



38TH ANNUAL

Oil & Gas Law Short Course

October 19-23, 2020
Westin Galleria Hotel, Houston, Texas

The Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, the Institute for Energy Law, and the Energy & Mineral Law Foundation are co-sponsoring the 38th Annual Oil and Gas Law Short Course in Houston, Texas. This one-week intensive program, developed in 1983 by a group of practicing attorneys, landmen, and experienced law school professors, is continually reviewed and updated to provide registrants with the fundamentals of, and practical training in, important areas of oil and gas law in the United States, including leasing, contracting, conveyancing, regulation, and practice. This course focuses primarily on the principles of U.S. laws and state regulations. For in-depth treatment of oil and gas issues on U.S. federal lands or international oil and gas topics, see our Upcoming Courses.

Topics covered include exploration and production operations; ownership, capture, and correlative rights; conservation regulation; oil and gas leases – function and classification, defining what is granted, and duration of the grant; implied covenants; royalties; division orders; drilling contracts; pooling and unitization; local regulation; split estates; environmental regulations; common interests; joint operating agreements; farmout agreements; marketing; ethical issues; and taxation.

This course is essential 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 often attend this course for a comprehensive review and update. The course provides 31.8 hours of continuing education credit, including 2.25 hours of ethics. Enrollment is limited, and paid registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The registration fee includes substantial course materials, coffee breaks, and a hosted reception. Please note that course materials cannot be purchased separately.

Experienced attendees will benefit from deeper insights into core topics, while resource professionals who are relatively new to the practice will benefit from the experience of our distinguished speakers. We hope you can join us in Houston to continue the tradition of valuable educational and networking opportunities provided by our Oil & Gas Law Short Course.



Oil & Gas Law Short Course

Chair: **Keith B. Hall**

LSU Law Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Continuing Education

31.8 hours of instruction, including 2.25 hours of ethics

DAY 1: Monday, October 19, 2020

7:15 am – 8:30 am: Registration

8:30 am – 8:40 am: Introductions and Opening Remarks

8:40 am – 9:30 am: Exploration and Production Operations (Ehrman)

- Overview of reservoir mechanics and petroleum geology
- Petroleum exploration, production, completions, and development
- Unconventional (shale) production

9:30 am – 10:45 am: Ownership, Rule of Capture, and Correlative Rights (Ehrman)

- Classification of oil and gas mineral interests
- Rule of Capture and non-liability for legal production
- Correlative rights of owners of a common reservoir
- Trespass issues

10:45 am – 11:00 am: Hosted Refreshment Break

11:00 am – 12:15 pm: Common Interests Created in Oil & Gas (Griggs)

- Characteristics of oil and gas interests
- How interests are created; limits on creation
- Concurrent and successive interests
- Dormant mineral acts and receivership statutes

12:15 pm – 1:45 pm: Lunch – On Your Own

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm: The Oil & Gas Lease: Conditions vs. Covenants (Weaver)

- Nature of the lease interest
- The habendum clause: production in paying quantities
- Temporary cessation doctrine
- Delay rental option

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm: Hosted Refreshment Break

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm: Defining the Duration of the Lease (Weaver)

- Typical savings clauses
- Recent examples from newer shale states
- Repudiation and force majeure

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm: Implied Covenants (Hall)

- The rationale for recognizing implied covenants
- The common implied covenants
- Negating implied covenants with express lease terms
- Remedies available for successful claimants

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Hosted Reception for Registrants, Speakers & Guests

DAY 2: Tuesday, October 20, 2020

8:00 am – 9:45 am: Royalties (Kulander)

- History and rationale
- Types of royalty
- Market value vs. proceeds valuation
- Implied covenant to market — reasonable diligence in terms of time and price

9:45 am – 10:00 am: Hosted Refreshment Break

10:00 am – 11:30 am: Division Orders and Check Stub Statutes (Kulander)

- Deductions from royalty
- Purpose and content of division orders
- Common features of check stub statutes

11:30 am – 1:00 pm: Lunch – On Your Own

1:00 pm – 2:45 pm: Voluntary Pooling & Unitization (Kramer)

- Definitions - pooling & unitization distinguished
- Voluntary pooling, pooling agreements, leasehold pooling clauses, Pugh clauses, allocation well agreements
- Unit agreements and unit operating agreements
- Key provisions and allocation of production in voluntary unitization

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm: Hosted Refreshment Break

3:00 pm – 4:45 pm: Conservation Regulation (Martin)

- Drilling, spacing, and prorationing units
- Compulsory pooling and unitization
- Preventing waste and protecting correlative rights

DAY 3: Wednesday, October 21, 2020

8:00 am – 9:15 am: Split Estates (Righetti)

- Surface vs. mineral estate
- Accommodation doctrine
- State statutes

9:15 am – 10:30 am: Local Regulation of Oil & Gas Operations (Kramer)

- Relationship between state and sub-state units: sources of power
- Home rule - some autonomy for local zoning and land use plans
- Express preemption
- Implied preemption by occupation of the field
- Implied preemption by conflict
- Legislative supremacy and recent state legislative developments

10:30 am – 10:45 am: Hosted Refreshment Break

10:45 am – 12:30 pm: Environmental Regulation of the Oil and Gas Industry (Harris)

- Summary of major federal environmental laws and regulations
- Application of environmental laws and regulations to oil and gas due diligence, drilling, and operations
- Current environmental developments and pending proposals

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm: Lunch – On Your Own

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Marketing Agreements (Matlock)

- Crude oil transportation, refining, measurement, quality, pricing, transportation regulation, and contracts
- Natural gas gathering, compression, processing, measurement, quality, pricing, transportation regulation, and contracts
- Managing price volatility through financial transactions

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm: Hosted Refreshment Break

4:15 pm – 5:30 pm: Farmout Agreements (Barber)

- Description of farmout agreements and their origins
- Typical situations where farmout agreements are used
- Tax rulings that encourage farmout agreements
- Standard provisions in farmout agreements
- Relationship of farmouts and JOAs

DAY 4: Thursday, October 22, 2020

8:00 am – 9:30 am: Joint Operating Agreements (Barber)

- Issues when there is exploration and development among mineral owners and lessees who do not have a JOA, including potential liabilities for joint operations
- Role of forced pooling statutes in joint operations
- Analysis of model form operating agreements for vertical and horizontal well operations
- Common areas of dispute and how the JOA addresses them

9:30 am – 9:45 am: Hosted Refreshment Break

9:45 am – 11:45 am: Mineral Deed Conveyances (Wells)

- Rules of deed interpretation v. reformation
- Types and role of title opinions
- Perennial issues for interpreting and drafting: Duhig rule, fractions, and “other minerals”

11:45 am – 1:15 pm: Lunch – On Your Own

1:15 pm – 3:00 pm: Drilling Contracts (Anderson)

- Types of services agreements and manner of payment
- Macondo contractual risk allocation
- Allocating risk of loss through contract and insurance

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm: Hosted Refreshment Break

3:15 pm – 5:30 pm: Ethical Issues in Oil & Gas Law Practice (Dzienkowski & Peroni)

- Typical ethical dilemmas encountered by oil and gas attorneys
- Examination of core values of confidentiality, loyalty, competent and diligent representation, and obligations to the legal system
- Practicing transactional law across state lines

DAY 5: Friday, October 23, 2020

8:00 am – 9:30 am: Fundamentals of Oil and Gas Taxation (Dzienkowski & Peroni)

- Basic federal income tax preferences/tax subsidies given to the oil and gas industry
- Federal income tax consequences of leasing, farmouts, exploration, drilling and development, and production
- Overview of the federal income tax consequences of disposing of oil and gas properties, including the recapture of tax benefits

9:30 am – 9:45 am: Hosted Refreshment Break

9:45 am – 11:30 am: Fundamentals of Oil and Gas Taxation (continued)

11:30 am Course Adjournment

Speaker Biographies

Program Chair

KEITH B. HALL is the Campanile Charities Professor of Energy Law at Louisiana State University, where he serves as Director of the Mineral Law Institute and as Director of the John P. Laborde Energy Law Center. He teaches Mineral Rights, Civil Law Property, International Petroleum Transactions, and Energy Law & Regulation. His publications have focused on oil and gas leases, pooling and unitization, hydraulic fracturing, induced seismicity, and the management of produced water. He is co-author of a national casebook on oil and gas law and co-author of a book published by the American Bar Association on legal issues relating to hydraulic fracturing. He also is a contributing co-author to a forthcoming new edition of a book on international petroleum transactions. In addition to teaching at LSU, Professor Hall has taught energy law classes as a visiting professor at Baku State University in Azerbaijan, as a visiting professor at the University of Pittsburgh, and as an adjunct professor at Loyola School of Law. Before joining the LSU faculty, he practiced law at a major firm in New Orleans for sixteen years, and before that he worked for eight years as a chemical engineer in the petrochemical industry. He serves on the Trustees Council of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, the Executive Committee of the Energy & Mineral Law Foundation, the Education Advisory Board of the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators, and as Editor-in-Chief of the Institute for Energy Law's Oil & Gas E-Report.

Faculty

OWEN L. ANDERSON is a Professor & Distinguished Oil & Gas Scholar, School of Law and Texas Executive Education Faculty, McCombs School of Business, The University of Texas at Austin; Eugene Kuntz Chair in Oil, Gas, & Natural Resources Emeritus and George Lynn Cross Professor Emeritus, University of Oklahoma; Honorary Senior Fellow, University of Melbourne Faculty of Law; Global Faculty, University of Dundee; and affiliated faculty at the University of Sydney. Professor Anderson has lectured at numerous universities and venues on six continents and throughout the U.S., and has authored over 100 articles. He is a co-author of International Petroleum Transactions, Hemingway Oil and Gas Law and Taxation, Cases and Materials on Oil & Gas Law, and A Student's Guide to Estates in Land and Future Interests. He is a co-author of the supplements to Kuntz on Oil and Gas Law. He is editor in chief of the Texas Title Standards. He served as an editor of the Oil and Gas Reporter from 1989 to 2017. He was co-author of Volume 2 of the treatise Waters and Water Rights and of the annual supplements from 1993 to 2017. He has twice served on the Board and as a Vice President for the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN) and serves as form and style editor of the AIPN Model Contracts. He is a recipient of the Legacy Award of the AIPN. He serves on the Academic Advisory Board of the Institute for Energy Law, as Faculty Adviser to the Texas Journal of Oil, Gas and Energy Law, on the Editorial Advisory Board of the Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Law Journal (ONE J), and he served on the founding Executive Committee of the Journal of World Energy Law and Business. He is a member of the Texas, Oklahoma, and North Dakota bars; a life member of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; a member of the American Law Institute; an honorary trustee of the RMLLF; and a trustee of the EMLF. He is an arbitrator and consultant on oil and gas law and policy.

PHIL BARBER practices law in Denver, Colorado. He was born in Wyoming and grew up in Colorado. He graduated from the Pueblo public schools, from Dartmouth College in 1975 (magna cum laude, with high distinction), and received his J.D. from the University of Colorado School of Law in 1979. His practice has focused on oil and gas law and natural resources and commercial litigation. Mr. Barber represents a variety of clients in the oil and gas industry, including exploration and production companies, parties who own surface, mineral or overriding royalty interests, and municipalities along Colorado's Front Range. He is the editor/author of "Oil & Gas Practice in Colorado" for the Colorado Methods of Practice, and is a contributing author to the Federal Law of Oil and Gas Leasing. He has presented papers at several Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Annual Institutes and speaks annually at the Short Course on Oil and Gas Law. Mr. Barber also volunteers with a number of non-profit groups, and provides pro bono representation to people seeking asylum in this country.

JOHN S. DZIENKOWSKI is the John F. Sutton, Jr. Chair in Lawyering and the Legal Process and a Professor of Law at the University of Texas School of Law in Austin, Texas. John is a summa cum laude graduate of the University of Miami with a Bachelor of Business Administration and a high honors graduate of the University of Texas School of Law. While in law school, John served as the Editor-in-Chief of the Texas Law Review and received the honors of a member in the UT Chancellors and the Order of the Coif. He served as a judicial law clerk for Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Joseph Sneed (1983-84) and for District of Massachusetts Judge Robert Keeton (1984-85). John began his teaching career at Tulane Law School in New Orleans and joined the Texas faculty in 1988. He has been a visiting professor at a number of law schools around the country. John teaches and writes in the areas of professional responsibility of lawyers, real property, international energy transactions, and oil and gas taxation. He also was the recipient of the Texas Exes Faculty Teaching Award at the Law School in 2005. John is a four-term member of the drafting committee of the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination. John has authored and edited numerous books and articles on a variety of legal ethics and natural resource topics. John is the long-time co-chair (with Bob Peroni) of the bi-annual Parker Fielder Oil and Gas Taxation Conference, co-sponsored by the University of Texas School of Law and the Internal Revenue Service.

MONIKA U. EHRMAN is Professor of Law and Faculty Director of the Oil & Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Center (ONE C) at the University of Oklahoma College of Law, where she leads the energy program. Her scholarly interests are in the area of oil and gas real property issues, the intersection between law and petroleum technology, and energy policy. Her courses include Oil & Gas Law, International Petroleum Transactions, Energy Negotiations, Property, and Oil & Gas Contracts. She currently teaches in

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BURKE GRIGGS teaches property and natural resources law at the Washburn University School of Law in Topeka, Kansas. He specializes in American water law. Prior to joining the Washburn faculty, Professor Griggs practiced in both the public and private sectors. As an assistant attorney general, he represented the State of Kansas in federal and interstate water matters, most prominently *Kansas v. Nebraska*, an original action to enforce the Republican River Compact. Professor Griggs also served as lead counsel for Kansas in the negotiations over the Kickapoo Tribe reserved water rights settlement, the first of its kind in Kansas. Outside of the litigation arena, Professor Griggs has advised Kansas's natural resources agencies on matters of law and policy. He is a Nonresident Fellow of the Woods Institute for the Environment and an affiliated scholar at the Bill Lane Center for the American West, both at Stanford University. One of his articles, *Water: Practical Challenges and Legal Rights to Acquire and Recycle Water for Hydraulic Fracturing*, was selected for publication in *56 Rocky Mtn. Min. L. Fdn. J.* 69-109 (2019).

COLIN G. HARRIS is a partner at Faegre Baker Daniels in Denver. He has proudly served the energy and natural resources industries in environmental, litigation, and pipeline safety matters for over 26 years. His deep air-quality experience includes compliance, permitting, policy, enforcement, and litigation. Colin's upstream and midstream experience includes complex and novel matters in North Dakota, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and other states. His clients also operate in the refining and utility sectors. Colin is a recognized leader in the pipeline industry, which faces strong headwinds associated with new regulations and public opposition. He currently represents over six pipeline operators in various matters ranging from PHMSA counseling and administrative evidentiary hearings, to emergency response and litigation defense associated with major spill incidents to waters. Colin was co-appellate counsel in a 2017 precedent-setting case where the Fifth Circuit vacated much of a PHMSA order and penalty, disagreeing with the agency's interpretation of its own regulations, and ruling that it had failed to provide due process. *ExxonMobil Pipeline Co. v. Department of Transportation*, 867 F.3d 564 (5th Cir. 2017). Colin combines his energy industry expertise and regulatory knowledge with a strong litigation background. He has aggressively defended high-profile enforcement cases in pre-trial phases to achieve favorable consent decree terms. He has tried hearings and cases for energy industry clients involving pipeline safety and environmental issues, including a recent arbitration resulting in a significant settlement.

BRUCE M. KRAMER received his B.A. in International Relations from UCLA in 1968, his J.D. from the UCLA School of Law in 1972 and an LL.M. in Environmental and Natural Resources Law from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1975. From 1974 through his retirement at the end of 2006 he taught at the Texas Tech University School of Law. He is now the Maddox Professor of Law Emeritus. From 2007 through the present he is of counsel to the Texas-based law firm of McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore. He has taught at Colorado University School of Law from 2008-2018. He is the co-author of several treatises including *The Law of Pooling and Unitization*, *Williams & Meyers Oil and Gas Law* (since 1996), *Cases and Materials on Oil and Gas Law* and *International Petroleum Transactions*. He is also the author of numerous law review articles in the field of oil and gas law. His works have been cited by numerous state and federal courts over the past 35 years. He is an honorary trustee of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, a member of the Institute for Energy Law of the Center for American and International Law, and a trustee to the Energy and Mineral Law Foundation.

CHRISTOPHER KULANDER is a professor of law at South Texas College of Law Houston and Director of the school's Harry L. Reed Oil & Gas Law Institute. At South Texas, he teaches courses covering oil and gas, energy, and property law. He received his J.D. from the University of Oklahoma, where he was managing editor for the Oklahoma Bar Mineral Law Newsletter, note editor and assisting managing editor for the American Indian Law Review, and research assistant for Owen L. Anderson, Eugene Kuntz Chair of Oil and Gas Law. Before teaching, Professor Kulander practiced full-time for four years in the Houston office of Haynes and Boone LLP within the Energy Practice Group, focusing on energy lending, finance, and bankruptcy. Prior to that, he practiced for two years with Cotton & Bledsoe in Midland, Texas, focusing on oil and gas title and leasing. Before law school, he received his B.S. and M.S. in geology from Wright State in Dayton, Ohio, and his Ph.D. in geophysics (petroleum seismology) from Texas A&M, after which he worked as a geophysicist for the U.S. Geological Survey. He has written and published in the fields of oil and gas law, land use control, American Indian law as well as in geology and petroleum seismology.

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B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from Louisiana State University and the J. D. degree from the Duke University Law School. His publications include *Pooling and Unitization* (with B. Kramer) and *Williams & Meyers Oil and Gas Law* (update and revision author with B. Kramer) and three casebooks, *Jurisprudence: Text and Readings on the Philosophy of Law* (with Christie), *Oil and Gas Cases and Materials* (with Kramer, Hall & Ritchie) and *Economic Regulation: Energy, Transportation and Utilities* (with Pierce and Allison, 1980) as well as numerous articles on oil and gas law, energy regulation, and early modern English history. McFarland & Company, Inc. published his most recent book, *Elizabethan Espionage: Plotters and Spies in the Struggle Between Catholicism and Crown*, in 2015. Professor Martin has served as an arbitrator, mediator, and consultant in the oil and gas industry.

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Registration Fees: Include course materials, refreshments, and hosted functions as listed in this brochure. These fees do not include hotel costs or transportation. Registrations will be accepted only when accompanied by a check, money order, government purchase order or training form, credit card information, or wiring information. No registrations can be processed without payment.

Course Materials: The classroom presentations will be supplemented by extensive electronic materials that will be available two weeks before the start of the program.

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