



# RMMLF Breakfast and Oil and Gas Update CLE

Organized by the Young Professionals Committee of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation

**February 6, 2020**

**8:00 am – 10:00 am CDT**

The Westin Houston Downtown, Houston, Texas

Please join us for RMMLF's Breakfast and Oil and Gas Update CLE being held during NAPE. This program will provide a 60 minute CLE on recent case law and legal developments in oil and gas law along with an opportunity to meet and network with peers over breakfast.

Over the last year, courts around the nation have been busy deciding a wide variety of oil and gas disputes. This presentation will provide a multi-jurisdictional survey of recent cases relevant to upstream oil and gas operators, non-operators, and interest owners. Topics covered will include the role of expert testimony and prior drafts in construing unambiguous contracts, offset drilling obligations, calculations of compensatory royalties for horizontal wellbores, lease termination issues, surface use restrictions and accommodation issues, retained acreage and continuous development disputes, subsurface trespass by hydraulic fracturing title issues, enforceability of correction deeds, and the use of contract operators under joint operating agreements.



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## Speaker Biography



AUSTIN BRISTER represents oil and gas companies and landowners in upstream oil and gas litigation. He has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in courtrooms across Texas, and is licensed in Texas, Wyoming, Colorado, and North Dakota. Austin frequently publishes articles and gives presentations on oil and gas issues, including articles and presentations for the Texas Oil and Gas Law Journal, Law360, Texas State Bar, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Wyoming Bar Association, Houston Bar Association, Dallas Bar Association, Wyoming College of Law, University of Texas, South Texas College of Law, American Association of Petroleum Landmen, Landman Magazine, National Association of Division Order Analysts, National Association of Least and Title Analysts, and numerous local chapters of landman and lawyer associations.



### Join us March 2-3, 2020 in Denver, Colorado for RMMLF's 1st ever Young Natural Resources Lawyers and Landmen Special Institute!

This conference will include topics on legal, regulatory, and business issues arising in connection with a resources development project including:

- how to structure natural resources deals
- working with government agencies
- contracting for goods and services
- navigating environmental regulations and land use controls
- ethical considerations for junior lawyers and landmen
- Indian law fundamentals for natural resources projects

For more information and registration please visit: [www.rmmlf.org/yp20](http://www.rmmlf.org/yp20)

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Young Professionals Institute**  
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April 16-17, 2020 – Denver, Colorado

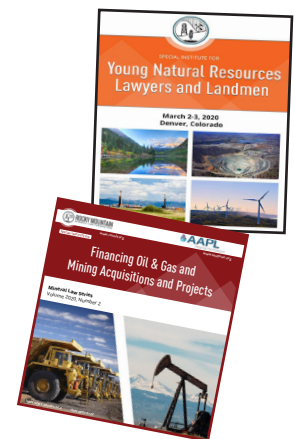
**Public Land Law Regulation, and Management**  
May 8-9, 2020 – Santa Fe, New Mexico



**66th Annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute**  
July 23-25, 2020 – Salt Lake City, Utah

**Oil and Gas Agreements: Purchase and Sale Agreements**  
May 8-9, 2020 – Santa Fe, New Mexico

**Annual Water Law Institute**  
November 18-19, 2020 – San Diego,



Course materials will be provided electronically before the start of the Breakfast and CLE. Sixty minutes of CLE credit has been applied for.

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