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None

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EDUCATION

Juris Doctor: University of Colorado School of Law, May 1982.

Class Rank: third out of 167 students.

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Winner of the Rothgerber Appellate Advocacy Competition, Austin Scott Award for oral advocacy, Dean King Award.

Ranked first in the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) student division summer program at the University of Colorado in 1981.

Awarded the Joe Rudd Scholarship for 1981-82 by the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation.

Bachelor of Arts: University of Colorado at Denver, May 1979. Degree in philosophy with additional undergraduate work at the College of Santa Fe in chemistry and mathematics.

Graduated Magna Cum Laude, with Distinction

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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

July 17, 1995 - Present: Davis, Graham and Stubbs LLP, 1700 Broadway, Suite 4700, Denver, Colorado 80202. Energy practice group. Representing a diversity of clients in the oil and gas and public utility industries. Practice includes regulatory, contracting, and litigation matters including representing clients before the Office of Natural Resources Revenues, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and state public utility commissions. This includes all aspects of the midstream transportation and marketing of natural gas, natural gas liquids and crude oil; due diligence reviews and audits (both internal and external) of oil and gas companies; advising clients in connection with federal, Indian, state, and fee royalty and tax payment requirements and audits including assisting companies with "unbundling" to implement the federal marketable condition rule. Public utility practice includes the development of wind, solar and natural gas-fired generation.

January 1989 - July 15, 1995: Clanahan, Tanner, Downing and Knowlton, P.C., 1600 Broadway, Suite 2400, Denver, Colorado 80202. Oil and gas with a concentration in natural gas; bankruptcy; litigation.

September 1982 - December 1988: Whittington, Colosky & Johnson, P.C., 1050 17th Street, Suite 1580, Denver, Colorado 80265. Oil and gas; commercial; bankruptcy; litigation.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Admitted to practice in Colorado and before the United States District Court for the District of Colorado. Member: Colorado, and American Bar Associations. Listed in Best Lawyers in America since 1995; Lawdragon 500 (inaugural issue) in energy.

Active participant in the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation (RMMLF). Served on the Executive Committee, as a trustee, and a co-chair of the Special Institutes Committee. Program chair for several RMMLF special institutes and short courses and program chair for the 2010 Annual Institute. Instructor at the RMMLF annual oil and gas short course (oil and gas marketing overview). Instructor at the biannual RMMLF federal oil and gas leasing short course (Federal and Indian Royalties with an ONRR co-speaker)

PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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"Payments of Lease Burdens During Times of Imbalanced Sales." Handout for Division Order Analysts and other Denver groups.

"Accounting for Gas Production After Order 636." Handout for The Petroleum Accountants Society of Colorado.

"Order 636 and its Effect on Gas Marketing," 1991 DAPL Fall Institute (Denver, Colorado).

"Who Rules Interstate Gathering?" Natural Gas: How to Keep Winning (Hart Publications 1993).

Regulation of Natural Gas - Overheads, Colorado Public Utilities Commission Natural Gas Seminar, May 18 & 19, 1993.

"Regulation (Order 636 Overview): Impact on Producers," COGA Fifth Natural Gas Conference (1993).

"Federal Regulation of the Natural Gas Industry," Practical Natural Gas Marketing Short Course. Paper No. 3 (Rocky Mtn. Min. L. Fdn. 1993); also chaired program.

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"Accounting for Gas Production After Order 636." Handout for the Denver Chapter of the Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies.

"Accounting for Natural Gas Production in an Open Access Environment." Handout for the Denver Association of Division Order Analysts.

"Federal and State Regulation of Sales and Transportation," Negotiating Natural Gas Contracts in the Order 636 Environment, Paper No. 3 (Rocky Mtn. Min. L. Fdn. 1993); also chaired program.

"Contract Considerations for All Buyers and Sellers," Negotiating Natural Gas Contracts in the Order 636 Environment, Paper No. 7 (Rocky Mtn. Min. L. Fdn. 1993).

"Federal and State Regulation of Sales and Transportation," Practical Natural Gas Marketing Short Course. Paper No. 3 (Rocky Mtn. Min. L. Fdn. 1994); also chaired program.

"Transportation Tariffs and Agreements," Practical Natural Gas Marketing Short Course. Paper No. 5 (Rocky Mtn. Min. L. Fdn. 1994).

"Workshop - Nominations, Allocations and Penalties in Detail," Practical Natural Gas Marketing Short Course. Paper No. 6 (Rocky Mtn. Min. L. Fdn. 1994).

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"Hedging - What Every Producer Needs to Know," Denver Association of Petroleum Landmen, Fall Land Institute 2001

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