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Corby is a shareholder in the Oil, Gas, and Energy Resources Section. He is Board Certified in Oil, Gas and Mineral Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Corby previously served on the Oil, Gas and Mineral Law Advisory Commission, which is an oil and gas subcommittee of the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

Corby is active at Midland Community Theatre, playing many roles on stage, helping out back stage, and serving several terms as a member of its Board of Governors, including serving as president.

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Title Examination and Transactional Work

Corby spends most of his time examining oil and gas titles, rendering title opinions, and preparing the numerous documents prevalent in the oil and gas industry. Title opinions may be based on abstract examination or done by "stand-up" examination in the county clerk's office.

Oil and Gas Litigation

Corby frequently works with members of the firm's Litigation Section when oil and gas matters are involved in lawsuits, such as deed construction issues, operator removal problems, Relinquishment Act royalty claims, receivership leases, guardianship matters, and take-or-pay claims. Although the typical situation will feature the litigator making most of the presentations to the court, Corby has frequently written motions and trial and appellate briefs in oil and gas cases.

EDUCATION

In law school, Corby was on the editorial staff of the Texas Law Review and served as a Teaching Quizmaster under the guidance of fellow shareholder, Barry Beck.

Areas of Practice

Oil and Gas Litigation

Title Examination and Transactional Work

Certified Legal Specialties

Board Certified in Oil, Gas and Mineral Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization

Education

The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas

J.D. - 1971

Law Review: Texas Law Review, Editorial Staff

Duke University - 1968

Published Works

Restrictions on Assignability, Permian Basin Landman's Association, Midland, Texas, May, 1996

Restrictions on Assignability, Denver Association of Petroleum Landmen, Denver, Colorado, March, 1996

Gas Royalties: Issues for the Third Millennium (Co-Author with Susan R. Richardson, Michel E. Curry, W. Clark Lea, Ellen M. House), The Southwestern Legal Foundation 47th Annual Institute on Oil and Gas Law and Taxation, February, 1996

Leasing and Development of Successive Interests, Permian Basin Association of Division Order Analysts Monthly Meeting, September 11, 1996

Gas Balancing with or without an Agreement, State Bar of Texas Advanced Oil Gas and Mineral Law Course, September 19-20, 1996

Leasing and Development of Successive Interests, Texas State Bar Section Report of the Oil, Gas and Mineral Law Section, September, 1996

Leasing and Development of Successive Interests, Permian Basin Association of Division Order Analysts, Monthly Meeting, September, 1996

Restrictions on Assignability, Texas Oil & Gas Journal, Fall, 1996

Revolutions in the Oil Patch (Co-Author with Susan R. Richardson), The Texas Lawyer, October 9, 1995

Restrictions on Assignability, Dallas Bar Association, Energy Law Section, March 9, 1995

Restrictions on Assignability, Dallas Bar Association, Energy Law Section, August, 1994

Restrictions on Assignability, Permian Basin Landman's Association of West Texas, October 27, 1994

Environmental Liability in the Oil Patch, Society of Independent Petroleum Earth Scientists (SIPES) Convention, 1992

Payment of Royalty on Under/Over Produced Gas, Natural Gas Producers Association, 1992

Environmental/Oil & Gas, Stay Abreast of the Law Seminar: Environmental Law and Oil and Gas Law, Joint Ector/Midland County Bar Associations, November 8, 1991

Environmental Issues as they Impact the Oil and Gas Industry, Natural Gas Producers Association, 1991

Classes/Seminars

Speaker, Restrictions on Assignability, Permian Basin Landman's Association Seminar, Midland, Texas, May 23, 1996

Speaker, Restrictions on Assignability, Denver Association of Petroleum Landmen, Denver, Colorado

Speaker, Gas Royalties: Issues for the Third Millennium, The Southwestern Legal Foundation 47th Annual Institute on Oil and Gas Law and Taxation, 1996

Speaker, Leasing and Development of Successive Interests, Permian Basin Association of Division Order Analysts Monthly Meeting, September 11, 1996

Speaker, Gas Balancing with or without an Agreement, State Bar of Texas Advanced Oil Gas and Mineral Law Course, September 19, 1996 - September 20, 1996

Speaker, Leasing and Development of Successive Interests, Texas State Bar Section Report of the Oil, Gas and Mineral Law Section

Speaker, Leasing and Development of Successive Interests, Permian Basin Association of Division Order Analysts, Monthly Meeting, 1996

Speaker, Restrictions on Assignability, Energy Law Section, Dallas Bar Association, March 9, 1995

Speaker, Restrictions on Assignability, Energy Law Section of the Dallas Bar Association, 1994

Speaker, Restrictions on Assignability, Permian Basin Landman's Association of West Texas, 1994

Speaker, Environmental Liability in the Oil Patch, Society of Independent Petroleum Earth Scientists (SIPES) Convention, 1992

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Speaker, Environmental Issues as they Impact the Oil and Gas Industry, Natural Gas Producers Association, 1991

Professional Associations and Memberships

Oil, Gas and Mineral Law Advisory Commission

Pro Bono Activities

Active, Midland Community Theatre