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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

<i>University of Oklahoma College of Law</i>	Norman, OK
Associate Professor	2023–present
Courses: property, contracts, oil and gas law, oil and gas contracts	
Director, Oil & Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Center	2023–present
Faculty Director, 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

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

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

EDUCATION

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

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.) (starting 2024)

The Law of Oil and Gas: Cases and Materials (11th 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 (11th 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 §§ 29:177–196 (Thompson Reuters, 2021–22 ed.)

Oil & Gas (Oklahoma), ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & RESOURCES LAW: THE YEAR IN REVIEW 2023 (Am. B. Assoc. 2024)

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

Subsurface Trespass in the Restatement (Fourth) of Property: An Appraisal and Alternative Account, 77 ALA. L. REV. __ (forthcoming 2025/26)

Conflicts and Confluences between Surface and Mineral Estates with CCUS, 24 Wyo. L. Rev. 295 (2024) (selected for special issue) (based on a paper published in the proceedings of the Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law's Special Institute on Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage)

The Potential for Conflicts between CCS Projects and Mineral Extraction, 12 LSU J. of Energy L. & Resources 389 (2024) (originally published in the proceedings of the 70th Mineral Law Institute (2023))

Subsurface Property Issues in Recent Litigation, 60 Found. J. for Nat. Resources & Energy L. 335 (2024) (originally 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) (peer reviewed)

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

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., Mar. 2024, at 42 (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/

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 for the Kansas Independent Oil & Gas Association as Amicus Curiae, *The Cooper-Clark Foundation v. Scout Energy Management, LLC*, (2025) (Kan. Sup. Ct. No. 128,275)

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 2025) (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

Academic Presentations, Panels, and Colloquia

Custom and the Ownership of Emergent Natural Resources, Workshop on Private Law & Technology, Yale Law School & Harvard Law School, Online, April 11, 2025

Brine Unitization for Lithium Production, Symposium, LSU Journal of Energy Law & Resources, Baton Rouge, LA, Jan. 31, 2025

Surface Use and Accommodation: A Refresher and Rethink, 2024 Institute for Energy Law Academic Webinar, Dec. 4, 2024

Subsurface Trespass in the Restatement (Fourth) of Property, Faculty Colloquium, University of Nebraska College of Law, Lincoln, NE, Sept. 27, 2024

Toward a Doctrine of "Estate Severance", Central States Law Schools Association Annual Conference, Lubbock, TX, Sept. 6, 2024

Judicial Recognition of Novel Property Rights in Natural Resources, Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law, 6th Annual Natural Resources Law Teachers Workshop, Santa Fe, NM, July 20, 2024

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

Surface and Mineral Estate Issues with CCUS, Fourth Annual U.S. Oil and Gas and Renewables Conference, NAPE, Houston, TX, Feb. 5, 2025

Oil & Gas Litigation Update, Eugene Kuntz Conference on Natural Resources Law and Policy, Oklahoma City, OK, Nov. 22, 2024

Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law Update, Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law Section, Kansas Bar Association, Webinar, Nov. 19, 2024

Subsurface Property Rights Litigation, Denver Land Institute, Denver Association of Petroleum Landmen, Denver, CO, Nov. 14, 2024

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. 22, 2024

Pore Space Law and CCUS, 2024 National Association of Royalty Owners National Convention, Houston, TX, Oct. 19, 2024

Ruminations on Pore Space for Landmen, Oklahoma City Association of Petroleum Landmen Monthly Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK, Oct. 7, 2024

Oil & Gas Law Primer Plus Some Issues Surrounding Hydrogen, Kansas Bar Association Agricultural Law Section Annual CLE, Manhattan, KS, Oct. 4, 2024

The Severed Pore Space Estate and Its Implications for Mineral Law in Texas, Oklahoma, and Elsewhere, Oklahoma City Mineral Lawyers Association, Oklahoma City, OK, Sept. 19, 2024

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, 7th 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, 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, 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, 38th 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

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

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

Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law (formerly Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation)
Trustee, 2023–
Planning Committee, 2023–
Publications Committee, 2023–
NAPE Program Committee, 2022–
Natural Resources Law Education Committee, 2021–
Institute for Energy Law
Advisory Board, 2019–
Strategic Planning Committee, 2024–
Academic Outreach Committee, 2020–
Vice Chair, 2024–
Energy and Mineral Law Foundation
Trustee, 2023–
Special Committee on Law School Outreach, 2024
New Mexico Supreme Court Rural Justice Initiative Ad Hoc Committee, 2022–23
State Bar of New Mexico, Board of the Natural Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law Section, 2021–23
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, 2013–19
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