The Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation is offering two concurrent one-week Oil and Gas Short Courses in Westminster, Colorado, with the Oil and Gas Law Short course co-sponsored by the Institute for Energy Law and the Energy & Mineral Law Foundation. These recurring programs, and the extensive materials utilized, are continually reviewed and updated by a group of practicing attorneys, landmen, and experienced law school professors to reflect the most recent developments in oil and gas law, leasing, regulation, and practice. These courses 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, while more experienced individuals have found these courses to be of great benefit as a comprehensive review and update.

The Oil and Gas Law Short Course presents the fundamentals of oil and gas leasing, contracting, conveyancing, and regulation, primarily on privately owned land. The main focus of this course is common law and state conservation laws that regulate oil and gas operations. The faculty consists of leading law professors and oil and gas practitioners, this year led by Jacqueline L. Weaver, Professor Emerita at the University of Houston Law Center. Presentations will cover: geology; exploration and production operations; the rule of capture; ownership and correlative rights; common property interests created in oil and gas transactions; the nature of the oil and gas lease and its duration; implied covenants; royalties; division orders and check stub statutes; pooling and unitization; split estates; conservation regulation; local regulation by municipalities; environmental regulation; marketing agreements; farmouts; joint operating agreements; drilling contracts; mineral deeds; and taxation. Ethical issues in oil and gas practice are also presented through case examples.

For planning purposes, the co-sponsors plan to alternate this course between Colorado and Texas, with the 2020 course to be offered in Houston.

Because of the tremendous extent of federal land ownership in the western U.S., oil and gas exploration and production activities on public lands 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 that seek to conduct oil and gas operations involving federal lands be properly equipped to navigate the federal leasing system.

This year’s faculty is comprised of experienced and well-known practitioners, together with top government officials, led by Gregory J. Nibert, a partner with Hinkle Shanor LLP in Roswell. Lectures and exercises will provide attendees with 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.

If you registered for the RMMLF webinar in September on “Fundamentals of Federal Oil & Gas Leases,” contact info@rmmlf.org to have the full amount of that registration fee applied to the Federal Leasing Short Course!
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
7:15 – 8:30  Registration
8:30 – 8:40  Introductions & Opening Remarks
8:40 – 9:30  Exploration and Production Operations (Ehrman)
9:30 – 10:45  Ownership, Rule of Capture, and Correlative Rights (Ehrman)
10:45 – 11:00  Hosted Refreshment Break
11:00 – 12:15  Common Interests Created in Oil & Gas (Hall)
12:15 – 1:45  Lunch – On Your Own
1:45 – 3:00  The Oil & Gas Lease: Conditions vs. Covenants (Weaver)
3:00 – 3:15  Hosted Refreshment Break
3:15 – 4:30  Defining the Duration of the Lease (Weaver)
4:30 – 5:30  Implied Covenants (Hall)
5:30 – 6:30  Hosted Reception for Registrants, Speakers & Guests

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
8:00 – 9:45  Royalties (Kulander)
9:45 – 10:00  Hosted Refreshment Break
10:00 – 11:30  Division Orders and Check Stub Statutes (Kulander)
11:30 – 1:00  Lunch – On Your Own
1:00 – 2:45  Voluntary Pooling & Unitization (Kramer)
2:45 – 3:00  Hosted Refreshment Break
3:00 – 4:45  Conservation Regulation (Martin)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
8:00 – 9:15  Split Estates (Righetti)
9:15 – 10:30  Local Regulation of Oil & Gas Operations (Kramer)
10:30 – 10:45  Hosted Refreshment Break
10:45 – 12:30  Environmental Regulation of the Oil and Gas Industry (Harris)
12:30 – 2:00  Lunch – On Your Own
2:00 – 4:00  Marketing Agreements (Matlock)
4:00 – 4:15  Hosted Refreshment Break
4:15 – 5:30  Farmout Agreements (Barber)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
8:00 – 9:30  Joint Operating Agreements (Barber)
9:30 – 9:45  Hosted Refreshment Break
9:45 – 11:45  Mineral Deed Conveyances (Wells)
11:45 – 1:15  Lunch – On Your Own
1:15 – 3:00  Drilling Contracts (Pugh)
3:00 – 3:15  Hosted Refreshment Break
3:15 – 5:30  Ethical Issues in Oil & Gas Law Practice (Dzienkowski & Peroni)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
8:00 – 9:30  Fundamentals of Oil and Gas Taxation (Dzienkowski & Peroni)
9:30 – 9:45  Hosted Refreshment Break
9:45 – 11:30  Fundamentals of Oil and Gas Taxation (continued)
11:30  Adjournment

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
7:30 – 8:20 Registration
8:20 – 8:30 Introductions and Opening Remarks
8:30 – 9:30 History, the Government Survey, and Basic Oil and Gas Leasing Legislation (Swartzendruber)
9:30 – 9:45 Hosted Refreshment Break
9:45 – 11:00 Lands Available for Leasing (Campbell)
11:00 – Noon Unleased Federal Minerals; Conflicts with Development of Other Minerals (Lindley & Sorum)
Noon – 1:30 Lunch – On Your Own
1:30 – 3:30 Lands Available for Leasing - Practicum (Baca & Vaughn)
3:30 – 3:45 Hosted Refreshment Break
3:45 – 5:30 Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Royalty Management (Matlock & Robson)
5:30 – 6:30 Hosted Reception for Registrants, Speakers & Guests

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
8:30 – 9:00 Leases Issued Prior to the Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Leasing Reform Act (Williams & Schroder)
9:00 – 10:15 Introduction to NEPA and Land Use Planning (Williams & Schroder)
10:15 – 10:30 Hosted Refreshment Break
10:30 – 11:30 Competitive Leasing Procedures Under the Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Leasing Reform Act (Williams & Schroder)
11:30 – Noon Noncompetitive Leasing Procedures Under the Reform Act (Williams & Schroder)
Noon – 1:30 Lunch – On Your Own
1:30 – 2:00 Right-of-Way Leasing (Williams & Schroder)
2:00 – 2:50 Lessee and Transferee Qualifications (Hande & Price)
2:50 – 3:05 Hosted Refreshment Break
3:05 – 3:50 Assignments and Transfers of Interest (Hande & Price)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
8:30 – 10:10 Extension, Suspension, Renewal, and Termination of Leases (Nibert & Chase)
10:10 – 10:25 Hosted Refreshment Break
11:40 – 1:10 Lunch – On Your Own
1:10 – 2:10 Access to Leasehold (Hill & Karns)
2:10 – 3:10 State and Local Regulation of Activities on Federal Oil and Gas Leases (Jost)
3:10 – 3:25 Hosted Refreshment Break
3:25 – 3:45 Bonds (Hembree)
3:45 – 5:00 Federal Land Records and Title Examination (Hembree & Nibert)
5:00 Adjournment

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## Upcoming Programs

### Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation
- **Oil and Gas Mineral Title Examination**
  - With EMLF
  - September 25-27, 2019
  - Westminster, Colorado
- **International Oil & Gas Law, Contracts & Negotiations: Part 1 - From Concept to Discovery**
  - With IEL and AIPN
  - September 23-27, 2019
  - Houston, Texas
- **International Oil & Gas Law, Contracts & Negotiations: Part 2 - From Discovery to Decommissioning**
  - With IEL and AIPN
  - September 30 - October 4, 2019
  - Houston, Texas
- **Petroleum Marketing Attorneys’ Meeting**
  - October 10-11, 2019
  - Houston, Texas
- **Oil and Gas Law Short Course**
  - With IEL and EMLF
  - October 21-25, 2019
  - Westminster, Colorado
- **Federal Oil & Gas Leasing Short Course**
  - October 21-24, 2019
  - Westminster, Colorado
- **Endangered Species and Other Wildlife**
  - October 29-30, 2019
  - Denver, Colorado
- **Advanced Landman's Course**
  - With AAPL
  - November 7-8, 2019
  - Houston, Texas
- **Young Professionals Institute**
  - March 2-3, 2020
  - Denver, Colorado
- **66th Annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute**
  - July 23-25, 2020
  - Salt Lake City, Utah
- **Federal Onshore Oil & Gas Pooling and Unitization**
  - October 8-9, 2020
  - Westminster, Colorado
- **Annual Water Law Program**
  - November 18-19, 2020
  - San Diego, California

### Energy & Mineral Law Foundation
- **10th Law of Shale Plays Conference**
  - With IEL
  - September 4-5, 2019
  - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- **Kentucky Mineral Law Conference**
  - October 15-17, 2019
  - Lexington, Kentucky
- **Oil and Gas Mineral Title Examination**
  - With RMMLF
  - September 25-27, 2019
  - Westminster, Colorado
- **Oil and Gas Law Short Course**
  - With RMMLF and IEL
  - October 21-25, 2019
  - Westminster, Colorado

### Institute for Energy Law
- **10th Law of Shale Plays Conference**
  - With EMLF
  - September 4-5, 2019
  - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- **ITA-IEL-ICC Joint Conference on International Energy Arbitration**
  - September 18-19, 2019
  - Singapore
- **International Oil & Gas Law, Contracts & Negotiations: Part 1 - From Concept to Discovery**
  - With RMMLF and AIPN
  - September 23-27, 2019
  - Houston, Texas
- **12th Annual Young Energy Professional’s General Counsel Forum**
  - September 26, 2019
  - Houston, Texas
- **International Oil & Gas Law, Contracts & Negotiations: Part 2 - From Discovery to Decommissioning**
  - With RMMLF and AIPN
  - September 30 - October 4, 2019
  - Houston, Texas
- **Energy Transactions for Young Lawyers Conference**
  - October 9, 2019
  - Houston, Texas
- **Energy Transactions Legal Conference**
  - October 10, 2019
  - Houston, Texas
- **Energy Litigation for Young Lawyers Conference**
  - November 13, 2019
  - Spring (Houston Metro Area), Texas
- **18th Annual Energy Litigation Conference**
  - November 14, 2019
  - Spring (Houston Metro Area), Texas
- **6th Midstream Oil & Gas Law Conference**
  - December 11, 2019
  - Houston, Texas
- **7th ITA-IEL-ICC Joint Conference on International Energy Arbitration**
  - January 23-24, 2020
  - Houston, Texas
- **71st Annual Oil & Gas Law Conference**
  - February 20-21, 2020
  - Houston, Texas
- **4th National Young Energy Professionals Law Conference**
  - March 25-27, 2020
  - Austin, Texas
- **2nd Energy Industry Environmental Law Conference**
  - May 13-14, 2020
  - Houston, Texas
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- Toll Free: 800-937-8461
- Direct: 303-410-5000
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