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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**UNT Dallas College of Law** Dallas, TX  
Visiting Professor of Law (Affiliate Faculty), 2020–2021

- Teaching Property I, Property II, Remedies [Oil & Gas Law offered]
- Serving on Faculty Development Committee

**The University of Oklahoma College of Law** Norman, OK  
Professor of Law (Tenure and Full Promotion), 2019–Present  
Associate Professor of Law, 2013–2019  
Faculty Director, Oil & Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Center, 2017–Present

- Leads Oil & Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy (ONE) program; teaches in J.D. and graduate legal programs
- Developed and leads ONE Center; responsible for all strategy and guidance of center planning and projects

**The University of Oklahoma Michael F. Price College of Business** Norman, OK  
Adjunct Associate Professor, Energy Management, 2018–Present  
Instructor, Energy Executive Management Program, 2014–2018  
Faculty, Executive MBA in Energy, 2015

**TEACHING COURSES**

Property, Energy Law, Oil & Gas Law, Water Law, Oil & Gas Environmental Law, International Petroleum Transactions, Energy Negotiations, Oil & Gas Contracts

**EDUCATION**

**Yale Law School** New Haven, CT  
Master of Laws, 2014

- Research Assistant, Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy [Doug Kysar and Josh Galperin]
- Fellow, Kauffman Program in Law, Economics and Entrepreneurship
- Editor, Yale Journal of International Law

**SMU Dedman School of Law** Dallas, TX  
Juris Doctor, 2005

- Research Assistant to John S. Lowe [oil and gas law]
- Research Assistant to Xuan-Thao Nguyen [intellectual property law]
- Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Scholarship, Texas Young Lawyers Association Scholarship, Frederick L. McGhee Memorial Scholarship
- Association of International Petroleum Negotiators' Student Writing Competition (First Place)
- Board of Advocates, Moot Court & Mock Trial

- Tom Chambers Engineering Achievement Award and Rutherford Scholarship
- Debate, National Engineering Debate Competition (First Place)
- Vice President, Canadian Federation of Engineering Students

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

JOHN S. LOWE, OWEN L. ANDERSON, ERNEST E. SMITH, DAVID PIERCE, CHRIS S. KULANDER & MONIKA U. EHRMAN, [CASES AND MATERIALS ON OIL AND GAS LAW](#) (West 7th ed. 2018) [most widely-used oil and gas law casebook in the U.S.]

JOHN S. LOWE, OWEN L. ANDERSON, ERNEST E. SMITH, DAVID PIERCE, CHRIS S. KULANDER & MONIKA U. EHRMAN, [FORMS MANUAL TO CASES AND MATERIALS ON OIL AND GAS LAW](#) (West 7th ed. 2018).

### **Law Review Articles**

*Response to Joshua Macey's Zombie Energy Laws*, \_\_ VAND. L. REV. EN BANC \_\_ (in progress 2020) (invited).

[Application of Natural Resources Property Theory to Hidden Resources](#), 14 INT'L J. COMMONS 627 (2020) (double-blind peer review; invited for symposium at NYU Law School for panel moderated by Michael Heller).

[Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law \(2020\)](#), 6 SMU ANN. TEX. SURV. 217 (2020) (with Owen L. Anderson).

[A Call for Energy Realism: When Immanuel Kant Met the Keep it in the Ground Movement](#), 2019 UTAH L. REV. 435 (2019).

[One Oil and Gas Right to Rule Them All](#), 55 HOUSTON L. REV. 101 (2018).

[Reclaiming Energy Efficiency in an Age of Petroleum Exclusion, Symposium](#), 71 ARK. L. REV. 481 (2018) (invited symposium article)

[The Future of the Canadian Energy Industry in a Low Price Commodity Environment](#), Symposium, 2 LSU J. ENERGY L. & REG. 263 (2017) (invited symposium article).

[Earthquakes in the Oilpatch: The Regulatory and Legal Issues Arising out of Oil and Gas Operation Induced Seismicity](#), 33 GA. STATE L. REV. 609 (2017).

[Lights Out in the Bakken: An Analysis of Flaring Regulation and its Potential Effect on North Dakota Shale Oil Production](#), 117 W. VA. L. REV. 549 (2014).

[The Next Great Compromise: A Comprehensive Response to Opposition Against Shale Gas Development Using Hydraulic Fracturing in the United States](#), 46 TEX. TECH L. REV. 423 (2014).

[Competition is a Sin: The Evaluation and Effects of a Natural Gas OPEC](#), 27 ENERGY L.J. 175 (2006).

## Book Chapters

Chapter 15, *Overview of Oil and Gas Wastewater Injection Induced Seismicity in Hydrocarbon Regions in the United States, Canada, and Europe*, [REGULATING WATER SECURITY IN UNCONVENTIONAL GAS AND OIL](#) (Jennifer McKay et al. eds., Springer International Publishing 2019).

Chapter 3, *Policy Issues Associated with Hydraulic Fracturing* [article reprint] & Chapter 23, *Oklahoma* [contributing author], DAVIS GRAHAM & STUBBS ET AL., [HYDRAULIC FRACTURING LAW AND PRACTICE](#) (LexisNexis 2017).

Chapter \_\_, *Hydraulic Fracturing* [article reprint], PATRICIA E. SALKIN, ZONING AND PLANNING LAW HANDBOOK (Thomson Reuters 2015).

## Other Publications

*Case Law Update*, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LAW SCHOOL AND THE OIL, GAS AND ENERGY RESOURCES SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS, 46th Annual Ernest E. Smith Oil, Gas and Mineral Law Institute (2020) (with Owen L. Anderson) [conference proceedings].

*Annual Oil and Gas Case Law Update (2019)*, SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL INSTITUTE ON OIL AND GAS LAW (LexisNexis 2020) (with Owen L. Anderson).

*Case Law Update*, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LAW SCHOOL AND THE OIL, GAS AND ENERGY RESOURCES SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS, 45th Annual Ernest E. Smith Oil, Gas and Mineral Law Institute (2019) [conference proceedings] (with Owen L. Anderson).

*Annual Oil and Gas Case Law Update (2018)*, SEVENTIETH ANNUAL INSTITUTE ON OIL AND GAS LAW (LexisNexis 2019) (with Owen L. Anderson).

*Revisiting Mittelstaedt and the Future of the Marketable Product Rule in Oklahoma*, THE EUGENE KUNTZ CONFERENCE ON NATURAL RESOURCES LAW & POLICY (2018) [conference proceedings].

*The Granting Clause in the Modern Oil and Gas Lease*, SPECIAL INSTITUTE ON DRAFTING AND NEGOTIATING THE MODERN OIL & GAS LEASE 1-1, ROCKY MT. MIN. L. FDN. (2018) [conference proceedings]

*Basics of Joint Operations and the Joint Operating Agreement*, ONE CENTER'S JOINT OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS AND THE AAPL FORM 2015 JOA (2018) [conference proceedings].

*A Discussion of Major Current Challenges Facing Oil and Gas Producing States in Latin America*, NO. 3 RMMLF-INST PAPER NO. 1, 1-1 (2015).

*Seismicity and its Effects on the Development of Domestic Shale Resources Using Hydraulic Fracturing*, THE EUGENE KUNTZ CONFERENCE ON NATURAL RESOURCES LAW AND POLICY (2014) [conference proceedings].

*The Use of Warranties in Oil and Gas Property Purchase and Sale Agreements*, STATE BAR OF TEXAS CLE & OIL, GAS AND ENERGY RESOURCES LAW SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS, 29th Annual Advanced Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law Course (2011) (with W. Marc Dingler, IV) [conference proceedings].

*Evaluate Twice, Elect to Consent Once: A Review of XTO Energy Inc. v. Smith Production Inc.*, OIL, GAS AND ENERGY RES. LAW SECTION REP. (JUNE 2010).

*Duties of the Executive*, OIL, GAS AND ENERGY RES. LAW SECTION REP. (Mar. 2008) (with J. Robert Beatty).

*Duties of the Executive*, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LAW SCHOOL AND THE OIL, GAS AND ENERGY RESOURCES SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS, 33rd Annual Ernest E. Smith Oil, Gas and Mineral Law Institute (2007) [conference proceedings].

*Rise of the Cartel: The Creation and Effects of a New Gas OPEC*, ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM NEGOTIATORS, ADVISOR, No. 255, June 2005 (1st Place – AIPN, International Student Paper Competition).

### **Works in Progress**

*Hidden Resources*

*Historical Origin of the Implied Covenant to Market and its Impact on the Marketable Product Rule*

*Subsurface Accommodation Doctrine*

## **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

### **Selected Presentations**

THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER STURM COLLEGE OF LAW, Faculty Presentation, *Hidden Resources*, Denver, CO (Dec. 2019).

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINERAL LAW FOUNDATION, Natural Resources Law Teachers Workshop, *Hidden Resources*, Monterey, CA (Jul. 2019).

THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL, Early-Career Energy Scholars Workshop, *Hidden Resources*, Boulder, CO (Jun. 2019).

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINERAL LAW FOUNDATION ET AL., Nineteenth Institute for Natural Resources Law Teachers, *Mineral Development: Challenges & Opportunities in the Era of “America First”*, Panelist, Banff, Canada (May 2019).

ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM NEGOTIATORS, International Petroleum Scholar Workshop, *Energy Poverty*, Houston, TX (May 2019).

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, UT Energy Institute Lecture, *The Human Right to Energy*, Austin, TX (Apr. 2019).

NYU SCHOOL OF LAW CLASSICAL LIBERAL INSTITUTE & UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA OSTROM WORKSHOP, Mismatched Property Rights to Landscape-Level Resources: Legal and Customary Solutions, *Subsurface Trespass*, New York, NY (Apr. 2019).

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW, Energy Law and Policy Institute Conference, *International Human Rights and Energy*, Pittsburgh, PA (Feb. 2019) [keynote].

YALE SCHOOL OF FORESTRY & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, Yale Environmental Dialogue Workshop, New Haven, CT (Feb. 2019) [commenter].

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW & THE WASHBURN LAW JOURNAL, Law in the Post-Truth Era Symposium, *Energy Realism*, Topeka, KS (Nov. 2018) [keynote].

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, Celebrating Commons Scholarship Conference, *Creation of a Subsurface Accommodation Doctrine for the Infernos Commons*, Washington D.C. (Oct. 2018).

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF LAW & THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF LAW, Global Land and Resources Colloquium, *Subsurface Accommodation Doctrine*, Norman, OK (Oct. 2018) (with Greg Alexander).

UCLA, THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO & DUKE UNIVERSITY, Summer Works in Progress Symposium, *Newtonian Ad Coelum and Einsteinian Subsurface Accommodation Doctrines*, Santa Barbara, CA (Aug. 2018).

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINERAL LAW FOUNDATION, Natural Resources Law Teachers Workshop, *Subsurface Accommodation Doctrine*, Victoria, BC (Jul. 2018).

AARHUS UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF LAW, Climate Change Litigation: Trends, Policy Implications and the Way Forward, *Climate Change Litigation and its Impacts on Energy Poverty*, Aarhus, Denmark [remote] (Jun. 2018).

ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM NEGOTIATORS, International Petroleum Scholar Workshop, *International Petroleum Production and the Leave it in the Ground Movement*, London, UK (Apr. 2018).

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, Department of Geography and Environmental Sustainability Colloquium Series, *The Evolution of Subsurface Mineral Trespass*, Norman, OK (Mar. 2018).

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, *Environmental Protection: Carrots or Sticks*, Fort Worth, TX (Mar. 2018) [commenter].

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Directions in Environmental Law, *Environmental and Energy Justice Issues Arising out of Hydraulic Fracturing and Domestic Oil & Gas Development*, Panelist, New Haven, CT (Mar. 2018).

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, UNIVERSITY NEW SOUTH WALES, Rethinking Law in a Nexus Future: Governing Energy, Water, Food and Climate Challenges, *Parallel Challenges Faced by the Agricultural and Energy Industries*, Phoenix, AZ (Jan. 2018).

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SCHOOL OF LAW, Arkansas Law Review Symposium, *Refocusing Anti-Petroleum Industry Efforts on Consumer Demand*, Fayetteville, AR (Oct. 2017).

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF LAW, THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF OSLO, WASHBURN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Global Land & Resources Colloquium, Norman, OK (Oct. 2017) [with Carol Rose].

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, Texas A&M Conference on Energy, *Energy Policy, Law, and Security: The Challenges Facing the Keep it in the Ground Movement*, College Station, TX (Sep. 2017).

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF LAW, Oklahoma Junior Scholars Conference, *Eliminating Implied Covenants in the Oil and Gas Lease*, Norman, OK (Jul. 2017).

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINERAL LAW FOUNDATION, Natural Resources Law Teachers Workshop, *Challenges Faced by the Keep it in the Ground Movement*, Santa Fe, NM (Jul. 2017).

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY & ENERGY IMPACTS RESEARCH COORDINATION NETWORK, Energy Impacts Symposium, *Challenges Facing the Keep it in the Ground Movement*, Columbus, OH (Jul. 2017).

THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL, Junior Energy Scholars Workshop, *Challenges Faced by the Keep it in the Ground Movement*, Boulder, CO (Jun. 2017).

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINERAL LAW FOUNDATION ET AL., Eighteenth Institute for Natural Resources Law Teachers, *Comparative Energy Production and Delivery: Supply Side*, Banff, Canada (Jun. 2017).

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF LAW, OU Law Pretenured Workshop, *Challenges Facing the Keep it in the Ground Movement*, Norman, OK (Apr. 2017).

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW CENTER & UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF LAW, North American Environment, Energy & Natural Resources Symposium, *The Impracticability of the Keep it in the Ground Movement*, Houston, TX (Feb. 2017) [invited].

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Faculty Speaker Series, *The Oil and Gas Lease Executive Right Problem*, Fort Worth, TX (Oct. 2016).

YALE SCHOOL OF FORESTRY & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, Panelist, A Century of American Conservation: Reinvesting in the Stewardship of our National Parks, Public Lands, and Natural Resource Legacy, *Conflict and Cooperation: Energy Development on Federal Lands*, New Haven, CT (Sep. 2016).

LSU JOHN P. LABORDE ENERGY LAW CENTER ET AL., Emerging Issues at the Intersection of Energy and Natural Resources, *The Future of the Canadian Energy Sector in a Low Price Commodity Environment*, Baton Rouge, LA (Mar. 2016).

YALE SCHOOL OF FORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES & PACE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL'S LAND USE LAW CENTER, *The Impacts of Fracking*, New Haven, CT (Feb. 2016) [commenter].

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW, 2015 Energy Symposium, *Impact of Declining Crude Oil Prices on the Canadian Exploration and Production Sector*, Houston, TX (Oct. 2015) [invited].

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF LAW, Oklahoma Junior Scholars Conference, *The Executive Right*, Norman, OK (Jul. 2015).

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Seventh Annual Law Review Energy Symposium, *Effects of Low Commodity Prices on the Canadian E&P Sector*, Fort Worth, TX (Apr. 2015).

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Directions in Environmental Law, *The Impacts of Fracking and the Way Forward*, Panelist, New Haven, CT (Mar. 2015).

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF LAW, Oklahoma Junior Scholars Conference, *Induced Seismicity Caused by Oil and Gas Operations*, Norman, OK (Jul. 2014).

YALE CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY & PACE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL'S LAND USE LAW CENTER, *Closing the Shale Gas Governance Gap*, New Haven, CT (Mar. 2014) [commenter].

### **PRACTITIONER-FOCUSED PRESENTATIONS**

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW HOUSTON, Energy Law Institute for Attorneys & Landmen, *Subsurface Trespass*, Houston, TX (Aug. 2019).

DFW ASSOCIATION OF LEASE AND TITLE ANALYSTS, *The Marketable Product Rule and its Implied Covenant History*, Dallas, TX (Aug. 2019).

HOUSTON BAR ASSOCIATION OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LAW SECTION, *Subsurface Trespass*, Houston, TX (May 2019).

TEXAS ENERGY COUNCIL, 31st Annual Symposium, *Oil and Gas Subsurface Accommodation Doctrine and Horizontal Rights*, Dallas, TX (Apr. 2019).

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW & OIL, GAS, ENERGY RESOURCES SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS, 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Ernest E. Smith Oil, Gas and Mineral Institute, *Annual Case Law Update*, Houston, TX (Mar. 2019).

CENTER FOR AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW'S INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY LAW, 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Oil & Gas Law Conference, *Recent Developments in Oil and Gas Law*, Houston, TX (February 2019).

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF LAW & ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW SECTION OF THE OKLAHOMA BAR ASSOCIATION, The Eugene Kuntz Conference on Natural Resources Law & Policy, *Revisiting Mittelstaedt and the Marketable Product Rule*, Oklahoma City, OK (Nov. 2018).

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINERAL LAW FOUNDATION ET AL., Special Institute on Drafting and Negotiating the Modern Oil and Gas Lease, *The Modern Oil and Gas Lease and Where It All Begins: Drafting the Grant*, Denver, CO (May 3, 2018).

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW & OIL, GAS, ENERGY RESOURCES SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS, 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Ernest E. Smith Oil, Gas and Mineral Institute, *Clarifying the Duty of Executive Right Holders*, Houston, TX (Apr. 2018).

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF LAW, OU LAW NORTH AMERICAN PROSPECT EXPOSITION (NAPE) BREAKFAST, *Subsurface Trespass after Lightning Oil v. Anadarko*, Houston, TX (Feb. 2018).

OIL & GAS, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND ENERGY CENTER (ONE C) & THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF LAW, Joint Oil & Gas Operations and the AAPL Form 2015 Model Form Operating Agreement, *Basics of Joint Operations and the JOA*, Houston, TX (Jan. 2018).

DALLAS BAR ASSOCIATION ENERGY LAW SECTION, *Subsurface Trespass after Lightning Oil v. Anadarko*, Dallas, TX (Dec. 2017).

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LAW SCHOOL AND THE OIL, GAS AND ENERGY RESOURCES SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS, 2017 Fundamentals of Oil, Gas and Mineral Law Institute, *The Royalty Clause in an Oil and Gas Lease*, Houston, TX (Apr. 2017).

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF LAW & ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW SECTION OF THE OKLAHOMA BAR ASSOCIATION, The Eugene Kuntz Conference on Natural Resources Law & Policy, *Oil and Gas Lease Issues in a Low Price Commodity Environment*, Oklahoma City, OK (Nov. 2016).

STATE BAR OF TEXAS CLE & OIL, GAS AND ENERGY RESOURCES LAW SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS, 34th Annual Advanced Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law Course, *Seismic Activity Related to Oil and Gas Operations*, Houston, TX (Sep. 2016).

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW HOUSTON, Energy Law Institute for Attorneys & Landmen, *A Comprehensive Response to Opposition Against Shale Gas Development Using Hydraulic Fracturing*, Houston, TX (Aug. 2016).

CENTER FOR AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY LAW & THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF LAW, *Hartrick Symposium: Career Paths for Young Attorneys in the Energy Sector*, Norman, OK (Apr. 2016) [co-chair and organizer].

HOUSTON BAR ASSOCIATION OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LAW SECTION, *Seismicity and the Shale Plays*, Houston, TX (Feb. 2016).

MIDLAND COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, *The Next Great Compromise: A Comprehensive Response to Opposition Against Shale Gas Development*, Midland, TX (May 2015).

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINERAL LAW FOUNDATION, Special Institute on International Mining and Oil & Gas Law, Development, and Investment, *Global Energy Policy – Regional Focus on Latin America*, Cartagena, Colombia (Apr. 2015) [keynote speaker].

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LAW SCHOOL AND THE OIL, GAS AND ENERGY RESOURCES SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS, 41st Annual Ernest E. Smith Oil, Gas and Mineral Institute, *Seismicity and the Shale Plays*, Houston, TX (Mar. 2015).

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF LAW & ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW SECTION OF THE OKLAHOMA BAR ASSOCIATION, The Eugene Kuntz Conference on Natural Resources Law & Policy, *An Operator's Approach to Earthquakes in the Oil Patch*, Oklahoma City, OK (Nov. 2014).

KANSAS BAR ASSOCIATION & KANSAS INDEPENDENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION, 39th Annual KBA/KIOGA Oil & Gas Conference, *Addressing the Elements: An Analysis of the Earth(quakes), Air, and Water Arguments Against Hydraulic Fracturing*, Wichita, KS (Oct. 2014).

DALLAS BAR ASSOCIATION ENERGY LAW SECTION, Review of Oil & Gas Law XXIX, *Responding to the Major Arguments Against Shale Gas Development Using Hydraulic Fracturing*, Dallas, TX (Aug. 2014).

MINERAL LAWYERS SOCIETY OF OKLAHOMA CITY, Annual Evening Reception, *A Response to the Major Arguments Against Shale Gas Development Using Hydraulic Fracturing*, Oklahoma City, OK (Mar. 2014).

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LAW SCHOOL AND THE OIL, GAS AND ENERGY RESOURCES SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS, 37th Annual Ernest E. Smith Oil, Gas and Mineral Law Institute, *Duties of the Executive After Lesley v. Veterans Land Bd.*, (Mar. 2012).

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINERAL LAW FOUNDATION, Special Institute on Oil & Gas Agreements: Midstream and Marketing, *Moving the Molecules to Market: An Introduction to Hydrocarbon Processing and Transportation*, Houston, TX (Feb. 2011).

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW, Energy Law Institute for Attorneys & Landmen, *Protecting the In-House Attorney-Client Privilege*, Houston, TX (Sep. 2010).

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINERAL LAW FOUNDATION, Special Institute on Oil and Gas Agreements: The Exploration Phase, *Geologic and Exploration Concepts of Conventional and Resource Base Exploration Plays*, Houston, TX (Mar. 2010).

SMU DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW, Oil and Gas Law, *Introduction to Oil and Gas Production and Operations*, Dallas, TX (Jan. & Aug. 2011, Jan. 2010).

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES, Annual Law Conference, *Oil and Gas Basics for Exploration & Production Lawyers*, Irving, TX (Sep. 2008).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM GEOLOGISTS, Annual Convention & Exhibition, *From Wildcatters to Wall Street: The Role of Independents and Small Operators in Today's Oil Patch*, Long Beach, CA (Apr. 2007).

SMU DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW, Energy Law Association, *Natural Gas OPEC*, Dallas, TX (Nov. 2006).

LOCKE LIDDELL & SAPP LLP, Coastal Law Takings Seminar, *Eminent Domain and Coastal Law*, Dallas, TX (Sep. 2006).

ENERGY BAR ASSOCIATION, Annual Meeting, *Competition is a Sin: The Evaluation and Effects of a Natural Gas OPEC*, Washington D.C. (Apr. 2006).

### **INVITED LECTURES**

- Liskow & Lewis Visiting Professor, LSU Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA (Mar. 2019) [invited guest lecturer; Energy Law & Regulation guest lecturer]
- Eminent Speaker in Energy Law, University of Calgary Faculty of Law, Calgary, Canada (Sep. 2017) [*Seismicity and Oil and Gas Operational Challenges* to faculty; Energy Law guest lecturer]
- University of Alberta Faculty of Law Invited Lecturer, Edmonton, Canada (Mar. 2015) [*State of the Canadian Energy Sector and its Future* discourse to faculty and students; Energy Law guest lecturer]

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE COMMITMENTS**

#### **OU Law School Committees**

- Admissions, Graduate Program (2015–2019)
- Graduate Programs Academic Leadership (2015–2020)
- Faculty Appointments (2018–2019, 2015–2016)
- Code of Academic Responsibility Appeals (2016–2019)
- Council of Academic Responsibility (2018–2019, 2014–2015)
- Awards & Scholarships (2014–2015)

#### **Other Service**

- Faculty advisor to the University of Oklahoma College of Law, OIL AND GAS, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND ENERGY JOURNAL (ONE J): <http://digitalcommons.law.ou.edu/onej/>
- Faculty sponsor for the Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Society (ONE S) [student group]

#### **Academic Award & Grants**

- Summer Research Grant (\$8,000), The University of Oklahoma College of Law (2018–2020)
- Supplemental Summer Research Award (\$4,000), The University of Oklahoma College of Law (2018–2020)

- Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Grant of \$1,726 to support the Natural Resources Law Teachers Workshop at the 2019 Annual Institute, in Monterey, CA (organizer and chair of Workshop) (2019)
- Law Review Placement Impact Award (\$3,500), The University of Oklahoma College of Law (2018)
- Summer Research Grant (\$10,000), The University of Oklahoma College of Law (2017)
- Supplemental Summer Research Award (\$2,000), The University of Oklahoma College of Law (2017)
- Faculty Impact Award, The University of Oklahoma College of Law (2017)
- Summer Research Grant (\$12,000), The University of Oklahoma College of Law (2014–2016)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND COMMITTEES**

### **Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation**

Trustee & Committee Member, 2006–Present

Member (at large) of Board of Directors, 2018–2020

Faculty, Oil and Gas Law Short Course, 2006–Present

Faculty, International Oil & Gas Law, Contracts, and Negotiations, 2017–Present

### **Association of International Petroleum Negotiators**

Vice President Education, Executive Committee & Board of Directors, 2019–Present

Delegate, Education Advisory Board, 2016–Present

### **Institute of Energy Law (Center for American and International Law)**

Advisory Board Member, 2016–Present

Academic Outreach Committee Member, 2020

Planning Committee Member (Annual Oil & Gas Law Conference), 2020–Present

### **The University of Texas School of Law Ernest E. Smith Oil, Gas and Mineral Law Institute**

Planning Committee Member, 2008–Present

### **The University of Oklahoma Eugene Kuntz Conference on Natural Resources Law & Policy**

Planning Committee Member and Chair, 2014–Present

### **Energy & Mineral Law Foundation**

Trustee, 2016–Present

### **Yale Alumni Schools Committee, Yale College Undergraduate Admissions, Yale Club of Dallas**

Alumni Interviewer for Undergraduate Admissions, 2017–Present

Volunteer, 2020–Present

### **Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies**

Research on the Intersection of Socio-environmental Equity Center, Advisory Board Member, 2019–Present

### **Professional Awards**

- Association of International Petroleum Negotiators, Educator of the Year (2019); Professor-in-Residence (2018) [awarded \$10,000 in travel funds for international conferences]
- Institute for Energy Law, Conference Award, Co-Chair of *Hartrick Symposium: Career Paths for Young Attorneys in the Energy Sector* (2017)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Matador Resources Company**  
Director, 2019–Present

Dallas, TX

- Appointed to Board of Directors of publicly-traded oil and gas company in September 2019
- Serves on Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG), Operations and Engineering, and Prospect Committees

**CERES Resource Partners, L.P.**  
General Counsel, 2011–2012

Dallas, TX

- Managed company-wide litigation, arbitration, and disputes for non-operated working interests and other properties; resigned from position in August 2012 to attend Yale Law School

**Pioneer Natural Resources**  
Senior Counsel, 2008–2011

Irving, TX

- Supported Barnett shale, Eagle Ford shale, Midcontinent asset teams and domestic energy marketing group, regarding upstream and midstream contracting
- Worked on company-wide litigation and dispute resolution efforts, including bankruptcy and collection disputes
- Supported health, safety and environmental group and records management group; drafted and reviewed master service agreements

**Locke Lord LLP**

Associate Attorney, Energy Litigation and Corporate Energy Practice Groups, 2005–2008

Dallas, TX

- Represented clients at trial, mediation, and arbitration
- Drafted court pleadings, motions, briefs, letters, and agreements
- Negotiated and drafted oil and gas leases and contracts

**Aquila Energy Trading Limited (now Great Plains Energy Inc.)**  
Senior Business Analyst, 2001–2002

Kansas City, MO

- Developed \$200 million natural gas acquisition project which was approved by senior management
- Structured over \$3 million in financial derivative deals such as, futures, options, and tolls (power & natural gas)

**Alberta Energy Company (now Encana Corporation)**

Financial Risk Analyst and Reservoir Engineering Intern (1999–2001, 1998)

Calgary, AB

- Managed energy risk under \$2 million by examining trading and marketing strategies of midstream gas storage business unit
- Researched oilfield production strategy that provided net benefit of \$1.5 million

**Enbridge Pipelines Incorporated**

Facilities Engineering Analyst and Facilities Engineering Intern (1998–1999, 1997, 1996, 1994)

Edmonton, AB

- Investigated results of \$500,000 study on pipeline corrosion and presented to executive management
- Integrated newly acquired pipelines into computer model of Enbridge's pipeline system

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### **Pro Bono Work (as individual)**

Pro Bono Attorney, 2012–Present

- Current and past client advice: return of borrowed funds, debt collection lawsuit, wrongful termination, breach of construction contract, landlord-tenant litigation, articles of incorporation [non-profit]
- Represented clients in mortgage foreclosure and breach of contract litigation in state and federal court

### **Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas**

Junior Troop 7698 Co-Leader, 2015–Present

Daisy Troop 7043, Leader, 2019–Present

### **Dallas Regional Science & Engineering Fair**

Judge (non-consecutive years), 2006–Present

### **Legal Aid of Northwest Texas**

Pro Bono Attorney, Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program, 2005–2013

Law Student Volunteer, 2004–2005

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Texas

- Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law Section

Dallas Bar Association

- Energy Law Section

Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation

Energy & Mineral Law Foundation

Association of International Petroleum Negotiators

Energy Bar Association

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Admitted to the State Bar of Texas, November 2005

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