

2022 Energy and Environmental Joint Practice Group Meeting & Client Seminar

Houston, Texas
October 13-14, 2022

Agenda

Thursday, October 13, 2022

Member Firm Only Morning Sessions

11:00 - 11:45am **Welcome from Baker Botts and Leadership and Self-Introductions**

11:45 - 12:15pm **Lex Mundi Update and Market Development Session**

Lauren Smith, Lex Mundi Head of Global Practices

Lex Mundi member firms have a long track record of providing successful coordinated cross-border advice and service to clients. The presentation will introduce Lex Mundi's tools and resources to facilitate cross-border project management.

12:15 - 1:15pm **Keynote Speaker & Lunch at Baker Botts**

[Robert Stein](#), Rice University Professor of Political Science will speak on Changing American Electorate and trends in American voting and what one can expect going forward.

Client Seminar

1:30pm **Client welcome by Baker Botts and Lex Mundi**

1:30 - 2:30pm **Managing an Incident & Crisis Response**

Ty Buthod, Partner, Baker Botts L.L.P (member firm for USA, Texas)

Greg Dillard, Partner, Baker Botts L.L.P (member firm for USA, Texas)

Bob Lucic, Shareholder, Sheehan Phinney Bass & Green, PA (member firm for USA, New Hampshire)

Brittany Ringer Walton, Lead Counsel Litigation, LyondellBasell

The panel will discuss navigating wide-ranging issues associated with a major accident, including Investigations; Civil and Criminal Enforcement; Litigation; Commercial disputes and criminal actions; Remediation; Disclosure and Insurance Coverage Issues.

2:30 - 3:45pm **The International Impact of Sustainable Reporting Obligations**

Moderator: Marloes Brans, Partner, Houthoff (member firm for the Netherlands)

Fernanda Stefanelo, Partner, Demarest Advogados (member firm for Brazil)

Elizabeth Singleton, Special Counsel, Baker Botts L.L.P (member firm for USA, Texas)

3:45 - 4:00pm	Coffee Break
4:00 - 5:15pm	<p>Global Trends and Legal Issues Natural Gas & LNG, including Carbon Capture Storage</p> <p><i>Moderator: David Jetter, Partner, Baker Botts L.L.P (member firm for USA, Texas)</i> <i>Martin Geipel, Partner, Noerr (member firm for Germany)</i> <i>Jerrod Harrison, Assistant General Counsel – Regulation and Midstream, Sempra Infrastructure</i> <i>Matt Kuryla, Partner, Baker Botts L.L.P (member firm for USA, Texas)</i> <i>Sadayuki Matsudaira, Partner, Nishimura & Asahi (member firm for Japan)</i></p>
5:30 - 6:30pm	Cocktail Reception at Baker Botts
7:00 - 10:00pm	<p>Dinner at The Grove</p> <p>The Grove offers a modern and elegant urban experience unlike anything else in downtown Houston. Ideally located on the South end of Houston’s 11.8-acre urban park Discovery Green, the Grove is the definitive see-and-be-seen culinary hotspot in Houston’s urban core and has redefined downtown dining.</p>

Friday, October 14, 2022

Member Firms Only

9:00 - 10:00am	Concurrent Practice Group Sessions I
Energy Group:	<p>Global Energy Projects that are Making Energy Better & more Effective, including Hydrogen and Renewable Fuels</p> <p><i>João Almeida, Partner, Demarest Advogados (member firm for Brazil)</i> <i>Tom Holmberg, Partner, Baker Botts L.L.P (member firm for USA, Texas)</i> <i>Sadayuki Matsudaira, Partner, Nishimura & Asahi (member firm for Japan)</i> <i>Marc Van Beuge, Counsel, Houthoff (member firm for the Netherlands)</i></p> <p>The panel will discuss the development of hydrogen projects and renewable fuels and related contracting, regulatory and litigation issues.</p>
Environmental Group:	<p>Global Updates on Climate Change Litigation</p> <p><i>Moderator: Scott Janoe, Partner, Baker Botts L.L.P (member firm for USA, Texas)</i> <i>Marloes Brans, Partner, Houthoff (member firm for the Netherlands)</i> <i>Adriana Ogonowska, Attorney-at-Law, Wardyński & Partners (member firm for Poland)</i></p>
10:00 - 10:30am	Coffee Break

10:30 - 11:30am

Concurrent Practice Group Sessions II

Energy Group:

Developments of other Energy Storage Solutions including Batteries, Transmission and More

Moderator: Juan Carlos Serra, Partner, Basham, Ringe y Correa, S.C. (member firm for Mexico)

Michael Didriksen, Partner, Baker Botts L.L.P (member firm for USA, Texas)

Miguel Rivero, Senior Partner, LEGA (member firm for Venezuela)

Bob Ruddiman, Partner, Burness Paull LLP (member firm for the Scotland)

The panel will discuss other energy storage solutions (besides hydrogen) including batteries, compressed air, and others.

Environmental Group:

Regional Updates: Trends in Enforcement of Forever Chemicals

Jonathan Kahn, Partner, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP (member firm for Canada, Ontario)

Steven Siros, Partner, Jenner & Block (member firm for USA, Illinois)

Rui de Oliveira Neves, Partner, Morais Leitao (member firm for Portugal)

11:30 - 12:30pm

Concurrent Practice Group Sessions III

Energy Group:

Hot Litigation Topics in Energy

Moderator: Sam Niebrugge, Partner, Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP (member firm for USA, Colorado)

Jason Newman, Partner, Baker Botts L.L.P (member firm for USA, Texas)

Katie Schroder, Partner, Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP (member firm for USA, Colorado)

The panel will cover topics such as:

- electric grid reliability & issues,
- litigation issues that may arise in the development and operation of renewable and clean energy projects and
- oil & gas upstream litigation

Environmental Group:

Roundtable Business Discussion: Educating clients on value add & expanding the demand for services of the group; and how can we utilize the group for the benefit of clients

12:30pm

Program Wrap-Up and Meeting Conclusion

1:00 - 3:00pm

Combined Energy & Environmental Groups Lunch at Brennan's

Celebrated as the crown jewel of Texas creole cuisine and southern hospitality, Brennan's of Houston boasts an abundance of tantalizing jazz music and the fragrance of fresh flowers; southern mainstays and twists on classic favorites that are graciously served in sun-filled dining areas.

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