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**FIFTH ANNUAL ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
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**July 30, 31 and August 1, 1959**

**Thursday, July 30:**

**Morning**

- 9:00 *Termination of Rights under Valid Mining Claims* — Clinton D. Vernon, Attorney, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 10:00 *Significant Developments in the Treasury Regulations Governing Oil, Gas and Other Minerals* — Stanley Schoenbaum, Attorney, San Antonio, Texas.
- 11:00 *Cancellation of Non-Competitive Oil and Gas Leases by Administrative Action* — Neil F. Stull, Attorney, Washington, D.C.

**Afternoon**

- 1:30 *Jurisdiction, Powers and Attitude of the United States Department of the Interior on Conservation of Oil and Gas* — Elmer F. Bennett, Under Secretary of the Interior, United States Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.

2:30 Workshops:

*Oil and Gas — Recent Developments in the Rocky Mountain Area.* B. Z. Kastler, Jr., Attorney, Mountain Fuel Supply Co., Salt Lake City, Utah; Patrick M. Westfeldt, Partner, Holland and Hart, Denver, Colorado; Richard C. Maxwell, Acting Dean, School of Law, University of California, Los Angeles, California; Joseph R. Geraud, Professor of Law, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.

*Hard Rock — Land Office Processing of Lease Offers and Mineral Applications.* Craig Decker, Manager, Wyoming Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Cheyenne, Wyoming; R. Lauren Moran, Partner, Moran, Hettinger and Leedy, Riverton, Wyoming; C. M. Peterson, Attorney, Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, Salt Lake City, Utah; Raymond B. Holbrook, Attorney, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Friday, July 31:**

**Morning**

- 9:00 *Financing Oil and Gas Operations on Credit* — James D. Voorhees, Partner, Moran, Reidy & Voorhees, Denver, Colorado.
- 10:00 *Federal Regulation of Independent Gas Producers—Developments Since the Phillips Decision* — W. Page Keeton, Dean, College of Law, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.
- 11:00 *Natural Gas Purchase Contracts* — Ben R. Howell, Associate Counsel, El Paso Natural Gas Company, El Paso, Texas.

**Afternoon**

- 1:30 *The Entirety Clause and the Drafting of Division Orders*—William S. Livingston, Western Division Attorney, Carter Oil Company, Denver, Colorado.
- 2:30 *The Proportionate Reduction Clause, After-Acquired Title and Warranties* — A. Frank Smith, Jr., Partner, Vinson, Elkins, Weems and Searls, Houston, Texas.
- 3:30 *State Conservation of Oil and Gas* — Frank J. Allen, Utah State Land Board, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Saturday, August 1:****Morning**

- 9:00 *Extension of Federal Oil and Gas Leases* — Scott A. Pfohl, Attorney, Sinclair Oil and Gas Company, Denver, Colorado.
- 10:00 *Recent Judicial Developments in Federal Taxation of Oil and Gas Interests* — W. J. McFarland, Partner, Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro, San Francisco, California.
- 11:00 *Adverse Possession of Severed Mineral Interests* — Eugene O. Kuntz, Professor of Law, University of Oklahoma College of Law; Partner, McAfee, Taft, Cates and Kuntz, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**Afternoon**

- 1:30 *Damages for Breach of Express and Implied Drilling Covenants* — Richard C. Maxwell, Acting Dean, School of Law, University of California, Los Angeles, California.
- 2:30 *Examination of Mining Claims and Compliance with Laws: Clear Listing or Adversary Proceedings* — Val Payne, Minerals Staff Officer, Area 3, Bureau of Land Management, Denver, Colorado.

**REGISTRATION**

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