

22nd Annual ENERGY LAW INSTITUTE for Attorneys and Landmen

This year's Energy Law Institute is designed to provide attorneys and landmen with information and practical tools they can immediately begin to use. Topics will be presented in four modules. Module 1, *Hard News for Hard Times*, will explore some of the issues facing the industry in these tough economic times. Modules 2 & 3 address various exploration and production topics. New this year is the *Emerging Issues* Module with exciting topics on legislative developments, wind, new SEC rules, and carbon issues. Attendees will receive up to 13.5 hours of MCLE of which 2.25 hours is legal ethics.

Be sure to attend the Networking Reception for attendees and speakers immediately following the final presentation on Day 1 (September 2, 2009).

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Wednesday, September 2, 2009

- 8:00 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:50 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- Donald J. Guter, *Dean and President, South Texas College of Law*
 - Lisa L. Dahm, J.D., LL.M.-Health, *Director of CLE and Adjunct Professor, South Texas College of Law*

HARD NEWS FOR HARD TIMES

Morning Moderator:
Barbara J. Bordelon, Law Office of Barbara Bordelon

- 9:00 **Bankruptcy Primer** (1.0 hour)
- John E. West, *Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Houston*
- 10:00 **The Discovery Rule Ten Years After *HECI v. Neel*. Does It Apply to Oil and Gas Claims?** (.75 hour)
- Ben Elmore, *Perdue & Kidd, L.L.P. Houston*
 - Edgar R. "Ed" Norwood, *The Norwood Law Firm Liberty*
- 10:45 **Morning Break**
- 11:00 **Buying Assets from Distressed Companies** (.75 hour)
- Adrienne Randle Bond, *Bond & Smyser LLP Houston*
- 11:45 **Lunch Break** (pick up lunch and return to the auditorium)
- 12:00 **Lunch Presentation**
Recent Developments in Ethics for In-House Counsel (1.0 hour) (*Ethics Topic*)
- John M. "Jack" Tanner, *Fairfield and Woods, P.C. Denver, CO*
- 1:00 **After Lunch Break**

EXPLORATION and PRODUCTION ISSUES - I

- Afternoon Moderator:**
Everard A. Marseglia, Jr., Liskow & Lewis
- 1:15 **Disputes Between Working Interest Owners and Operators** (1.0 hour) (*Includes .25 hour of legal ethics*)
- Michael C. Sanders, *Burleson Cooke L.L.P. Houston*
- 2:15 **Geologic Carbon Sequestration: Who Owns the Pore Space and What is the Subsurface Trespass Risk?** (.75 hour)
- Professor Owen L. Anderson, *The University of Oklahoma College of Law Norman, OK*
- 3:00 **Afternoon Break**
- 3:15 **Dispute Resolution Clauses and Processes** (.75 hour)
- Scott P. Stolley, *Thompson & Knight LLP Dallas*
- 4:00 **Navigating the Pooling Clause Waters: New and Recurring Issues** (.75 hour)
- Jonathan D. Baughman, *McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore L.L.P. Houston*
- 4:45 **Adjourn to Reception**

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

Please join us at the Networking Reception
 Wednesday, September 2, 2009
 (in the Atrium)
 4:45 - 6:15 p.m.

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- Platinum level sponsor K Liskow & Lewis
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Thursday, September 3, 2009

- 8:30 **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:50 **Welcome Remarks**
- Lisa L. Dahm, J.D., LL.M.-Health, *Director of CLE and Adjunct Professor, South Texas College of Law*

EXPLORATION and PRODUCTION ISSUES - II

- Morning Moderator:**
Robert B. "Skip" Allen, Helis Oil & Gas Company, L.L.C.
- 9:00 **Confidentiality Agreements in Context** (.75 hour)
- Ben H. Welmaker, Jr., *Baker & McKenzie LLP Houston*
- 9:45 **Case Law Update: *Meisch and Emerald, Garza, Wagner-Brown*** (1.0 hour)
- Professor Bruce M. Kramer, *Of Counsel, McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore, Maddox Professor of Law Emeritus, Texas Tech University School of Law Houston*
- 10:45 **Morning Break**
- 11:00 **AMI, Preferential Rights, and Maintenance of Uniform Interests in Joint Operating Agreements** (.75 hour)
- Gerald F. Slattery, Jr., *Schully, Roberts, Slattery & Marino New Orleans, LA*
- 11:45 **Lunch Break** (pick up lunch and return to the auditorium)
- 12:00 **Lunch Presentation**
Ethics in Three Servings: Practicing Without a License, on Both Sides of the Deal, and Lying About It All (1.0 hour) (*Ethics Topic*)
- Robert L. Theriot, *Liskow & Lewis Houston*
- 1:00 **After Lunch Break**

EMERGING ISSUES

- Afternoon Moderator:**
Dawn R. Lannin, Total E&P USA, Inc.
- 1:15 **What's Happening on the Hill?** (1.0 hour)
- Erik G. Milito, *American Petroleum Institute Washington, DC*
- 2:15 **Surface Issues** (.75 hour)
- Eugene M. Nettles, *Porter & Hedges LLP Houston*
- 3:00 **Afternoon Break**
- 3:15 **Wind Power Overview and Current Trends** (.75 hour)
- Gregory S. Friend, *McElroy, Sullivan & Miller, L.L.P. Austin*
- 4:00 **The Modernization of SEC Oil and Gas Disclosure Rules** (.75 hour)
- Ron E. Baker, *LECG Houston*
- 4:45 **Adjourn**

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ACCREDITATIONS Accredited by the State Bar of Texas for 13.5 MCLE hours including 2.25 legal ethics hours.

Accredited by the Board of Legal Specialization in Administrative Law, Oil, Gas & Mineral Law and Real Estate Law.

Accredited by the American Association of Professional Landmen for 13.25 RPL credits, 13.25 CPL recertification credits, which include 2.0 Ethics credits, for a total of 13.25 credits.

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SCHOLARSHIPS Limited, partial tuition scholarships are available for attorneys with government agencies and nonprofit organizations. Direct written requests to Jean Zoch, Associate Director.

HOTELS - \$139 per night. **Guaranteed until August 10, 2009.**
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Residence Inn by Marriott, 904 Dallas Street (800) 730-3931
Both hotels located two blocks from the law school.

PARKING Fannin Garage, 1112 Clay Street, \$5.00 per day. (Early Bird Special: Enter by 9:00 a.m. and pay only \$3.50). Reserved parking for the disabled on floors 5, 7, 9 and 11 near the elevator. Additional parking available at garages and surface lots near the law school.

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5.0 MCLE Hours

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