committees for the following model forms previous versions of the Joint Operating Agreement, the Study and Bidding Agreement, Lifting Agreement, Secondment Agreement, and Gas Sales Agreement. He writes and lectures on a variety of topics involving international energy law.

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HANS HIRSCHMANNER is a lawyer with over 30 years of extensive international oil and gas experience which includes Canada, South East Asia, Australia, Africa and the Middle East. Prior to joining Salamander Energy in Singapore in 2006, Hans held the position of Deputy General Counsel of Woodside Energy Limited, Australia's largest public oil company, responsible for international and exploration legal activities. His expertise embraces most areas of the oil industry, ranging from commercial and joint venture activities, acquisitions and dispositions, production and operating matters, marketing, LNG and corporate issues. Hans started his career in the oil industry as a Petroleum Engineer with Imperial Oil in Canada. After completing his degree in law at UBC, he practiced law in Calgary for 10 years. He was transferred to Malaysia in 1988 and then Jakarta in 1990 with LASMO. In 1996 he moved to Perth Australia, qualifying as a lawyer in Western Australia. He is a former Director of the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators.

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