

# CHRIS TYTANIC

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## SUMMARY

**Corporate Attorney** with extensive experience in oil and gas law. Expertise in domestic and international oil and gas law, government relations, and corporate compliance. Strong business acumen with excellent analytical, communication, and problem-solving skills. Self-motivated with the ability to thrive in a fast-paced environment. Adjunct Professor at the University of Oklahoma College of Law and the Oklahoma City University School of Law; teach classes in Oil and Gas, Wind, and International Law.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**M3T, Norman, Oklahoma**

**2009-current**

### General Counsel

- Provided legal counsel and guidance to the company and its affiliates with respect to tribal resource development, including oil & gas, wind, and water. Also, direct and support the compliance program for the company.

**DEVON ENERGY, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

**2003-2009**

### Division Counsel

- Provided legal counsel and guidance to the company and its affiliates with respect to oil and gas operational functions involving transactional and litigation support.
- Led government relations efforts on both state and federal levels, with an emphasis on Oklahoma; aggressively pursued tax incentives, resulting in multi-million dollar savings for the company.
- Managed the Central and Western legal divisions, providing support to the lower 48 states; supervised staff of 11 lawyers, paralegals, and administrative assistants.
- Negotiated multiple multi-million dollar acquisitions and resolved all post-closing claims.
- Responsible for managing an \$8M outside legal services budget; obtained substantial discounts and preferred rates, resulting in savings in excess of \$500,000.
- Developed Devon's first paralegal program, reducing external counsel fees.
- Represented the company on multiple high-profile and high-risk cases.
- Managed Compliance hotline.

**KERR-MCGEE CORPORATION, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

**1986-2003**

### International Counsel

- Provided legal counsel and guidance to the company and its affiliates with respect to international transactional activities as well as operational functions.
- Drafted, reviewed, and negotiated agreements relating to the oil and gas companies operating in several countries; special emphasis in mergers, acquisitions, divestitures and special projects. Managed all legal activities in China, Yemen, Brazil, Canada, and U.K.
- Supervised staff of 8 lawyers, paralegals, and administrative assistants
- Provided legal representation for the company on various arbitration/litigation matters.
- Administered the compliance program on a global basis, serving as the Corporate Compliance Officer.
- Provided legal guidance on additional corporate areas including Government Relations, Business Development, Risk Management, Intellectual Property, Real Estate, Human Resources, and Computer Services.
- Led the Nansen/Boomvang Spar Production Project, Kerr McGee's largest capital project in over 75 years; awarded the LEAP award for leadership provided throughout the project involving the transfer of affiliated assets into a wholly owned subsidiary.
- Led the Legal Transformation, Supply Chain, and Compliance Transformation teams.

## EDUCATION

**Juris Doctor, 1986**  
University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

**Bachelors of Arts – Public Administration, 1983**  
Minor: Economics  
University of Oklahoma, Norman OK  
Graduated with Special Distinction, Phi Beta Kappa

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES / CERTIFICATIONS

Oklahoma Bar Association – AV Rating  
Licensed to practice in the Western and Northern District Federal Oklahoma Courts, and the  
Northern Federal Texas Court

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

MS Windows, MS Word, MS PowerPoint

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Gubernatorial Appointment – Oklahoma Employment Securities Commissioner  
Association of International Petroleum Negotiators – Former Director and VP  
Oklahoma Bar Association – Former Chair – OBA Energy and Natural Resources Section  
Oklahoma Bar Association – Budget Officer– Indian Law Section  
Oklahoma City Mineral Lawyers Society – Former President  
Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association – Legal and Legislative Committee Member  
Oklahoma Independent Oil and Gas Association – Legal and Legislative Committee  
Texas Oil and Gas Association – Legal Committee Member  
University of Oklahoma Eugene Kuntz Annual Oil and Gas Conference – Executive  
Committee Member  
Turner American Inns of Court – Master  
Rose State College – Board of Governor Member  
Outstanding Young Men of America  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Golden Key National Honor Society  
Phi Delta Phi  
Scholastic All-American  
Omicron Delta Kappa

## CIVIC / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Kiwanis Club of Oklahoma City – Former President  
Oklahoma Academy for State Goals – Executive Committee Member, Co-Chair of 2009  
Energy Summit and the 2012 Water Forum  
The Economic Club of Oklahoma  
Oklahoma Lawyers for Children – Advocate

## PUBLICATIONS

"Anti-Indemnity Statutes in the Oil Patch" – presented to the Oklahoma Mineral  
Lawyers Society, 1989.