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# 23rd Annual ENERGY LAW INSTITUTE for Attorneys and Landmen

South Texas College of Law's 2010 Energy Law Institute is truly a "can't miss" event. This year's Planning Committee has included a wide variety of topics focused on providing both Texas and Louisiana attorneys and landmen with practical tips and techniques they can immediately apply in their own practices. Topics include an Oil & Gas Case Law Update, sessions on common oil and gas transactions and agreements, important topical presentations on regulatory repercussions from the Gulf oil spill, Railroad Commission developments concerning unconventional shale plays, and international oil and gas operations.

The Institute also includes 2.5 hours of legal ethics, with informative and entertaining presentations, one hour of which qualifies for Louisiana Professionalism credit.

Join your colleagues for a packed agenda offering 13.5 MCLE hours, including 2.5 hours of legal ethics, and be sure to attend the Networking Reception immediately following the last session on Wednesday to meet and talk with members of the Planning Committee, the Institute's Faculty, and your fellow attendees.

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## September 1-2, 2010

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**Wednesday, September 1, 2010**

- 8:00 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:50 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
 • Lisa L. Dahm, J.D., LL.M-Health, *Director of CLE and Adjunct Professor, South Texas College of Law*
- Morning Moderator: Robert B. "Skip" Allen, Helix Oil & Gas Company, L.L.C.**
- 9:00 **Master Service Agreements and Risk Allocation** .....(.75 hour)  
 • Harold Flanagan, *Flanagan Partners, LLP New Orleans*  
 • Stephen M. Pesce, *Flanagan Partners, LLP New Orleans*
- 9:45 **How a Domestic Oil Company Goes International** .....(.75 hour)  
 • Hon. Alfred J. Boulos, *Boulos International, Honorary Consul of Tunisia Houston*
- 10:30 **Morning Break**
- 10:45 **Oil and Gas Case Law Update** .....(1.0 hour)  
 • Justice Rick G. Strange, *11th Court of Appeals Midland*
- 11:45 **Lunch Break** (pick up lunch and return to the auditorium)
- 12:00 **Lunch Presentation  
Twenty Steps to Better Ethics  
(Includes 1.0 hour of legal ethics)** .....(1.0 hour)  
 • Arnold J. "Arne" Johnson, *Noble Energy, Inc. Houston*
- 1:15 **After Lunch Break**
- Afternoon Moderator: Robert L. Theriot, Liskow & Lewis**
- 1:15 **DeepWater Production Handling Agreement** .....(1.0 hour)  
 • Michael P. Darden, *Latham & Watkins LLP Houston*
- 2:15 **Oil and Gas Federal Income Tax  
(Includes .25 hour of legal ethics)** .....(.75 hour)  
 • Chris Wolfe, *Haynes and Boone, LLP Houston*
- 3:00 **Afternoon Break**
- 3:15 **Conventional Thinking Will Not Work in Unconventional Reservoirs - Will Texas be Forced to Relive the Years Preceding the Conservation Movement of 100 Years Ago?** .....(.75 hour)  
 • Michael E. McElroy, *McElroy, Sullivan & Miller, L.L.P. Austin*
- 4:00 **Protecting the In-House Attorney-Client Privilege** .....(.75 hour)  
 • Monika Ehrman, *Pioneer Natural Resources Company Irving*
- 4:45 **Adjourn to networking reception - Emilie Slohm Room**

Total MCLE Hours for Thursday: 6.75 hours, 1.25 hours of legal ethics

Networking Reception  
4:45 - 6:30 p.m.  
6th floor of the Fred Parks Law Library

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**Thursday, September 2, 2010**

- 7:30 **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:20 **Welcome Remarks**  
 • Lisa L. Dahm, J.D., LL.M-Health, *Director of CLE and Adjunct Professor, South Texas College of Law*
- Morning Moderator: Steven P. Otilar, Baker & McKenzie**
- 8:30 **Purchase and Sale Agreements** .....(.75 hour)  
 • Michael J. Byrd, *Baker & McKenzie Houston*
- 9:15 **Recent Developments in the Louisiana Oil Patch** .....(.75 hour)  
 • George Arceneaux, III, *Liskow Lewis Lafayette, LA*  
 • Penny L. Malbrew, *Liskow Lewis Lafayette, LA*
- 10:00 **Morning Break**
- 10:15 **Disputes Between Working Interest Owners and Operators  
(Includes .25 hour of legal ethics)** .....(1.0 hour)  
 • Michael C. Sanders, *Sanders Law Firm PLLC Houston*
- 11:15 **Lunch Break** (pick up lunch and return to the auditorium)
- 11:30 **Lunch Presentation  
Professionalism and Ethics at Twelve O'Clock High  
(Presentation is 1.0 hour of legal ethics and 1.0 hour of Professionalism credit)** .....(1.50 hour)  
 • Thomas Beron, *Liskow & Lewis New Orleans*
- 1:00 **After Lunch Break**
- Afternoon Moderator: Everard A. "Butch" Marseglia, Jr., Liskow & Lewis**
- 1:15 **Assignment and Conveyances of Oil and Gas Interests**.....(1.0 hour)  
 • Jana L. Graubeger, *Liskow & Lewis Houston*  
 • Robert L. Theriot, *Liskow & Lewis Houston*
- 2:15 **Wednesday's Child: The Woes of the MMS** .....(.75 hour)  
 • L. Poe Leggette, *Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Denver, CO*
- 3:00 **Afternoon Break**
- 3:15 **Exxon Valdez = OPA 90/Deepwater Horizon = ?** .....(.75 hour)  
 OCS oil spill response planning and evolving liability issues after the Gulf incident: Insights from Alaska  
 • Kyle W. Parker, *Crowell & Moring LLP Anchorage, AK*  
 • Duane A. Siler, *Crowell & Moring LLP Washington, DC*
- 4:00 **OCS Permitting After the Deepwater Horizon Incident** .....(.75 hour)  
 Longer project lead times; aggressive ENGO challenges; increased costs; More insight from Alaska  
 • Kyle W. Parker, *Crowell & Moring LLP Anchorage, AK*  
 • Duane A. Siler, *Crowell & Moring LLP Washington, DC*
- 4:45 **Adjourn**

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# Planning Committee

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### REGISTRATION

Tuition includes breakfast, lunch, refreshments, course manual and the reception on Wednesday, September 1.

No written confirmations will be sent. Allow one week to process. Confirm your registration at [www.stcl.edu/cle/registrationconfirmation.html](http://www.stcl.edu/cle/registrationconfirmation.html).

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### SCHOLARSHIPS

Limited, partial tuition scholarships are available for attorneys with government agencies and nonprofit organizations. Direct written requests to Lisa L. Dahm, Director of CLE.

### HOTEL - \$139 per night. **Guaranteed until August 17, 2010.**

**Crowne Plaza Houston - Downtown**, 1700 Smith Street  
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### PARKING

Fannin Garage, 1112 Clay Street, \$6.00 per day (Early Bird Special: Enter by 9:00 a.m. and pay only \$4.00). Reserved parking for the disabled on floors 5, 7, 9 and 11 near the elevator.

Additional parking available in garages and on surface lots near the law school.

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For any special needs as addressed in the Americans with Disabilities Act, call Kimberly Smith at (713) 646-1757 or (800) 646-1253 by August 6, 2010 or as soon thereafter as possible.

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