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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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<i>University of Oklahoma College of Law</i>	Norman, OK
Associate Professor	2023–present
Courses: oil and gas law, oil and gas contracts, property	
Director, Oil & Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Center	2023–present
Faculty Lead, Masters of Legal Studies Degree Program (Energy and Natural Resources)	2023–present
Research Interests: property, commercial, and environmental aspects of oil and gas development; property rights in natural resources; subsurface property rights especially concerning carbon capture and storage (CCS); New Private Law theory	
<i>University of New Mexico School of Law</i>	Albuquerque, NM
Leon Karelitz Oil & Gas Law Professor	2019-2023
Associate Professor	2022-2023
Assistant Professor	2019-2022
Courses: oil and gas law, advanced oil and gas law, natural resources, property, contracts, business associations, secured transactions	
Honors & Awards:	Judge Leon Karelitz Oil and Gas Law Professorship, 2019–Nominated, UNM New Teacher of the Year, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 “Woody Award” for funniest professor, from Class of 2022
<i>Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Law School</i>	Paris, France
Visiting Professor	2023
Courses: Selected Topics in U.S. Business Law—Role of Corporations in Society	
<i>University of Kansas School of Law</i>	Lawrence, KS
Lecturer	2018-2019
Courses: oil and gas law	

*Washburn University School of Law* Topeka, KS  
Adjunct Professor 2018-19  
Courses: environmental regulation of oil and gas, mineral title examination  
Honors & Awards: Adjunct Professor of the Year, 2019

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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*Depew Gillen Rathbun & McInteer, LC* Wichita, KS  
Member/Partner 2017-2019  
Associate 2015-2017  
Practice Areas: transactions and administrative and civil litigation in oil and gas, real estate, commercial and business, environmental, and health law

*Gressel Oil Field Service, LLC/Balius Energy, Inc.* Wichita, KS  
Vice President and General Counsel 2014-2015  
Practice Areas: general counsel for small integrated oil and gas exploration, production, and service company

*Withers, Gough, Pike, Pfaff & Peterson, LLC* Wichita, KS  
Associate 2013-2014  
Practice Areas: transactions and administrative and civil litigation in oil and gas, real estate, commercial and business, environmental, and employment law

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

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Kansas State Courts, September 2013–present  
Federal District Court, District of Kansas, September 2013–present

## EDUCATION

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*University of Kansas School of Law*  
Juris Doctor, 2013  
Order of the Coif  
Editor-in-Chief, *University of Kansas Law Review*, 2012–13  
Samuel Mellinger Award, 2013  
*Awarded by the faculty to the top overall graduate in the combined areas of scholarship, leadership, and service*  
Academic Affairs Committee, 2012–13  
Shook Hardy & Bacon Scholar, 2013

*University of Kansas*

Masters of Business Administration, 2013

Bachelor of Science, Journalism, 2009

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 2009

## **SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**

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### *Books*

Advanced Introduction to U.S. Oil and Gas Law (Edward Elgar forthcoming)

Kuntz, A Treatise on the Law of Oil and Gas (Matthew Bender, Rev. Ed.) (as of 2024)

The Law of Oil and Gas: Cases and Materials (11<sup>th</sup> ed. Foundation Press 2022) (with Patrick H. Martin, Bruce M. Kramer, Keith B. Hall, and Tara K. Righetti)

Teachers Manual for The Law of Oil and Gas: Cases and Materials (11<sup>th</sup> ed. Foundation Press) (2022) (with Patrick H. Martin, Bruce M. Kramer, Keith B. Hall, and Tara K. Righetti)

### *Book Chapters*

*Regulation of Refining and Marketing (the "Downstream" Sector), in Law of Environmental Protection*, ch. 29 (Thompson Reuters, 2021–22 ed.)

*Oil & Gas (Oklahoma)*, ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & RESOURCES LAW: THE YEAR IN REVIEW 2023 (Am. B. Assoc. 2023)

*Oil, Gas & Mineral Law*, in 2023 KANSAS ANNUAL SURVEY OF LAW (Kan. B. Assoc. 2023) (with Casey L. Jones & Charles A. Steincamp)

*Oil, Gas & Mineral Law*, in 2022 KANSAS ANNUAL SURVEY OF LAW (Kan. B. Assoc. 2022) (with Casey L. Jones & Charles A. Steincamp)

*Oil, Gas & Mineral Law*, in 2021 KANSAS ANNUAL SURVEY OF LAW (Kan. B. Assoc. 2021) (with Casey L. Jones & Charles A. Steincamp)

*Oil, Gas & Mineral Law*, in 2020 KANSAS ANNUAL SURVEY OF LAW (Kan. B. Assoc. 2020) (with Casey L. Jones & Charles A. Steincamp)

*Oil, Gas & Mineral Law*, in 2019 KANSAS ANNUAL SURVEY OF LAW (Kan. B. Assoc. 2019) (with Casey L. Jones & Charles A. Steincamp)

*Oil & Gas (Kansas)*, ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & RESOURCES LAW: THE YEAR IN REVIEW 2018 (Am. B. Assoc. 2018) (with Charles C. Steincamp)

*Oil, Gas & Mineral Law*, in 2018 KANSAS ANNUAL SURVEY OF LAW (Kan. B. Assoc. 2018) (with Casey L. Jones & Charles A. Steincamp)

*Oil & Gas (Kansas)*, ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & RESOURCES LAW: THE YEAR IN REVIEW 2017 (Am. B. Assoc. 2017) (with Charles C. Steincamp)

*Oil, Gas & Mineral Law*, in 2017 KANSAS ANNUAL SURVEY OF LAW (Kan. B. Assoc. 2017) (with Casey L. Jones & Charles A. Steincamp)

*Oil, Gas & Mineral Law*, in 2016 KANSAS ANNUAL SURVEY OF LAW (Kan. B. Assoc. 2016) (with Hon. John W. Broomes, Casey L. Jones & Charles A. Steincamp)

*Law Journal Pieces*

*Conflicts and Confluences between Surface and Mineral Estates with CCUS*, 24 Wyo. L. Rev. \_\_ (forthcoming 2024) (special issue)

*The Potential for Conflicts between CCS Projects and Mineral Extraction*, 12 LSU J. of Energy L. & Resources \_\_ (forthcoming 2024) (invited)

*Subsurface Property Issues in Recent Litigation*, 60 Found. J. for Nat. Resources & Energy L. 335 (2024) (reprint of paper published in the proceedings of the 49 Ernest E. Smith Oil, Gas and Min. L. Inst. (2023))

*The Concurrent Use of Land for Carbon Sequestration and Mineral Development*, 75 Baylor L. Rev. 630 (2023)

*Subsurface Trespass: Private Remedies and Public Regulation*, 101 Neb. L. Rev. 1005 (2023)

*Ad Coelum and the Design of Property Rights*, 9 Tex. A&M J. Property L. 707 (2023) (invited symposium)

*A Unifying Doctrine of Subsurface Property Rights*, 46 Harv. Envtl. L. Rev. 525 (2022)

*Waste and the Governance of Private and Public Property*, 93 U. Colo. L. Rev. 609 (2022) (with Tara K. Righetti)

This article was selected as one of the top 20 articles of the year (2021) by the Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review (ELPAR). ELPAR is a joint effort of the Environmental Law Institute (ELI) and Vanderbilt Law School, and the selection process includes review by Vanderbilt students, ELI experts, and an expert outside advisory panel of NGO, private sector, and academic lawyers. The ELPAR selection process differs from others in its emphasis on the feasibility of the ideas advanced in the article.

*Pore Space Property*, 2021 Utah L. Rev. 1 (2021)

*Regulating Natural Gas Venting and Flaring as Waste: A Review of the New Mexico Approach*, Oil, Gas & Energy L. Intelligence 2 (2021) (invited symposium)

*Crystal Gazing: Foretelling the Coming Decade in Oil & Gas Law*, 66 Rocky Mtn. Min. L. Inst. 5-1 (2020)

*Getting Past Possession: Subsurface Property Disputes as Nuisances*, 95 Wash. L. Rev. 315 (2020)

This article was a finalist for republication in Thompson Reuters' 2021 Land Use & Environmental Law Review as one of the top 8 environmental and land use articles of the year.

*Imputing Regulatory Failures in Oil and Gas Licensing: A Discussion and Proposal*, 57 Washburn L.J. 265 (2018) (with Charles C. Steincamp)

*Private Enforcement of the Kansas Wage Payment Act*, 62 U. Kan. L. Rev. 1227 (2014)  
(with Sean M. McGivern)

*Avoidable Fraccident: An Argument Against Strict Liability for Hydraulic Fracturing*, 60 U. Kan. L. Rev. 1215 (June 2012)

This comment was selected for republication by the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation in 50 Rocky Mtn. Min. L. Found. J. 141 (2013)

#### *Essays, Book Reviews, and Online Journal Pieces*

*The Potential for Conflicts between CCS Projects and Mineral Extraction*, 70 Min. L. Inst. (2023)

*Subsurface Property Issues in Recent Litigation*, 49 Ernest E. Smith Oil, Gas and Min. L. Inst. (2023)

*Book Review: Decarbonisation and the Energy Industry: Law, Policy and Regulation in Low-Carbon Energy Markets*, 19 Oil, Gas & Energy L. Intelligence 1 (2021), available at <https://www.ogel.org/article.asp?key=3990>

*Join with Me Won't You: Civic Engagement, COVID-19, and the Millennial Generation of Law Professors*, 69 J. Legal Educ. 689 (2020)

*Laches Held to Be a Cognizable Offensive (As Opposed to Defensive) Claim to Establish Title to Mineral Interests in New Mexico*, Oil & Gas E-Report 12 (April 2020), available at

<https://www.cailaw.org/media/files/IEL/Publications/ereport/2020/issue-9-march.pdf>

*First Assignee of Oil and Gas Lease Loses Title to a Subsequent Assignee Under New Mexico's Recording Statute Because of a Defective Notary's Acknowledgment*, Oil & Gas E-Report 14 (April 2020), available at <https://www.cailaw.org/media/files/IEL/Publications/ereport/2020/issue-9-march.pdf>

*The Curious Policy Implications of In re SemCrude: Do Crude Oil Markets Need a Volcker Rule?*, Washburn L.J. Online (Sept. 4, 2018), available at <http://washburnlaw.edu/publications/wlj/blog/2018/09/inresemcrude.html>

#### *Bar and Trade Journal Pieces*

*In Defense of Dower*, J. Kan. B. Assoc., Feb. 2023 (forthcoming) (with Diana E. Stanley)

*Rediscovering the Doctrine of Waste and Common Law Environmental Governance*, ABA Natural Resources & Environment, Winter 2022, at 22 (with Tara K. Righetti), available at

[https://www.americanbar.org/groups/environment\\_energy\\_resources/publications/natural\\_resources\\_environment/2021-22/winter/rediscovering-doctrine-waste-and-common-law-environmental-governance/](https://www.americanbar.org/groups/environment_energy_resources/publications/natural_resources_environment/2021-22/winter/rediscovering-doctrine-waste-and-common-law-environmental-governance/)

*When Engineering Solutions Cause Legal Problems: The Developing Field of Reservoir Rights and Liabilities*, SIPES Quarterly, Aug. 2021, at 15

*Is it Time to Revisit Qualified Immunity?*, J. Kan. Trial Law. Ass'n, Nov. 2020, at 29 (with Sean M. McGivern)

*A New Associate's Field Guide to Partner Compensation*, J. Kan. B. Assoc., Oct. 2019, at 18

*Oil and Gas Secured Transactions in Kansas*, J. Kan. B. Assoc., Nov./Dec. 2017, at 23

*The Fair Labor Standards Act: A Tool for Those Who Represent Employees, Claimants, and Plaintiffs*, J. Kan. Assoc. Justice, Jan. 2014, at 18 (with Sean M. McGivern)

#### *Amicus Briefs*

Brief of Professor Joseph A. Schremmer, *MIECO LLC v. Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc.*, (2023) (5th Cir. No. 23-20575)

Brief for the National Stripper Well Association as Amicus Curiae, *L. Ruth Fawcett Tr. v. Oil Producers, Inc. of Kansas* (2021) (Kan. Sup. Ct. No. 120,611)

Brief for the Kansas Independent Oil & Gas Association as Amicus Curiae, *Jason Oil Co., LLC v. Little* (2018) (Kan. Sup. Ct. No. 118,387)

#### *Technical Papers and White Papers*

Heat Ownership, *in* Future of Geothermal in Oklahoma (Project Innerspace, forthcoming 2023) (with Buford Boyd Pollett)

Yevhen "Eugene" Holubnyak, Martin Dubois, Tandis Bidgoli, Dana Wreath, Lynn Watney, Susan Stover, David Newell, Fatameh "Mina" Fazelalavi, Andrew Hollenbach, Jeffrey Jennings, Christopher Steincamp, Joseph Schremmer, Brendan Jordan, Brad Crabtree, Jennifer Christenson, Dane McFarlane, John Doveton, Krish Krishnamurthy, Makini Byron, and Kevin Watts, *Integrated CCS for Kansas (ICKan) Final Technical Report* (Dec. 31, 2018), available at <https://doi.org/10.2172/1491482>

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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#### *Academic Presentations, Panels, and Colloquia*

*Subsurface Property and Trespass: A Response to the Exclusion Theory*, Junior Faculty Workshop on Environmental Law, Energy Law, Climate Law, and Natural Resources Law, Burke Center for Environmental Law at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, May 20, 2024 (commenters: Carol Rose (Arizona/Yale), Richard Lazarus (Harvard), Alex Klass (Michigan), Jonathan Adler (Case Western), and Victor Flatt (Case Western))

*Ethical Considerations in Due Diligence*, Special Institute on Title Examination for Mining, Oil & Gas and Energy Projects, Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law, Westminster, CO, May 17, 2024

*Conflicts and Confluences between the Surface and Mineral Estate with CCUS*, Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage (CCUS) and Hydrogen Law and Policy Special Institute, Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law, S. Tex. College of Law, Houston, TX March 8, 2024

*Law Faculty Seminar: The Principles of American Constitutionalism: Natural Right & Natural Law*, Jack Miller Center for Teaching America's Founding Principles & History, San Diego, CA, Feb. 8–9, 2024

*The Nature of Subsurface Property and Its Consequences*, 2024 AALS Annual Conference, Works-in-Progress Session of the Energy, Environmental, and Natural Resources and Agricultural Law Sections, Washington D.C., Jan. 5, 2024

*The Restatement (Fourth)*, Northwestern Landowners Association v. North Dakota, and *the Nature of Subsurface Property*, Central States Law Schools Association Annual Conference, Norman, OK, Sept. 22, 2023

*Digging Deep: Pore Space Property*, Professor's Corner, American Bar Association, Sept. 11, 2023 (with Tara K. Righetti)

*Carbon In, Carbon Out: The Concurrent Use of Land for Carbon Sequestration and Mineral Development*, Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law, 5th Annual Natural Resources Law Teachers Workshop, Salt Lake City, UT, July 22, 2023

*Subsurface Trespass: Private Remedies and Public Regulation*, Subsurface Resources Colloquium, SMU School of Law, Dallas, TX, April 17, 2023

*The Potential for Conflicts between CCS Projects and Mineral Extraction*, 70th Annual Mineral Law Institute, Louisiana State University School of Law, Baton Rouge, LA, Mar. 23–25, 2023

*Subsurface Property Issues in Recent Litigation*, 49th Annual Ernest E. Smith Oil, Gas and Mineral Law Institute, University of Texas School of Law, Houston, TX, April 13–14, 2023

*The Future of Property: Autonomy, Prosperity, and Conflict Mitigation*, Sunwater Institute and Center for Intellectual Property x Innovation Policy (C-IP2) at the Antonin Scalia Law School, Dec. 9, 2022 (roundtable)

*Special Institute on Commercial Renewable Energy Project Development*, Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law, Westminster, CO, Oct. 27–28, 2022 (organizer)

*Remedies for Subsurface Trespass in Private and Public Law*, University of New Mexico School of Law Faculty Colloquium, Sept. 21, 2022

*Estate Severance and the Persistence of Natural Law*, 2022 Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Conference, Works in Progress, Sandestin, FL, Aug. 1, 2022

*Adjudicating Subsurface Trespass—An Illustrated Guide*, Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law, 4th Annual Natural Resources Law Teachers Workshop, Vail, CO., July 23, 2022

*Estate Severance and the Persistence of Natural Law*, Lightning Round Workshop, 2022 Natural Resources Law Teachers Institute, June 1, 2022

*Ad Coelum and the Design of Property Rights*, 2022 American Law Property & Society (ALPS) Annual Conference, Works in Progress, May 29, 2022

*A Unifying Doctrine of Subsurface Property Rights*, Harvard Environmental Law Review, April 13, 2022 (online because of COVID-19)

*Introducing the "Fair Opportunity Doctrine": How to Harmonize the Rule of Capture, Correlative Rights, and Subsurface Trespass for a More Effective System of Property Rights in Oil and Gas and Pore Space*, 2022 Institute for Energy Law Academic Webinar, Feb. 10, 2022

*Estate Severance and the Persistence of Natural Law*, 2022 AALS Annual Conference, Property Law New Voices, Property Law Section, online, Jan. 8, 2022

*Pore Space Ownership Under a Natural Law Perspective*, 2022 AALS Annual Conference, Works-in-Progress Session of the Energy, Environmental, and Natural Resources and Agricultural Law Sections, online, Jan. 4, 2022

*A Unifying Doctrine of Subsurface Property Rights*, Online Workshop for Environmental Scholarship, Nov. 8, 2021

*A Unifying Doctrine of Subsurface Property Rights*, Louisiana State University School of Law Faculty Colloquium, Sept 17, 2021

*Pore Space Severance and Related Problems*, 2021 Vermont Law Environmental Colloquium, Sept. 25, 2021

*The Role of Legal Doctrine in Furthering Societal Interests in the Use of Subsurface Property*, 2021 ALPS (Association of Law Property and Society) Conference (online because of COVID), May 28, 2021

*The Role of Legal Doctrine in Furthering Societal Interests in the Use of Subsurface Property*, 2021 LSA (Law and Society Association) Conference (online because of COVID), May 29, 2021

*Waste and the Governance of Private and Public Property*, Online Workshop for Environmental Scholarship, Jan. 25, 2021 (with Tara K. Righetti)

*The Role of Doctrine in Furthering Societal Interests in the Use of Subsurface Property*, 2020 Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Conference, Nov. 2020

*Waste and the Governance of Private and Public Property*, 2020 Vermont Law Environmental Colloquium, Sept. 2020

*Crystal Gazing: Foretelling the Coming Decade in Oil & Gas Law*, 66th Annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute, Salt Lake City, Utah, July 23, 2020

*Getting Past Possession: Subsurface Property Disputes as Nuisances*, University of Oklahoma Faculty Colloquium, Feb. 10, 2020

*Pore Space Property*, 2020 AALS Annual Conference, Works-in-Progress Session of the Energy, Environmental, and Natural Resources and Agricultural Law Sections, Washington, DC, Jan. 2020



*Defining and Defending Correlative Rights in Common Reservoirs (Pore Space Property)*, 2019 Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Conference, Provo, Utah, November 2019

*Getting Past Possession: Subsurface Property Disputes as Nuisances*, University of New Mexico School of Law Faculty Colloquium, Sept. 25, 2019

#### *Continuing Legal Education Presentations*

*A Survey of Recent Subsurface Property Rights Litigation*, Webinar, Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law, April 17, 2024

*Exploring the Void: Pore Space Ownership*, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual National Young Energy Professionals' Law Conference, Institute for Energy Law (Center for American and International Law), New Orleans, LA, March 27, 2024

*Relationship Status—It's Complicated: Better Understanding the Lawyer-Client Relationship in Kansas*, Southwest Kansas Bar Association Ski CLE, Winter Park, CO, Jan. 27, 2024

*Correlative Rights in Pore Space*, Oklahoma City Mineral Lawyers Association, Oklahoma City, OK, Nov. 16, 2023

*Oil & Gas Litigation Update*, Eugene Kuntz Conference on Natural Resources Law and Policy, Oklahoma City, OK, Nov. 10, 2023

*Participation and Farmout Agreements and Joint Operating Agreements*, 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Oil & Gas Law Short Course, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Energy & Mineral Law Foundation, American Association of Petroleum Landmen, and Institute for Energy Law, Westminster, CO, Oct. 17, 2023

*Annual Update of Kansas Law Relating to Oil and Gas*, Kansas Bar Association, Oil, Gas & Minerals Section, Wichita, KS, Oct. 6, 2023

*Subsurface Trespass Issues in Connection with Carbon Sequestration*, 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Review of Energy Law, Dallas Bar Association, Dallas, TX Aug. 17, 2023

*Remedial Contracts and Contract Remedies*, 2023 New Mexico State Bar Conference, Tamaya Resort, Albuquerque, NM, July 27, 2023

*Pore Space Law and its Application to CCUS*, 2023 Annual Meeting, Rocky Mountain Chapter of the National Association of Royalty Owners (NARO), June 22, 2023 (online)

*The Concurrent Use of Land for Carbon Sequestration and Mineral Development*, Louisiana Oil and Gas Association Committee on CCS, June 6, 2023 (online)

*Pore Space Law and CCUS*, 2023 Annual Meeting, Southwest Kansas Royalty Owners' Association, Hugoton, KS, April 29, 2023

*Pore Space Law and its Application to CCUS*, Council for Oil & Gas Attorneys, Interstate Oil & Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC), January 20, 2023 (online)

*Case Law Update*, Kansas Independent Oil and Gas Association and Wichita Bar Association Annual Oil and Gas CLE, Wichita, Kansas, Oct. 18, 2022

*Estate Planning Considerations for Oil and Gas Interests*, Estate Planning Institute, Las Cruces, NM, Nov. 4, 2022

*Participation and Farmout Agreements and Joint Operating Agreements*, 38th Annual Oil & Gas Law Short Course, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Energy & Mineral Law Foundation, American Association of Petroleum Landmen, and Institute for Energy Law, Houston, TX, Oct. 18, 2022

*From Boom to Bust and Back Again: Taking Stock of Changes in Oil and Gas Law and Regulation*, 2022 New Mexico State Bar Association Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM Aug. 11, 2022

*Hydrogen Energy in New Mexico*, Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM July 28, 2022 (panel)

*Oil and Gas and Fiduciary Duties*, New Mexico State Bar Association, Real Property, Trusts and Estates Sections, June 17, 2022

*Commercial and Legal Models for Acquiring Carbon Storage Rights*, NAPE Expo, American Association of Petroleum Landmen, Houston, Texas, Feb. 8, 2022

*Drought Implications for Oil and Gas*, New Mexico State Bar Association, Natural Resources, Environmental, and Energy Law Section, Dec. 17, 2021

*Understanding and Acquiring Carbon Sequestration Rights*, New Mexico Landman's Association, Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 8, 2021

*Holding Corporations Liable: How to Obtain Damages Against Corporate Defendants and their Shareholders*, Damages, New Mexico Trial Lawyers Association (virtual), Nov. 19, 2021 (with Laura Spitz)

*Oil and Gas: The Basics Every Trust and Estate Practitioner Should Know*, 2021 Probate Institute, New Mexico State Bar Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Nov. 18, 2021

*Participation and Farmout Agreements and Joint Operating Agreements*, 38th Annual Oil & Gas Law Short Course, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Energy & Mineral Law Foundation, American Association of Petroleum Landmen, and Institute for Energy Law, Westminster, Colorado, Oct. 20, 2021

*Addressing Oil and Gas Interests in Estate Planning and Administration*, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, 2021 Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Sept. 12, 2021

*Virtual Proceedings: Zoom Into the Future*, H. Vearle Payne American Inn of Court, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 9, 2021 (panel)

*The COVID-19 Oil Crash and Its Legal Implications*, New Mexico State Bar Association, Natural Resources, Environmental, and Energy Law Section, Dec. 18, 2020

*Change Is in the Air: The Election, the Supreme Court, and their Implications for the Election*, University of New Mexico School of Law, Nov. 17, 2020

*Ethics on Demand—Informal Discovery*, Wichita Bar Association, July 27, 2020

*Ethics of Informal Discovery*, 2020 Wichita Bar Association Civil Practice CLE, July 7, 2020

*Annual Case Law Update—Kansas Oil & Gas Edition*, Wichita Association of Petroleum Landmen, April 2020

*Oil and Gas and You in New Mexico*, Luncheon Presenter, District 1 Bar Association Meeting, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Jan. 13, 2020

*Oil & Gas Case Law Update—New Mexico and Beyond*, Oil and Gas Law CLE, New Mexico State Bar Association, Dec. 4, 2019

*What Privacy? Technology in Action in Criminal and Civil Trials*, H. Vearle Payne American Inn of Court, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Nov. 12, 2019 (panel)

*Thou Shall Not Steal & Other Ethics Rules for Probate & Estate Planning Lawyers*, Probate Issues for Non-Probate Lawyers, Wichita Bar Association & Wesley E. Brown Inn of Court, June 14, 2019

*What's Bubbling Up in Oil, Gas & Mineral Law?*, Recent Developments in the Law, University of Kansas School of Law, May 23, 2019

*Annual Update: Business & Real Estate Law Ethics*, 2019 Wichita Bar Association Business Law CLE, May 10, 2019

*Annual Case Law Update—Kansas Oil & Gas Edition*, Wichita Association of Petroleum Landmen, May 3, 2019

*Oil, Gas & Mineral Law*, 2019 Kansas Bar Association Annual Survey of Law, April 23, 2019

*Adversarial Ethics*, 2019 Wichita Bar Association Civil Practice CLE, April 19, 2019

*Relationship Status—It's Complicated: Better Understanding the Lawyer-Client Relationship*, 2018 Wichita Bar Association Fall Ethics CLE, Nov. 16, 2018

*Ethics for New Lawyer*, 2018 Wichita Bar Association Practical Skills for New Attorneys, Oct. 24, 2018

*Keeping it Real Estate: An Ethics Update*, 2018 Wichita Bar Association Real Estate Law CLE, May 11, 2018

*Oil, Gas & Mineral Law*, 2018 Kansas Bar Association Annual Survey of Law, April 23, 2018

*The Legal Ethics of Mineral Title Examination*, 2018 Spring Kansas Bar Association Oil, Gas & Mineral Law CLE, Mar. 2, 2018

*Estates and Future Interests 101*, Wichita Association of Petroleum Landmen, Jan. 8, 2018

*Business Law Ethics Refresher*, Kansas Association of Legal Assistants and Paralegals, Dec. 5, 2017

*Royalty Mispayments from Multiple Perspectives*, 2017 Kansas Bar Association Oil, Gas & Mineral Law CLE, Oct. 6, 2017

*The Law of Oil and Gas Mortgages, Security Interests, and Statutory Liens*, 2017 Eastern Kansas Oil & Gas Law Conference, Aug. 4, 2017

*Recent Topics in Business Law Ethics*, 2017 Wichita Bar Association Business Law CLE, May 12, 2017

*Oil, Gas & Mineral Law*, 2017 Kansas Bar Association Annual Survey of Law, April 24, 2017

*Should I Be Scared? Secured Transactions in Mineral Title Examination*, 2017 Spring Kansas Bar Association Oil, Gas & Mineral Law CLE, Mar. 3, 2017

Guest Lecturer, Mineral Title Examination Course, Washburn University School of Law, Jan. 2017

*Recent Cases in the Ethics of Conflicts of Interest*, 2016 Wichita Bar Association Fall Ethics CLE, Nov. 2016

Guest Lecturer, Environmental Regulation of the Oil & Gas Industry Course, Washburn University School of Law, Aug. 2016.

*Environmental Law Primer for the Business Lawyer*, 2016 Wichita Bar Association Business Law CLE, May 13, 2016

*Current Status Update of Federal Environmental Laws*, 2016 Spring Kansas Bar Association Oil, Gas & Mineral CLE, Mar. 4, 2016

*Lease Drafting, Structuring, & Negotiating*, 2015 Landlord-Tenant Law CLE, Sept. 2015

*Employment Law for the Business Lawyer*, 2015 Wichita Bar Association Business Law CLE, May 2015

*Lesser Prairie-Chicken Conservation Plan*, Mid-America Association of Division Order Analysts Meeting, July 2014

## **RESEARCH FUNDING**

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San Juan CarbonSAFE III, U.S. Dep't of Energy 2020–2023

CarbonSAFE/Integrated CCS for Kansas (ICKan), U.S. Dep't of Energy 2016–2019

## **SELECTED HONORS & RECOGNITIONS**

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Judge Leon Karelitz Oil and Gas Law Professorship, UNM School of Law, 2019–Nominated, UNM New Teacher of the Year, 2020, 2021, 2022  
Adjunct Professor of the Year, Washburn University School of Law, 2019  
Super Lawyers Rising Star—Missouri and Kansas, 2018, 2019  
President's Award, Wichita Bar Association, 2019  
Outstanding Service Award, Kansas Independent Oil & Gas Association, 2019  
40 Under 40, Wichita Business Journal, Class of 2018

Influencer, Wichita Business Journal, 2018  
Emerging Leader, Wichita Business Journal, 2017  
Samuel Mellinger Award, University of Kansas School of Law, 2013  
Order of the Coif, 2013  
Shook Hardy & Bacon Scholar, 2013  
Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America, 2001

## **COMMITTEES, MEMBERSHIP & AFFILIATIONS**

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Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law (formerly Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation)

Planning Committee, 2023–  
Publications Committee, 2023–  
NAPE Program Committee, 2022–  
Natural Resources Law Education Committee, 2021–

Institute for Energy Law

Strategic Planning Committee, 2024–  
Academic Outreach Committee, 2020–  
Vice Chair, 2024–

Law School Advisory Board, 2019–

New Mexico Supreme Court Rural Justice Initiative Ad Hoc Committee, 2022–present

State Bar of New Mexico, Board of the Natural Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law Section, 2021–present

New Mexico Supreme Court Ad Hoc Committee for the Recruitment and Retention of Lawyers for Rural New Mexico, 2020–21

American Bar Association

Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, Member

Kansas Bar Association

Oil, Gas & Mineral Section, Member  
President, 2018–19  
Executive Committee, 2015–19

Wichita Bar Association

Wichita Bar Association Nominating Committee, 2018–19  
Chair, Real Estate & Business Law Committee, 2016–19  
Complaint Investigator, Ethics & Disciplinary Committee, 2017–19  
Young Lawyers Society  
Treasurer, 2018–19  
Social Outreach Chair, 2013–14

H. Vearle Payne American Inn of Court (Albuquerque, NM), Member

Kansas Independent Oil & Gas Association

Board of Directors, 2015–22  
Chair, Legislative Committee, 2016–19  
Environmental Law Committee, 2015–19

Mid-America All-Indian Center

Treasurer, 2017–19  
Board of Trustees, 2016–19

Kansas Legal Services—Pro Bono Volunteer

Kansas Audio-Reader Network, Volunteer

Ronald McDonald House—Red Shoe Society

Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree Member

Deputy Grand Knight, Immaculate Conception, Albuquerque 2020–21

University of Kansas Alumni Association, Life Member