Please join us in New Orleans in April for this one-of-a-kind comprehensive course on the federal offshore leasing program. Updated since it was last offered in 2013, this program is a unique opportunity for lawyers, landmen, and regulators to hone their knowledge of the complex legal framework governing this vital part of the nation’s energy industry.

This course focuses on the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, the Department of the Interior’s regulation of the offshore oil and gas industry, and the primary agreements used in offshore oil and gas operations. The roles of other federal statutes and agencies will also be addressed. This course will be taught by practicing attorneys, Interior representatives, and others who are involved with offshore oil and gas operations on a daily basis. Topics include the jurisdictional battle over offshore oil and gas rights, Interior’s offshore leasing program, lease maintenance, assignments of offshore leases, the substantive law of coastal states as “surrogate” federal law, decommissioning liability, bonding, inspections and enforcement, administrative appeals, and more.

Experienced attendees will benefit from deeper insights into cutting-edge 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 New Orleans to continue the tradition of valuable educational and networking opportunities provided by our Offshore short courses.
DAY 1: Tuesday, April 10, 2018

7:30 am - 8:45 am: Registration – Hotel Monteleone, New Orleans, LA

8:45 am - 9:00 am: Introduction and Opening Remarks
ALEX RITCHIE, Executive Director, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Westminster, CO
MICHAEL J. MALAQUIST, President, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation; Parsons Behle & Latimer, Salt Lake City, UT
JANA L. GRAUBERGER, Program Co-Chair; Liskow & Lewis, Houston, TX
AMY MILLER HOLLIS, Program Co-Chair; Managing Counsel – Gulf of Mexico, Chevron North America Exploration and Production Co., Covington, LA

9:00 am - 9:30 am: Keynote – Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Initiatives and Priorities
WALTER CRUICKSHANK, Acting Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Washington, DC

9:30 am - 10:30 am: Setting the Legal Framework – The Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, Continuing Issues of Federal/State Authority, and the Role of the Department of the Interior
JONATHAN A. HUNTER, Liskow & Lewis, New Orleans, LA

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

ANGIE D. GOBERT, Chief, Pipeline Section, Gulf of Mexico Region, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, U.S. Department of the Interior, New Orleans, LA

11:30 am - Noon: Exploration Plans and Development Plans

Noon - 1:30 pm: Lunch – On Your Own

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm: Lease Suspensions – Suspensions of Operations and Suspensions of Production
KEVIN KARL, Deputy Regional Director, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Gulf of Mexico Region, U.S. Department of the Interior, New Orleans, LA

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm: Offshore Unitization
RICHIE D. BAUD, Regional Supervisor, Office of Production & Development, Gulf of Mexico Region, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, U.S. Department of the Interior, New Orleans, LA

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm: Bonding/Financial Assurance
MICHAEL A. CELATA, Regional Director, Gulf of Mexico Region, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, U.S. Department of the Interior, New Orleans, LA

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm: Hosted Refreshment Break

3:30 pm - 4:15 pm: Seismic Permitting and Marine Mammal Protection
CHERISE M. GAFFNEY, Stoel Rives LLP, Seattle, WA

4:15 pm - 5:00 pm: Jones Act and Cabotage Restrictions in the OCS
JONATHAN K. WALDRON, Blank Rome LLP, Washington, DC

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm: Hosted Reception for Registrants, Speakers & Guests

DAY 2: Wednesday, April 11, 2018

8:30 am - 9:00 am: Keynote Address
JOSEPH BALASH, Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, DC

9:00 am - 10:00 am: Setting the Legal Framework – The Role of Other Statutes and Agencies
DAVID T. DEAL, Deal Consulting & Dispute Resolution, LLC, Falls Church, VA

10:00 am - 10:15 am: Hosted Refreshment Break

10:15 am - 11:00 am: Bankruptcy Issues Offshore
EUNICE RIM HUDSON, Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Commercial Litigation Branch, Washington, DC
MICHAEL D. RUBENSTEIN, Liskow & Lewis, Houston, TX

11:00 am - Noon: Ethical Issues for Oil and Gas Lawyers and Landmen
ANTHONY C. MARINO, Slattery, Marino & Roberts, New Orleans, LA

Noon - 1:30 pm: Lunch – On Your Own

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Adjudication Section Procedures: Qualification, Assignments and Transfers, and Designation of Operator
ANDREW M. ADAMS, Gieger, Laborde, & Laperouse, LLC, Houston, TX

2:15 pm - 3:00 pm: Liability of Predecessors, Successors, and Assigns
PETER J. SCHAUMBERG, Beveridge & Diamond PC, Washington, DC

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

3:15 pm - 4:00 pm: Administrative and Judicial Appeals of BOEM, BSEE, and ONRR Orders
BONNIE ROBSON, Program Manager, Appeals & Regulations, Office of Natural Resources Revenue, U.S. Department of the Interior, Lakewood, CO
MATTHEW T. BALLENGER, Deputy Assistant Solicitor, Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, DC
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Offshore Oil Spill Planning and Preparedness, Including Oil Spill Response Plans (OSRPs) and Oil Spill Financial Responsibility (OSFR)
FARLEY BURGE, Senior Counsel – HSEE, BP America Inc., Houston, TX
RALPH MITCHELL, BP CCMER Manager (Retired), Houston, TX

DAY 3: Thursday, April 12, 2018

8:00 am - 9:00 am: Setting the Legal Framework: Adjacent State Law as Surrogate Federal Law for the Outer Continental Shelf
JANA L. GRAUBERGER, Liskow & Lewis, Houston, TX

9:00 am - 10:00 am: Incidents of Noncompliance, Civil Penalties, and Investigations
STEVE KOVACS, Chief, Office of Enforcement, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Gulf of Mexico Region, U.S. Department of the Interior, New Orleans, LA
MICHAEL D. FARBER, Partner, Van Ness Feldman, LLP, Washington DC
JENNIFER MEHAFFEY, Lead Enforcement Specialist, Safety Enforcement Division, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, DC

10:00 am - 10:15 am: Hosted Refreshment Break

10:15 am - 11:00 am: Panel Discussion – Joint Operating Agreements
BILL MOORE, GoM Commercial Negotiations Manager, Statoil, Houston, TX
MARTY TATE, Head of Upstream Agreements, BHP Billiton Petroleum, Houston, TX
CARL R. REWERTS, Land Manager, Gulf of Mexico Business Unit, Chevron North America Exploration and Production Company, Covington, LA

11:00 am - 11:45 am: Production Handling Agreements
YVONNE KEEGAN, NBD and Commercial Advisor – Offshore Gulf of Mexico – Development, Shell Exploration & Production Company, New Orleans, LA

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

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm: Drilling Contracts and Service Agreements
WILLIAM W. PUGH, Liskow & Lewis, Houston, TX

2:15 pm - 2:30 pm: Hosted Refreshment Break

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm: Current Offshore Leasing Litigation Topics
L. POE LEGGETTE, Baker Hostetler, Denver, CO
SHANISHA Y. SMITH, Baker Hostetler, Denver, CO

3:30 pm: Course Adjournment

PLANO 2018 Executive Night
French Quarter Festival Eve
Wednesday, April 11, 2018
Le Petit Theatre du Vieux Carre

Featured Speaker
Scott A. Angelle
Director, Bureau of Safety & Environmental Enforcement

Cocktail reception to follow next door at Dickie Brennan’s tableau.


French Quarter Festival
April 12-15, 2018
http://fqfi.org/
The Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation’s Digital Library, hosted on Casemaker Libra, contains over 4,500 individual scholarly and practical papers written by experts expressly for the Foundation in conjunction with its Annual and Special Institutes, as well as articles written for the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Journal. The Casemaker Libra platform allows hyperlinking to other Foundation materials in the Digital Library.

For users of the primary law database Casemaker Legal (available free through many state bar associations, or by private subscription), citation hyperlinks from the Digital Library result in full access to all Casemaker Legal features. Those who are not Casemaker Legal users can still view the single case, statute, or administrative code linked from the Digital Library. For those not familiar with Casemaker Legal, online video tutorials are available at http://casemakerlegal.com/Products.aspx.

The Digital Library is an incredible value! Don’t pay for individual searches or by the hour any longer. Get unlimited access to this resource for you and your client!

Features
- More than 125,000 pages of papers published by the Foundation, searchable by keyword, author, title, or year
- Original articles that appear in the biannual RMMLF Journal
- Hypertext links to other materials in the Digital Library and to cases, statutes, and administrative codes
- New materials added soon after each conference

2018 Subscription Prices
- $495 - IP Access for an entire law firm, company, or agency (one year)
- $295 - Single User (one year)
- $50 - 24-Hour Subscription

How to Subscribe
To subscribe to the Digital Library, please visit http://rmmlf.casemakerlibra.com/home/index.aspx. Online subscriptions are by credit card only. To receive an invoice to pay by check, please call Casemaker customer support at 1-844-838-0790 or email support@casemakerlegal.com. For questions about new subscription sales, contact Tammy Hunt at thunt@casemakerlegal.com.
Mail, fax, or email registration form and payment to:

Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation
9191 Sheridan Blvd., Ste. 203
Westminster, CO 80031 USA
Tel: (303) 321-8100
Fax: (303) 321-7657
info@rmmlf.org

Questions: info@rmmlf.org

Office Use Only

SCO18
Invoice # ________________
Check # ________________

Federal Offshore Oil & Gas Leasing and Development

1. Registrant Information – Please type or print legibly

Name ____________________________
Badge Name (if different from above) ____________________________
Employer ____________________________
Employer Address ____________________________
City/State/Zip ____________________________
Phone ( ) ____________________________ Fax ( ) ____________________________
Attendee Email ____________________________
(required for confirmations, advance registration list, and program updates)

Please check all that apply:
☐ Attorney ☐ Landman ☐ Management
☐ Consultant ☐ Student ☐ Other (please specify): ____________________________

CLE credit requested for the following states: ____________________________

Other credit requested from: ____________________________

2. Registration Category – Please pay in U.S. Dollars

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Registrations Received</th>
<th>Registrations Received</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Registrations Received</td>
<td>$995</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RMMLLF Member</td>
<td>$865</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Please check one:</td>
<td>$865</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AAPL Member</td>
<td>$765</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EMLF Member</td>
<td>$625</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RMMLLF Member Law School (Full-time faculty)</td>
<td>$765</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RMMLLF Senior Member (Retired)</td>
<td>$765</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Government Agency (Submit PO # if required)</td>
<td>$625</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Non-Profit Organization (IRS tax-exempt status)</td>
<td>$625</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Student (Full-time, proof of status required)</td>
<td>$50</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3. Materials Format

Select your course materials format:
☐ DOWNLOAD ONLY ($0) (Electronic materials only)
☐ HARD COPY ($70) (Receive manual at conference)

4. Payment Information – Prepayment Required

☐ Check drawn on a U.S. bank in U.S. Dollars (Payable to RMMLF)
☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Credit Card # ____________________________
Name on Card ____________________________ Exp. Date ____________
Signature ____________________________

☐ Electronic Funds Transfer: Contact the Foundation at info@rmmlf.org

The Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation (Tax ID #84-6037688).
General Information

Room Reservations: The Hotel Monteleone, 214 Royal St., New Orleans, LA, 70117, has blocked rooms for this Short Course until March 19 at the discounted rate of $195 per night. Ask for special rates for Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation registrants. Contact info@rmmlf.org for government room rates.

For reservations, contact the Hotel Monteleone at:
- Online http://tinyurl.com/rockym127
- Direct (504) 523-3341

Trouble making room reservations? Contact us at info@rmmlf.org

Car Rental: Hertz is offering special discounts by referencing Meeting CV#03NJ0013 and Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation. Make reservations at http://tinyurl.com/hertz2018 or call 800-654-2240 (U.S.); 800-263-0600 (Canada); or 405-749-4434 (International).

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.

Registration Cancellations: Refunds, less a $50 administrative fee, will be given for cancellations received by 3:00pm on Friday, March 23, 2018. No refunds will be given thereafter, although substitution of attendees may be made by contacting the Foundation. Cancellations must be made in writing or email to info@rmmlf.org. Registrants not entitled to a refund will receive a link to the written materials.

CLE Credit: This course consists of approximately 18 hours of continuing education, including 1 hour of ethics. You must let us know, at least 45 days in advance of the conference, the states or organizations for which you will need credit (see registration form). Credit hours for states will vary and are subject to each state's approval and credit rounding rules. Foundation conferences are typically accredited by all mandatory CLE states and Canadian provinces, AAPL, NADOA, NALTA, and other professional organizations upon request. Attorneys from certain states may be required to pay an additional fee. The Foundation is a State Bar of California MCLE-approved provider.

Recording: Audio and video recording, streaming, or other types of live or stored dissemination are not permitted without express authorization from the Foundation.

Special Needs: If you have special needs addressed by the ADA, please notify us at least two weeks before the program.