

Oil & Gas Practice Group

In-House Presentations & CLEs



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OIL & GAS PRESENTATIONS & CLEs

Our attorneys frequently author papers and present at oil and gas law CLEs, seminars, and institutes. In addition, we routinely provide our clients with in-house CLE presentations. As the oil and gas industry continues to evolve, our attorneys are ready to meet with your land and/or legal groups to discuss current trends and pending issues ranging from:

LITIGATION

Title and Ownership:

- Trespass to Try Title, Quiet Title, and Adverse Possession
- Mineral and Royalty Deed Interpretation
- Lease Perpetuation/Termination, Continuous Development, Retained Acreage, Production in Paying Quantities
- Non-Participating Royalty Interests and Non-Executive Mineral Interests
- Relinquishment Act Lands
- Mineral Receiverships
- Current trends involving pooled units, proration units, production sharing areas, and community leasing
- Depth Limitation Descriptions and Issues
- Restrictions on Assignability: Consents, Preferential Rights, and AMLs

Joint Operations

- Legal Issues in COPAS Accounting
- Operator/Non-Operator Disputes
- AAPL Joint Operating Agreement

General

- Oil & Gas Case Law Update
 - An overview of significant cases recently decided by the Texas Supreme Court and the appellate courts, as well as a look ahead at pending cases to watch.

Surface Use and Water

- Surface Use, Accommodation, Overuse, and Trespass
- Groundwater Ownership and Production
- Salt Water Leasing and Disposal Operations

Discovery and Civil Procedure

- Discovery Issues in Oil & Gas
- Trade Secret Protections and Disputes
- Anti-Slapp Litigation

Production, Development, Exploration

- The Prudent Operator Standard
- Production in Paying Quantities
- Subsurface Trespass
- Offset and Development Obligations (express and implied)

Post-Production

- Post-Production Cost Disputes
- Royalty Payment and Calculation Disputes
- **Oil and Gas Metering and Balancing Issues**

REGULATORY

- Regulation of Oil and Gas Operations
- Pipelines Under Texas Law
- Texas Pooling Overview (Pooling, Unitization, and M.I.P.A.)
- Underground Hydrocarbon Storage in Texas
- Railroad Commission Update
- Federal Role in Regulating Hydraulic Fracturing

TRANSACTIONAL

- Landmines in Acquisitions and Divestitures
- Farmout Agreements
- Ethics
- Letters of Intent
- Risk Allocation and Indemnification

RECOGNITION & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Notable Recognitions

Bruce Kramer, Of Counsel to McGinnis Lochridge, has co-authored several important books that are among the definitive references for energy lawyers, including two multi-volume treatises as well as the last four editions of the *Manual of Oil and Gas Terms*. He was honored in 2015 by the Houston Bar Association's Oil, Gas & Mineral Law Section.

Tim George and **McGinnis Lochridge** both received the highest *Chambers and Partners USA* ranking in Texas for Energy: State Regulatory & Litigation (Oil & Gas) in 2015-2019.

Jonathan Baughman currently serves on the State Bar of Texas Oil, Gas & Energy Resources Law Council, which sponsors projects and continuing legal education seminars.

Russell Johnson, was named the leading water attorney in the state by *Texas CEO Magazine*. Russell has participated extensively in legislation related to ground water management.

Recent Speaking Engagements

- UT Law CLE – Fundamentals of Oil, Gas & Mineral Law
- Dallas Bar Association, Energy Law: Annual Review of Oil & Gas Law
- Dallas Bar Association, Energy Law: Luncheon Speaker
- Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Annual Institute
- Annual Ernest E. Smith Oil Gas and Mineral Law Institute
- Institute for Energy Law, Texas Mineral Title Course
- National Association of Royalty Owners, Annual Convention
- State Bar of Texas, Annual Advanced Oil, Gas & Energy Resources Law Course
- State Bar of Texas, Oil & Gas Disputes Course
- State Bar of Texas, Oil, Gas & Energy Law Section Report
- Texas Journal of Oil, Gas & Energy Law, Texas Energy Law Symposium
- The Center for American and International Law, Annual Oil & Gas Law Conference
- University of Wyoming College of Law, Landscape Discussion on Energy Law & Policy in the Rockies
- Annual Water Law Institute Conference
- IEL Law of Shale Plays Conference
- Houston Bar Association, Oil and Gas Section
- American Association of Professional Landmen
- Houston Association of Professional Landmen
- North Houston Association of Professional Landmen
- Permian Basin Association of Landmen
- Permian Basin Association of Lease and Title Analysts
- Permian Basin Association of Division Order Analysts
- National Association of Division Order Analysts
- National Association of Lease and Title Analysts



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