

2014 WEBCAST: Fundamentals of Oil, Gas and Mineral Law

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Thursday Morning, Mar. 27, 2014

Presiding Officer:

Chris Aycock, Cotton Bledsoe Tighe & Dawson, PC - Midland, TX

8:35 am	Welcoming Remarks
8:45 am 0.75 hr	You Have Drilled Your Well, Now What? Pitfalls to avoid when completing your well. Production and marketing of oil, natural gas and liquids, how that is accomplished and what to worry about while you are doing it. William D. Griffin, Griffin Consulting - Houston, TX
9:30 am 0.75 hr	Lease Perpetuation Issues An examination of the commencement of the term of the lease and its termination. Peter E. Hosey, Jackson Walker L.L.P. - San Antonio, TX
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am 0.50 hr	Administering State Leases and Relinquishment Act Lands Classification of state lands and accompanying lease forms; plus key differences in maintaining a state oil and gas lease. Mark A. Havens, Texas General Land Office - Austin, TX
11:00 am 0.75 hr	Implied Covenants A review of the law of implied covenants and its application to the oil patch. Elizabeth N. Miller, Scott, Douglass & McConnico, L.L.P. - Austin, TX
11:45 am	Break

Thursday Afternoon, Mar. 27, 2014

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12:05 pm 0.50 hr	Horizontal Update: The Resurgence of the Permian Basin Scott D. Sheffield, Pioneer Natural Resources Company - Irving, TX
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12:35 pm	Break
12:45 pm 0.75 hr	<p>What You Need to Know about the Railroad Commission</p> <p>An overview of the oil and gas drilling, production, environmental and pipeline regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas.</p> <p>W. Timothy George, McGinnis Lochridge - Austin, TX</p>
1:30 pm 0.50 hr	<p>Basics: Perfection in the Oilfield</p> <p>edit</p> <p>A general discussion regarding perfection of your client's interest, lien or security interest in oil, gas and other minerals.</p> <p>W. John English Jr., Baker & Hostetler LLP - Houston, TX</p>
2:00 pm 0.50 hr	<p>Same Title, Different Opinion</p> <p>A discussion of the various types, and differences between, title opinions utilized in all stages of the production of oil and gas.</p> <p>Rhodes W. Hamilton, Hamilton & Squibb, LLP - Dallas, TX</p>
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm 0.50 hr	<p>The Application of the Statute of Frauds in Oil and Gas Transactions</p> <p>An overview of the interaction between the Statute of Frauds and the practice of oil and gas law in Texas.</p> <p>Joe Fenley Flack III, Andrews Kurth LLP - Houston, TX</p>
3:15 pm 0.50 hr	<p>Division Orders</p> <p>A discussion of the origins, uses and the statutory provisions governing division orders.</p> <p>Michael D. Jones, Jones Gill LLP - Houston, TX</p>
3:45 pm 0.75 hr	<p>Drilling Contracts and Master Service Agreements</p> <p>Risk allocation issues in drilling contracts and master service agreements are often the most difficult issues. This session provides a broad overview of the indemnity and insurance provisions and some important pitfalls to avoid.</p> <p>William W. Pugh III, Liskow & Lewis, APLC - Houston, TX</p>
4:30 pm 0.50 hr	<p>Joint Operating Agreement: Subsequent Operations</p> <p>Proposals for operations after the initial well, the rights, duties and expectations of the parties, and a comparison of vertical and horizontal well issues.</p> <p>Michel E. Curry, Cotton Bledsoe Tighe & Dawson, PC - Midland, TX</p>
5:00 pm	Adjourn Fundamentals