

The 25th
Mineral Law Institute
March 9–10, 1978

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1978

8:00 – 9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:00 – 12:00 *Morning Session*

9:30 **OPENING REMARKS**

Thomas A. Harrell

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**PROBLEMS WITH SUBLEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS UNDER THE MINERAL
CODE AND JURISPRUDENCE**

David R. Stevenson

Attorney

Gulf Oil Corporation

New Orleans

**PROPOSALS FOR THE REVISION OF LOUISIANA'S COMMUNITY PROPERTY
SYSTEM AND THEIR POTENTIAL EFFECT UPON PROPERTY AND MINERAL
MATTERS**

Jack C. Caldwell

Aycock, Horne, Caldwell, Coleman & Duncan

Franklin

**SOURCES AND TECHNIQUES FOR DETERMINING POSSESSION,
BOUNDARIES, AND OTHER NON-RECORDED TITLE DATA IN LOUISIANA**

John J. Lacy

M. H. Marr Co., Land Department

Lafayette

Question and Answer Period

2:00 – 5:00 ***Afternoon Session***

**PRACTICE BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI OIL AND GAS BOARD AND
UNITIZATION IN MISSISSIPPI**

Luther M. Thompson

Heidelberg, Woodliff & Franks

Jackson, Mississippi

**CURRENT TRENDS IN OIL AND GAS LEASING AND OPERATING
CONTRACTS**

(Speaker to be Announced)

CURRENT TRENDS IN GAS PURCHASE CONTRACTS

Patrick H. Martin

Assistant Professor of Law

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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1978

8:00 – 9:00 **Coffee**

9:00 – 12:00 ***Morning Session***

**SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF FARM OUTS AND JOINT OPERATIONS UNDER THE
OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF ACT**

Mike H. Murphy

Sabine Corporation

Dallas, Texas

THE LAW OF TORTS ON THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Roy C. Cheatwood

Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrere & Denegre

New Orleans

**PUBLIC LANDS AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS—PROPOSALS FOR
COORDINATION AND REGULATION**

James Hutchinson

Deputy Secretary

Louisiana Department of Natural Resources

Baton Rouge

1:30 – 3:30 *Afternoon Session*

**THE EFFECT OF THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT AND
PROPOSALS FOR ITS REVISION UPON OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS**

Joseph T. Bockrath

Assistant Professor and Coordinator

Sea Grant Legal Program

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RECENT JURISPRUDENCE

W. Timothy Allen, II

Blanchard, Walker, O'Quinn and Roberts

Shreveport

**RECENT LEGISLATION AFFECTING PROPERTY AND MINERAL TITLES IN
LOUISIANA**

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