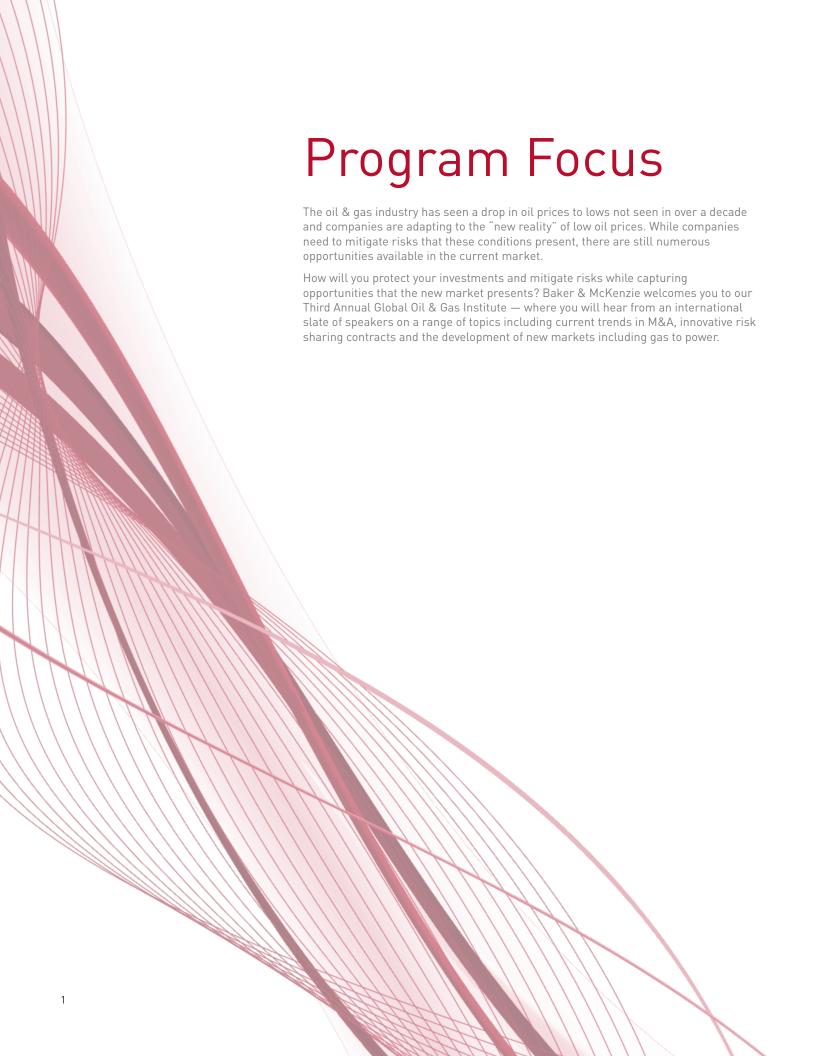


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Wednesday 18 May Keynote address: Navigating the Future in Energy - Rhetoric vs Reality

9.00AM - 9.40AM

Keynote Speaker



Curtis Frasier
Chairman of the Board
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Curtis Frasier is the Chairman of the Board Directors of our general partner. He joined Houston-based Shell Oil Company's Legal Organization in 1982, working various assignments in corporate, commercial, finance and international law in the US, London and The Netherlands. Retired from Shell since September 2013, Mr. Frasier served as Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel of Shell Upstream Americas as well as Head of Legal for Shell in the United States from 2009 to 2013.

He is an Executive Board Member of the Institute for Energy Law; Member of the Board of Trustees, the Center for American and International Law; Member of the Board of Directors, the Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability; and Member of the Board of Visitors, the University Of Tulsa College Of Law's Sustainable Energy and Resource Law. Mr. Frasier earned a Bachelor of Arts from Arizona State University and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Tulsa.

Introduction



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Kerry Blair heads the Litigation Group of Baker & McKenzie's Houston office and leads the Firm's energy litigation practice in North America. He focuses on complex multijurisdictional litigation and has over 30 years experience resolving oil and gas, energy, chemical, trade secrets, securities fraud, construction and banking disputes. His cases have involved the successful representation of clients in disputes alleging damages in billions of dollars. He has represented international and state owned oil and gas companies, multinational chemical companies, large banks and borrowers, telecommunications companies, public universities, officers and directors, and construction concerns. Kerry also has represented domestic and international accounting and law firms.

Notes:

Wednesday 18 May Opportunities in the distressed market

- Operational improvements
- Distressed M&A
- · Financial restructuring and bankruptcy

9.40AM - 10.35AM

Panelists



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James Donnell is a partner in Baker & McKenzie's North America Corporate & Securities Group in New York. He has over 27 years of experience representing lenders, creditor committees, and debtors in bankruptcies and out-of-court restructurings. He is particularly seasoned in energy-related restructurings. Jim focuses on corporate restructuring and bankruptcy work, representing private investment funds, commercial banks and companies reorganizing under Chapter 11. His work for these clients has consisted primarily of restructuring and bankruptcy matters, but has also included distressed mergers and acquisitions of portfolio companies.



Tom Hensley Parkman Whaling LLC

Tom Hensley has a wealth of investment banking experience dating back to 1980 primarily devoted to serving clients in the energy industry. He worked as a senior banker at Petrie Parkman for ten years beginning in 1997 and left Merrill Lynch shortly after it acquired Petrie Parkman to help start Parkman Whaling LLC. He is heavily involved in the management of Parkman Whaling. Throughout the course of his investment banking career, Tom has acquired extensive corporate finance experience in public debt and equity offerings, convertible securities, master limited partnerships, royalty trusts, and partnership consolidations. He is experienced in private offerings as well as FA assignments in mergers & acquisitions, asset divestitures, fairness opinions, and special committee assignments.



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William Snyder is the leader of the Corporate Restructuring Group of Deloitte Transactions and Business Analytics LLP. With executive and entrepreneurial experience spanning more than 30 years, William has restructured, managed, and guided a multitude of companies in a wide variety of industries. As a broadly experienced interim executive and advisor who has participated in the restructuring of more than 70 companies, he brings a results-driven leadership style to complex and crisis situations. His recent interim-management engagements include, consulting partner on several E&P companies including Dune Energy and Quicksilver Resources, Consulting partner on 0&G service firms, among others.



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Moderator



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Notes:					

Wednesday 18 May

Investment opportunities: Private Equity and funds

- Significant amount of undeployed capital
- Low level of exposure to the O&G industry
- Lack of competition from strategic buyers in the 0&G market

10.45AM - 11.30AM

Panelists



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Mona Dajani is a partner in the New York and Chicago offices and an elected member of the Steering Committee for the Banking and Finance Group. She has served for 20 years as the lead lawyer in complex acquisition, financing and development transactions involving energy and infrastructure facilities in the United States and around the world. Mona focuses her global practice on tax equity, project finance, corporate finance, mergers & acquisitions, portfolio acquisitions, construction and/ or restructuring for government and private clients involving energy and clean technology companies. She has extensive knowledge with respect to acquisition of domestic and international energy projects; and arranging capital for new and established energy companies. Mona has extensive experience with the development, financing, purchase, and sale of renewable and thermal generation projects: structuring, negotiation, and implementation of energy transactions; and state and federal regulation of the energy industry. She has represented a wide variety of commercial and public institutions, developers, utilities, energy and clean technology companies, private equity funds, investment banks, commercial banks, and multilateral agencies in transactions throughout the North America, Latin America, Europe, Asia, India and the Middle East.



John HowieManaging Director
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John Howie is a Founder and Managing Director at Parallel Resource Partners and is a member of its Investment Committee and Board of Managers. Mr. Howie was employed by Carlson Capital from early 2010 through December 2013 and was involved in certain investments made by the firm in oil and gas private equity. Prior to that, he was Vice President at Goldman Sachs, where, beginning in 2005, he became the Head of E&P Capital, a principal investing group that invested more than USD1 billion in oil and gas private equity and debt. Previously, John was a Managing Director at EnCap Investments where he originated and managed private equity investments in the E&P sector. He has also held a variety of engineering and management positions at Amoco, Apache and Range Resources. He holds a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from New Mexico State University and is a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Texas.



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Petter Stensland is a Portfolio Manager and the Co-Head of AllianceBernstein's Opportunistic Energy Business. Prior to assuming this role, he was a senior high-yield analyst for seven years, covering telecom, cable, media and, most recently, the energy sector. Before joining the firm in 2006, Stensland was an analyst at Barclays Capital, where he covered telecom, cable and media. He began his career at Lehman Brothers, working in investment banking and various strategy functions. Stensland holds a BS in business administration with a concentration in finance and a minor in economics from the University of Colorado, Boulder. He is a CFA charterholder.

Moderator



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Practice Focus

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Notes:

Wednesday 18 May How the oilfield services industry is coping

- Risk mitigation strategies, including risk-sharing contracts and consolidations
- Contractual considerations, including virtual farmouts and alliance agreements
- Litigation trends and concerns
- New technologies

11.30AM - 12.30PM

Panelists



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Brendan Cook is a member of the Firm's Global Dispute Resolution and the North America Litigation practice groups. He also chairs the Houston office's Business Development and Marketing Committee. Brendan has extensive experience handling arbitration and litigation cases for oil and gas companies, real estate developers, insurers, industrial utilities, as well as companies involved in the construction, manufacturing, and the energy area. The clients he has handled range from individual entrepreneurs to Fortune 100 companies. He has also frequently addressed industry trade groups on legal matters related to arbitration, multijurisdictional disputes, e-discovery, and other subjects. Brendan has handled numerous cross-border disputes for clients in venues including the United States, France, Turkey, Mexico, Spain, England, Canada, Thailand and China, among others.

Alan Crain is currently Senior Vice President, Chief Legal and Governance Officer of Baker Hughes Incorporated with global responsibility for all legal affairs, government relations, enterprise risk management, security, crisis management, insurance and ethics & compliance. He began his career with a private law firm in Washington, D.C. and has been General Counsel of three Fortune 500 multinationals. He previously held positions at Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Pennzoil Company, El Paso Corporation and Crown Holdings. For many years, Alan was a member of the Board of Directors of Mariner Energy, a multibillion dollar NYSE company where he served on the Governance & Nominating Committee, the Compensation Committee and the Audit Committee. He is a frequent speaker at programs regarding issues facing boards of directors, including the annual Stanford University Directors College. He has over 25 years experience serving as an arbitrator in a broad range of domestic and international cases and for 10 years was an adjunct Professor of International Business Law at the Law Center of University of Houston. Lastly, Alan has advised Fortune 500 companies in legal and business matters throughout the world for over 35 years.



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Michael started his career as a litigator focusing on products liability and construction disputes. He graduated from Brooklyn Law School in 2002 and is licensed to practice in New York and Texas.



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Joshua McMorrow is General Counsel - North America and Global Head of Litigation for Weatherford International plc. Prior to joining Weatherford in 2014, Josh served as Senior Vice President and General Counsel of PSC, a private equity energy services company based in Houston, after holding various legal roles with Air Liquide for 8 years, ultimately as General Counsel for Air Liquide Global E&C Solutions – Americas Zone. Prior to moving in-house, Josh was a trial attorney with Bracewell in Houston. Recently, Josh was selected as Individual of the Year: Energy by The Legal 500 (2014) and was chosen to be part of the inaugural GC Powerlist (2013). Josh serves on the Boards of Ronald McDonald House (Houston) and The General Counsel Forum.



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Moderator



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Notes:					

Breaking news: Brazil

1.30PM - 1.45PM

Panelists



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Maria Fernanda Furtado is recognized as a leading practitioner in the Brazilian tax field by Chambers Latin America, which praises her for the oil and gas talents and describes Maria as "lawyer of the highest caliber, who takes a personal interest in all the tax-related matters of her clients." She is active in the many areas within the tax field, tax advising in M&A transactions, indirect and local taxes, taxation of international trade, transfer pricing and international tax treaties. She has also been involved in relevant energy projects in Brazil.



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For the past 15 years, Danielle has built a law practice focused on oil and gas domestic and multi-jurisdictional projects. Her oil and gas experience extends to all legal aspects involved in development projects, including the structuring of financial arrangements, drafting and negotiation of EPC and Operation and Maintenance Agreements, as well as representation of clients in construction disputes. She has vast experience in representing NOCs, IOCs and oil and gas services providers in M&A deals and on compliance matters.

Notes:					

Wednesday 18 May New Markets

- Argentina
- Myanmar
- Petrochemicals
- CIS

1.45PM - 3.00PM

Panelists



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Moderator



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Notes:

Wednesday 18 May

Competition law pitfalls and opportunities

3.15PM - 4.00PM

Panelists



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Paul Johnson is a senior associate in Baker & McKenzie Brussels' European & Competition Law Practice. He is an English qualified solicitor and has been practicing in Brussels and the UK for over 10 years. John has extensive experience in the mainstream competition areas of multijurisdictional and EU merger control, cartels, abuse of dominance, distribution and other commercial relationships.

Jay Martin is the Vice President, Chief Compliance Officer and the Senior Deputy General Counsel for Baker Hughes Incorporated ("BHI"). While in private practice, Jay was engaged in a wide variety of domestic and international energy transactions, and regulatory matters for natural gas exploration and producing companies, oil field service companies, marketers, pipelines and refiners. His practice involved such diverse matters as participating in generic federal and state restructuring proceedings in the natural gas and electric industries, drafting virtually every type of domestic and international oil and gas agreement, working on mergers and acquisitions, asset acquisitions and divestitures, handling a significant number of energy lending transactions including but not limited to mezzanine and conventional production based financings and work-out situations, and advising clients on a wide variety of natural gas marketing and processing matters. Jay also regularly handled problems for clients arising under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the U.S. Economic Sanctions Laws and Arab Boycott Regulation. In addition, he developed broad experience in crisis management, designed corporate compliance programs for clients, and conducted many types of internal investigations for clients.



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Moderator



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Notes:					

Wednesday 18 May The rise of gas to power

- Morocco and South Africa Gas to Power Projects
- Gas to Power worldwide
- Financing Gas to Power Project (availability of ECAs financing)

4.00PM - 4.45PM

Panelists



Tahir Faruqui
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Michael Whalen joined Ex-Im Bank in 2015 to lead the Bank's structured and project finance division. His experience includes leadership roles in the global banking and energy sectors, and in public service. Prior to Ex-Im Bank, Mr. Whalen served as vice president of structured finance at the Overseas Private Investment Corporation. In the finance sector, Michael led teams at HSBC and Bank of America in New York, London and Hong Kong focusing on raising debt capital for oil & gas, power, petrochemical and industrial ventures. His experience in the energy industry includes both conventional and alternative sectors. He was chief financial officer of SolarReserve, a solar development company and held various roles at Mobil Corporation in Fairfax, Virginia, London and Singapore.



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Moderator



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Notes:

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The future of the business: climate change, US production, Mideast politics and Asian demand

4.45PM - 5.15PM

Panelists



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