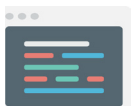


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We look forward to seeing you in February.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, February 1st

8:20 - 8:30 | Opening Remarks

8:30 - 9 | Who Is Responsible for Cleaning up the Mess?: Indemnities in the Oil Patch

Michael A. Heidler, *Vinson & Elkins*

9 - 9:50 | Railroad Commission of Texas Update

Brian R. Sullivan, *McElroy, Sullivan, Miller, Weber and Olmstead*

10 - 10:50 | Your Brain on Ethics: How that Thing Between Your Ears Can Lead You

Astray Moderator: Jonathan M. Smaby, *Texas Center for Legal Ethics*

Kevin Dubose, *Alexander Dubose Jefferson & Townsend*

Beverly B. Godbey, *Gardere Wynne Sewell* Prof. Robert Prentice, *McCombs School of Business, University of Texas*

11 - 11:50 | When Kings, Queens, and Minerals Are Not Royalty

Richard B. Hemingway, Jr., *Thompson & Knight*

12 - 12:50 | Lightning Oil Company v. Anadarko E&P Onshore: What Does it Mean for E&P Companies?

Jason Newman and Cornelius M. Sweers, *Baker Botts*

1 - 1:50 | Midstream Joint Ventures: Common Structures, Issues, and Pitfalls in the Mid-stream Space

Chad M. Smith, Jeffrey S. Muñoz, Michael R. King, and Stephen C. Szalkowski, *Latham & Watkins*

2 - 2:50 | Negotiating Oil & Gas M&A Transactions: Zealous Advocacy Without Crossing the Ethical Line

Jonathan Ayre, *Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe*

3 - 3:50 | Blood & Oil: Strategies for Mineral Co-tenancy Disputes in Texas

Caleb A. Fielder

4 - 5 | Recent Developments in Mineral Lien Laws

Brian Mitchell, *Bracewell*

Tom McNutt, *Pardus Oil & Gas*

Friday, February 2nd

9 - 9:50 | Energy & Environmental Regulatory Report & Forecast

Michael J. Nasi, *Jackson Walker*

10 - 10:50 | Ethics Update

Alexander C. Schoch, *Railroad Commission of Texas*

11 - 11:50 | Legislative Update: Summaries of Key Oil & Gas Legislation in the 85th (2017) Legislative Session

Benjamin W. Sebree, *The Sebree Law Firm*

12 - 12:50 | This Land Is Your Land, This Land Is My Land: Farmout Agreements in Bankruptcy

Lydia R. Webb and Philip B. Jordan, *Gray Reed & McGraw*

1 - 2 | Offshore Decommissioning : A Comparative Approach

Felipe Alice, *Morgan, Lewis & Bockius*

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