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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28**

- 7:45 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
- 8:15 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks  
Michael F. Barry/ President & Dean, South Texas  
College of Law Houston
- 8:30 a.m. Texas Case Law Update  
William Burford/ Kelly, Hart & Hallman
- 9:30 a.m. History and Future of Oil & Gas Finance  
Buddy Clark/ Haynes and Boone, LLP
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Break
- 10:45 a.m. Eastern States Case Law Update  
Andrew Graham/ Steptoe & Johnson PLLC
- 11:45 a.m. Break for Lunch Service
- 12:00 p.m. Ethics #1: How to Conduct an Effective  
Internal Investigation  
Marla Moore/ Marla Moore PLLC
- 1:00 p.m. Recent Trends in LNG  
David Lang/ King & Spalding  
Ben Semmes
- 2:00 p.m. Afternoon Break
- 2:15 p.m. Factors in the Price of Oil  
Tom Seng/ The University of Tulsa
- 3:15 p.m. The Latest on Subsurface Trespass in Texas  
Monika Ehrman/ OU College of Law
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29**

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Legal Descriptions  
George Snell
- 9:30 a.m. Balancing the Interests of Lessors and Lessees  
with Pugh Clauses, Retained Acreage Clauses,  
and More  
Ethan Wood/ Gray Reed & McGraw LLP
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Break
- 10:45 a.m. New Mexico Oil & Gas Law: A Legislative and  
Regulatory Update and Anticipation of What  
Lies Ahead  
Adam Rankin/ Holland & Hart LLP
- 11:45 a.m. Break for Lunch Service
- 12:00 p.m. Ethics #2: "Malpractice"  
Nancy B. Rapoport/ William S. Boyd School of Law
- 1:00 p.m. Trends in Acquisition and Divestitures (panel)  
Philip Jordan/ Crossing Rocks Energy, LLC (*moderator*)  
Shandy Robl/BP Steven Cobb/ Troutman Sanders LLP;  
Cody Carper/ Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP
- 2:00 p.m. Afternoon Break
- 2:15 p.m. Executive Duties to the Non-Executives-  
Multijurisdictional  
Chance Decker/ Gray Reed & McGraw LLP  
Niloufar Hafizi/ Gray Reed & McGraw LLP
- 3:15 p.m. Licensing Issues for Landmen in Ohio  
Zach Gaver/ Kiefaber & Oliva LLP
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

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