

**Program**  
**58th Mineral Law Institute**  
**Thursday, March 24, 2011**

7:30-8:35 a.m. -- Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:35-8:45 a.m. -- Opening Remarks

8:45-12:00 Morning Session

**Program Moderator:** ..... G. William Jarman  
Chair, Mineral Law Institute  
Kean Miller Hawthorne D'Armond McCowan & Jarman, L.L.P.  
Baton Rouge, LA

**Alternatives to the Conventional Litigation System – Designing and Administering the Gulf Coast Claims Facility** .....  
Kenneth R. Feinberg  
The Feinberg Group, LLP  
Washington, DC

**Multidistrict Litigation No. 2179** .....  
Francis E. McGovern  
Special Master, MDL No. 2179  
In re: Oil Spill by the Oil Rig : “Deepwater Horizon”  
Professor of Law, Duke University  
Durham, NC

**The BP Oil Spill and the Future of Mass Tort Litigation** .....  
Linda Mullenix  
Morris & Rita Atlas Chair in Advocacy  
University of Texas Law School  
Austin, TX

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch at the Faculty Club

1:00-5:00 p.m. Afternoon Session

**Representing Landowners in the Haynesville and Bossier Shales** .....  
Randall S. Davidson  
Davidson, Jones & Summers  
Shreveport, LA

**Current Issues in Oil & Gas Shale Development** .....  
J. Lanier Yates  
Andrew Abrameit  
Gordon, Arata, McCollam, Duplantis & Eagan, L.L.P.  
Houston, TX

**Professionalism** .....  
Joseph L. Shea, Jr.  
Bradley Murchison Kelly & Shea LLC  
Shreveport, LA

5:00-7:00 p.m. Reception ..... Sponsored by Liskow & Lewis

**Friday, March 25, 2011**

7:30-8:30 a.m. — Breakfast at the LSU Law Center Tucker Room

Sponsored by Gordon Arata McCollam Duplantis & Eagan, L.L.P.

8:00-8:45 a.m. Registration

8:45-12:00 Morning Session

**Program Moderator:** ..... Steven D. Wentworth  
President, American Association of Professional Landmen

**Beyond the Moratorium: Changes in OCS Regulation** .....

Marjorie A. Mckeithen  
Jones Walker  
New Orleans, LA

**Haynesville Shale: Local Regulation and State Preemption** .....

Jodee Bruyninckx  
Louisiana Oil & Gas Association - LOGA  
Shreveport, LA  
Philip E. Downer, III  
Downer, Huguet & Wilhite, L.L.C.  
Shreveport, LA

**Marine Pollution, Admiralty and State Police Power** .....

John Costonis  
Chancellor Emeritus  
LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center  
Baton Rouge, LA

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**Legal Ethics: That It Should Come To This!** .....

N. Gregory Smith  
G. Frank and Winston Purvis Professor of Law,  
LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center  
Baton Rouge, LA

**What's in a Name? – Assignments and Subleases of Mineral Leases Under Louisiana Law** .....

Patrick S. Ottinger,  
Ottinger Hebert, LLC  
Lafayette, LA

**Pitfalls in Assignments and Subleases - A Follow-Up Discussion** .....

Robert Theriot  
Liskow & Lewis  
Houston, TX

**Recent Developments - Cases and Legislation** .....

Adam Zuckerman  
Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz  
New Orleans, LA