

**Program**  
**67<sup>th</sup> Mineral Law Institute**  
**Friday, September 11, 2020**

- 8:30–8:50 a.m.**                      **Registration/Conference Opening**
- 8:50–9:00 a.m.**                      **Introductory Remarks**
- 9:00–9:30 a.m.**                      **Recent Developments in Mineral  
Law**  
Andrew D. Martin  
Davidson Summers, APLC  
Shreveport, LA
- 9:30–10:00 a.m.**                      **Co-Ownership Issues Affecting  
Oil & Gas Interests**  
Ryan P. McAlister  
Ottinger Hebert, LLC  
Lafayette, LA
- 10:00–10:30 a.m.**                      **Surface and Subsurface Issues in  
the Horizontal Drilling Era**  
Thomas G. Smart  
Onebane Law Firm  
Lafayette, LA
- 10:35–11:05 a.m.**                      **Bankruptcy Issues in the Oil &  
Gas Industry**  
Patrick “Rick” Shelby  
Phelps Dunbar, LLP
- 11:05–11:50 a.m.**                      **The Executive Right to Lease in  
Texas and Louisiana**  
Professor Christopher Kulander  
South Texas College of Law  
Houston, TX
- 11:50 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**                      **Lunch/Break**
- 12:30–1:00 p.m.**                      **Curing Mineral Title Defects**  
Katherine Douthitt  
Maven Royalty Partners
- 1:00–1:45 p.m.**                      **The Prudent Operator Standard**  
Austin Brister  
McGinnis Lochridge

**1:50–2:50 p.m.**

**Carbon Capture: What You  
Should Know**

J. Blake Canfield  
LA Department of Natural Resources  
Baton Rouge, LA  
Dr. Richard G. Hughes  
LSU Department of Petroleum  
Engineering  
Baton Rouge, LA  
Michael L. Platner  
Van Ness Feldman, LLP  
Washington, D.C.

**2:50–3:20 p.m.**

**A Primer on Oil & Gas Interests  
as Securities Under Federal &  
State Laws**

Professor Christina M. Sautter  
LSU Law Center  
Baton Rouge, LA

**3:25–3:55 p.m.**

**Plugging & Abandonment,  
Orphan Wells, and Related  
Conservation Regulations**

Hunter Chauvin  
Liskow & Lewis, APLC