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Highlights

- Keynote Presentation by James A. Baker, III
- Climate Change Litigation: How Has it Evolved and What Can Energy Companies Expect?
- Controlling Your Own Destiny: Examining Swaps and Why They are Now a Popular Deal Structure
- Cybersecurity 3.0: Managing Evolving Litigation and Regulatory Risk at Energy Companies

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Thursday, February 15

8:45	WELCOME AND OVERVIEW	
PLENARY SESSIONS		
9:00	KEYNOTE – THE CONSERVATIVE CASE FOR CARBON DIVIDENDS	
9:45	RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN OIL AND GAS LAW (1 HR)	
10:45	BREAK	
11:15	DON'T BE "SOCIAL" UNACCEPTABLE: ETHICAL CONCERNS WITH LAWYERS' USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA (1 HR ETHICS)	
12:15	NETWORKING LUNCHEON	
CONCURRENT SESSIONS		
	U.S. LITIGATION & DISPUTE RESOLUTION MODULE	U.S. TRANSACTIONAL MODULE
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2:15	CYBERSECURITY 3.0: MANAGING EVOLVING LITIGATION AND REGULATORY RISK AT ENERGY COMPANIES (.75 HR)	2:15 AVOIDING THE TRAPS OF COSTLY ERRORS IN MISCLASSIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS (.75 HR)
3:00	BREAK	
3:15	CLIMATE CHANGE LITIGATION: HOW HAS IT EVOLVED AND WHAT CAN ENERGY COMPANIES EXPECT? (.75 HR)	3:15 CONTROLLING YOUR OWN DESTINY: EXAMINING SWAPS AND WHY THEY ARE NOW A POPULAR DEAL STRUCTURE (.75 HR)
4:00	BANKRUPTCY CONSIDERATIONS IN LITIGATION (.75 HR)	4:00 CONSENTS TO ASSIGN AND PREFERENTIAL RIGHTS TO PURCHASE - RESTRAINTS ON LIQUIDITY AND ...VALUE? (.75 HR)
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JOHN ROGERS AWARD RECEPTION AND DINNER AT THE PETROLEUM CLUB		
6:00	RECEPTION	
7:00	DINNER honoring Dan O. Dinges , Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation	

Friday, February 16

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INTERNATIONAL MODULE	IP/TECHNOLOGY MODULE	IEL FORUM MODULE
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9:45 CHALLENGES AND ISSUES FOR MEXICAN ENERGY REFORM (.75 HR)	9:45 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW IMPACTING THE ENERGY INDUSTRY (.75 HR)	
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- **Jay E. Ray**, Director, Institute for Energy Law, Plano, Texas
- **W. James (J. J.) McAnelly III**, Conference Co-Chair, Bracewell LLP, Houston, Texas
- **Kimberly Phillips**, Conference Co-Chair, Associate General Counsel, Global Litigation – Americas, Shell Oil Company, Houston, Texas

9:00 KEYNOTE – THE CONSERVATIVE CASE FOR CARBON DIVIDENDS

- **James A. Baker, III**, 61st U.S. Secretary of State, Baker Botts L.L.P., Houston, Texas

9:45 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN OIL AND GAS LAW (1 hr)

This session will feature a review of important cases and other developments in oil and gas law over the last year.

- **Professor Bret Wells**, Professor of Law and George Butler Research Professor of Law, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas

10:45 BREAK

11:15 DON'T BE "SOCIAL" UNACCEPTABLE: ETHICAL CONCERNS WITH LAWYERS' USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA (1 hr ethics)

This program will examine the cutting-edge topic of lawyers' use of social media platforms like LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter, and how failure to use such social networking sites in a responsible and ethical manner can result in malpractice exposure, disciplinary actions, and adverse effects on cases, clients, and professional reputation. Using real world examples from cases, disciplinary proceedings, and ethics opinions from around the country, this program will provide practical guidance on the ethical pitfalls associated with social media use as well as helpful pointers for avoiding them.

- **John G. Browning**, Passman & Jones, P.C., Dallas, Texas

12:15 NETWORKING LUNCHEON

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Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, Houston, Texas

1:30 ROYALTY LITIGATION TRENDS (.75 hr)

This panel of pre-eminent royalty litigators will discuss the past year's developments and trends in royalty litigation across jurisdictions, from the latest on class actions and arbitrations to marketable condition issues, and more.

MODERATOR: Paige S. Goodwin, Assistant General Counsel – Litigation, Labor & Employment, Investigations, Total Petrochemicals & Refining USA, Inc., Houston, Texas

U.S. TRANSACTIONAL MODULE

Kristi McCarthy, Module Chair, Chevron North America Exploration & Production Company, Houston, Texas

1:30 HOW PRIVATE EQUITY BACKED COMPANIES ARE DRIVING A&D TRENDS (.75 hr)

This panel will discuss the trends seen in deals with private-equity sponsored buyers/sellers and the drivers that differentiate PE firms from traditional buyers/sellers.

MODERATOR: Erin Hopkins, Baker Botts L.L.P., Houston, Texas

PANELISTS:

– **Anu Mehta**, Deputy General Counsel and CCO, Lime Rock Partners, Houston, Texas

– **Andy West**, Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, EnerVest, Ltd., Houston, Texas

U.S. LITIGATION & DISPUTE RESOLUTION MODULE, CONT.	U.S. TRANSACTIONAL MODULE, CONT.
<p>PANELISTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Jamie Lavergne Bryan, Winstead PC, Fort Worth, Texas — Mark D. Christiansen, McAfee & Taft, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma — Vanessa Garza, Senior Counsel, Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Houston, Texas — Mark C. Rodriguez, Vinson & Elkins LLP, Houston, Texas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Jeffrey A. Zlotky, General Counsel, NGP Energy Capital Management, L.L.C., Irving, Texas
<p>2:15 CYBERSECURITY 3.0: MANAGING EVOLVING LITIGATION AND REGULATORY RISK AT ENERGY COMPANIES (.75 hr)</p> <p>As cybersecurity attacks and data breaches make daily headlines, companies, including energy companies, face new theories of liability from federal and state regulators, class action plaintiffs, and shareholders, among others, after an incident. What if this happened at your company and if your company is a big or small player in the energy field? In this session, we will explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A potential cybersecurity attack or a data breach at an energy company—what it looks like and best practices for a prompt response; • Emerging regulatory theories of criminal and civil liability for energy companies, post-Yahoo! and Equifax; • Liability for your directors and executives; • Class action trends, defense tactics, and emerging categories of plaintiffs; and • Current trends and expectations in regulatory examinations and enforcement actions. <p>— Aravind Swaminathan, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, Seattle, Washington</p>	<p>2:15 AVOIDING THE TRAPS OF COSTLY ERRORS IN MISCLASSIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS (.75 hr)</p> <p>This module will discuss the increased focus by the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Labor, and state governments on perceived misclassification of independent contractors in the oil and gas industry, as well as the marked increase in class and collective legal actions against the industry under the Fair Labor Standards Act and corresponding state wage and hour laws. A number of these suits resulted in positive outcomes for workers, establishing both correct classifications and retroactive compensation for overtime and other lost benefits. Liability for businesses in these suits can be statutorily compounded by liquidated damages and workers’ attorneys’ fees to be paid by the employer.</p> <p>— Susan Llewellyn Deniker, Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Bridgeport, West Virginia</p>
<p>3:00 BREAK</p>	<p>3:00 BREAK</p>
<p>3:15 CLIMATE CHANGE LITIGATION: HOW HAS IT EVOLVED AND WHAT CAN ENERGY COMPANIES EXPECT? (.75 hr)</p> <p>After a brief hiatus, the climate tort wars have flared back to life in a new venue. In <i>American Electric Power Co. v. Connecticut</i>, the U.S. Supreme Court foreclosed public nuisance tort litigation for damages arising from climate change by ruling that the federal Clean Air Act displaced claims under federal common law. In response, counties and municipalities in California have brought new tort lawsuits under California law in California state courts. Our distinguished panelists, who are</p>	<p>3:15 CONTROLLING YOUR OWN DESTINY: EXAMINING SWAPS AND WHY THEY ARE NOW A POPULAR DEAL STRUCTURE (.75 hr)</p> <p>This panel of experienced in-house lawyers will explore the ins and outs of the increasingly popular swap transaction that allows for acreage core up to drill longer laterals, including the unique provisions and issues associated with swaps (e.g., like-kind exchange challenges, etc.).</p> <p>MODERATOR: Bryan E. Locke, Vinson & Elkins LLP, Houston, Texas</p> <p>PANELISTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Ben Bosell, Senior Counsel, Chevron U.S.A., Inc., Houston, Texas — Travis Counts, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Concho Resources Inc., Midland, Texas — Matthew Hendrix, Corporate Counsel, Parsley Energy Inc., Austin, Texas

U.S. LITIGATION & DISPUTE RESOLUTION MODULE, CONT.

renowned experts in this field, will address challenges facing energy companies and discuss best practices of managing these liabilities under varying state laws.

MODERATOR: Katherine Ginzburg Treistman, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, Houston, Texas

PANELISTS:

- Professor Tracy Hester, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas
- Tracie J. Renfroe, King & Spalding LLP, Houston, Texas

4:00 BANKRUPTCY CONSIDERATIONS IN LITIGATION (.75 hr)

With dozens of oil and gas companies filing for bankruptcy since 2015, the possibility of encountering a co-litigant or counterparty filing for bankruptcy continues to rise. This presentation explores positioning of claims during the bankruptcy case and the differences in litigating claims with a counterparty pre- and post-bankruptcy.

- Demetra L. Liggins, Thompson & Knight LLP, Houston, Texas

U.S. TRANSACTIONAL MODULE, CONT.

4:00 CONSENTS TO ASSIGN AND PREFERENTIAL RIGHTS TO PURCHASE - RESTRAINTS ON LIQUIDITY AND ...VALUE? (.75 hr)

- Are there any “unreasonable” restraints on alienation? Is every restraint enforceable?
 - Crafting consents to assign that address the goals of oil and gas lessors and lessees
 - Navigating consent to assign provisions in asset sales
 - Application of preferential rights to package sales
 - Complying with, and avoiding the application of, preferential rights
 - Consequences of the breach of restraints on alienation
- Terry I. Cross, McClure & Cross LLP, Dallas, Texas

4:45 ADJOURN

THE JOHN ROGERS AWARD RECEPTION AND DINNER



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6:00 p.m. Reception
7:00 p.m. Dinner and Award Ceremony
at the **Petroleum Club of Houston**
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The John Rogers Award is presented annually by the Institute for Energy Law of The Center for American and International Law (CAIL) to a person associated with the energy industry in recognition of extraordinary professional and civic achievement. The Award was established in 1969 in honor of John Rogers of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and in recognition of Mr. Rogers’ exemplary life, his great interest in legal education, and his valuable services to CAIL.

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

INTERNATIONAL MODULE James P. O'Brien, Module Chair Baker McKenzie, Chicago, Illinois	IP/TECHNOLOGY MODULE Nicholas Leach, Module Chair Downstream Chemicals & Midstream Law, Chevron Products Co., San Ramon, California	IEL FORUM
<p>9:00 A VIEW INTO THE OIL & GAS BUSINESS IN BRAZIL (.75 hr)</p> <p>This panel will explore multiple issues including conducting business post-Car Wash, including changes in the processes and methods for contracting since Car Wash, changing regulations in the interim “Temer” Government, and expectations for the development of pre-salt resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Humberto Quintas, Vice President, Legal, BP Energy do Brasil Ltda., Rio de Janeiro, Brazil — Danielle Valois, Trench Rossi Watanabe, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 	<p>9:00 LEGAL ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH DEPARTING EMPLOYEES IN THE ENERGY INDUSTRY (.75 hr)</p> <p>This panel will explore various intellectual property law issues that can arise in the context of departing employees in the energy industry, including protecting employer confidential information and trade secrets, off-boarding best practices, and relevant federal and state laws impacting employer and employee rights.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Steven Christian, Senior Counsel - Intellectual Property Law Group, Chevron Services Company, a Division of Chevron U.S.A., Inc., Houston, Texas</p> <p>PANELISTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Dwayne L. Mason, Greenberg Traurig, LLP, Houston, Texas — Scott M. Nelson, Baker McKenzie, Houston, Texas — Albert K. Shung, Assistant General Counsel, IP, Total Petrochemicals and Refining USA, Inc., Houston, Texas 	<p>9:00 IEL FORUM (1.5 hr)</p> <p>An unscripted opportunity to discuss current issues in energy practice.</p> <p>MODERATORS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Gabriela B. Boersner, Vice President & General Counsel E&P, Hess Corporation, Houston, Texas — Liz Klingensmith, Blank Rome LLP, Houston, Texas
<p>9:45 CHALLENGES AND ISSUES FOR MEXICAN ENERGY REFORM (.75 hr)</p> <p>This panel will explore key issues impacting energy reform in Mexico, including oil and gas rights tender process and available blocks, development of reserve based lending tools for exploitation of oil and gas rights, power project tenders, and gas supply for power projects and other large off-takers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Lucia Bustamante, Head of Government Relations, Shell Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico — Benjamín Torres-Barrón, Baker McKenzie, Mexico City, Mexico — George Y. Gonzalez, Haynes and Boone, LLP, Houston, Texas 		

IP/TECHNOLOGY MODULE, CONT.

9:45 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW IMPACTING THE ENERGY INDUSTRY (.75 hr)

This panel will highlight recent case law developments affecting intellectual property rights of energy companies. As the U.S. Supreme Court and other federal and state courts continue to issue significant decisions impacting intellectual property law, our panelists will focus on the impact these legal trends are expected to have on the energy industry.

MODERATOR: **Nicholas Leach**, Chief Counsel, Intellectual Property, Downstream Chemicals & Midstream Law, Chevron Products Co., a Division of Chevron U.S.A., Inc., San Ramon, California

PANELISTS:

- **H. Albert Liou**, Jones Day, Houston, Texas
- **Jeff C. Dodd**, Andrews Kurth Kenyon LLP, Houston, Texas
- **Jason P. Sander**, Senior Counsel, LyondellBasell, Houston, Texas

10:30 BREAK

REGULATORY/COMPLIANCE MODULE	LABOR & EMPLOYMENT MODULE
Anthony C. Marino , Module Chair Slattery, Marino & Roberts, New Orleans, Louisiana	Kimberly Pilcher , Module Chair Exxon Mobil Corporation, Spring, Texas
<p>10:45 BOEM NOTICE TO LESSEES 2016-N01 COVERING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE (.75 hr)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Nadège A. Assalé, Bradley Murchison Kelly & Shea LLC, New Orleans, Louisiana — Mike Celata, Gulf of Mexico Region Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, New Orleans, Louisiana 	<p>10:45 IMMIGRATION LAW COMPLIANCE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT IMMIGRATION LAW AUDITS AND OVERALL ENHANCED SCRUTINY BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT (.75 hr)</p> <p>MODERATOR: Kelly D. Cobb, Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, LLP, Houston, Texas</p> <p>PANELISTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — R. Blake Chisam, Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, LLP, Washington, D.C. — Patrick Shen, Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, LLP, Washington, D.C.
<p>11:30 TRUMP DEREGULATION AND THE EFFECT ON THE ENERGY INDUSTRY (.75 hr)</p> <p>The top priorities of the Trump administration include the promotion and the development of domestic energy resources, which includes coal, oil, and natural gas, to achieve energy independence and regulatory reform by either suspending, revising, or repealing many federal regulations, including many energy and environmental regulations. This session will analyze the first year of the Trump presidency related to deregulation and discuss potential future deregulation efforts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Wayne J. D'Angelo, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, Washington, D.C. — Mary Lou Fry, Manager, Legal, Statoil, Austin, Texas — Wendy Kirchoff, Manager, Environmental and Regulatory Policy, Noble Energy, Houston, Texas — Randall Luthi, President, National Ocean Industries Association, Washington, D.C. — Ben Norris, Senior Counsel, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C. 	<p>11:30 OUTSOURCING AND DIVESTMENTS: A GLOBAL DISCUSSION OF EMPLOYER CONSIDERATIONS</p> <p>MODERATOR: Kimberly Pilcher, Assistant Chief Attorney, Labor & Employment Law, Exxon Mobil Corporation, Spring, Texas</p> <p>PANELISTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Scott T. Baken, Jackson Lewis P.C., White Plains, New York — Latasha D. McDade, Exxon Mobil Corporation, Spring, Texas — John L. Sander, Jackson Lewis P.C., New York, New York — Jonathan J. Spitz, Jackson Lewis P.C., Atlanta, Georgia

12:15 DEANS OF OIL AND GAS PRACTICE LECTURE AND LUNCHEON

— **Professor David E. Pierce**, Norman R. Pozez Chair in Business and Transactional Law, Professor of Law, Washburn University School of Law

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1:45 ARE YOU IN COMPLIANCE WITH YOUR ETHICAL OBLIGATIONS? ESTABLISHING AND PRESERVING ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE IN CROSS-BORDER COMMUNICATIONS (1 hr ethics)

Protecting the confidentiality of your legal advice is not just your responsibility as an employee, but also as a lawyer. However, when confidential information crosses international borders, legal professional privilege can be limited or lost altogether. This practical session, filled with real-world examples, will help you avoid the pitfalls suffered by other counsel (some of whom only first learned about this issue after a dawn raid by competition authorities outside the U.S. or a discovery request by a clever plaintiffs' lawyer in the U.S.).

— **Jordan W. Cowman**, Greenberg Traurig, LLP, Dallas, Texas

2:45 A LOOK INSIDE: WHAT IS REALLY HAPPENING INSIDE THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT (1 hr)

This panel of senior industry lawyers will address the concerns of general counsel in operating legal departments in the energy industry and provide advice and guidance regarding new and reliable legal strategies and the professional challenges they face.

MODERATOR: **Greg Dillard**, Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP, Houston, Texas

PANELISTS:

- **Lisa S. Jaubert**, Senior Vice President – General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, Stone Energy Corporation, Lafayette, Louisiana
- **Christian F. Johnson**, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Eni US Operating Co. Inc., Houston, Texas
- **Hector A. Pineda**, Head of Legal US; Associate General Counsel – Downstream US/Central & South America, Shell Oil Company, Houston, Texas
- **David P. Poole**, Senior Vice President - General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, Range Resources Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas

3:45 ADJOURN

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