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Mark Barron
Partner
BakerHostetler

Mark Barron is the head of energy litigation for the firm's Denver office and serves as the office's business development partner. Mark is a Chambers-ranked energy lawyer who has guided some of the country's largest producers of oil and gas through high-profile litigation, establishing himself as a "go to" counselor for energy companies and trade associations developing advocacy responses to regulatory initiatives. Mark routinely assists clients to meet their day-to-day operational

objectives by interacting with government decision makers, developing strategic policy initiatives, crafting optimal business agreements, and litigating disputes.

A prolific author and speaker on topics affecting energy producers, Mark has testified before Congress and been featured or quoted in dozens of industry and mainstream media outlets on topics related to energy policy, hydraulic fracturing, and commercial development on public lands.

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Tracee Bentley President & CEO Permian Strategic Partnership

Tracee Bentley became the CEO of the Permian Strategic Partnership in March of this year. She is a dynamic, proven leader in the energy space and is excited to take on the challenge of leading the Partnership.

Most recently, Tracee was the Executive Director of the Colorado Petroleum Council, a statewide organization focusing on energy priorities in the state, including hydraulic fracturing and energy infrastructure, as the state seeks to create jobs, generate more revenue to the government and produce more domestic energy.

Prior to joining the Colorado Petroleum Council in March 2015, Bentley served in several key positions including Legislative Director & Senior Advisor on Energy and Agriculture and Deputy Director of the Colorado Energy Office for Governor John Hickenlooper.

Prior to joining the Hickenlooper Administration, she was a founding Principal of a bi-partisan lobbying firm that focused on energy, natural resource, and agriculture interests. Bentley also served as the Director of National Affairs for the Colorado Farm Bureau where she spearheaded important issues including: energy, immigration, farm policy, and international trade.

She received both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Colorado State University and prior to receiving her bachelor's degree, Bentley worked in Washington, DC for U.S. Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell.

Tracee and her husband Mike have three children, twin daughters and a son. All three are currently enrolled in college.

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Wayne J. D'Angelo

Partner
Kelley Drye & Warren LLP

Wayne D'Angelo is a partner in Kelley Drye & Warren LLP's Washington, D.C. office and is chair of the firm's Energy practice. Wayne advises heavily regulated companies and industries on environmental, health, safety and natural resources matters. Wayne routinely works with clients on regulatory and compliance issues arising under the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Endangered Species Act, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Occupational Safety and Health Act

(OSHA), as well as the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability (CERCLA). Wayne advocates for energy companies and trade associations on a wide range of regulatory compliance, natural resource extraction and land-use matters. Wayne also represents a number of heavily regulated stationary source industries like steel mills, chemical companies and other manufacturing facilities in rulemaking and compliance matters under the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, RCRA and other federal and state statutes.

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Rosario Doriott Domínguez

Associate
BakerHostetler

Rosario Doriott Domínguez is an energy and regulatory attorney in the Denver Office of BakerHostetler. She was recently recognized by the Denver Business Journal as one of the Top Women in Energy in 2019.

Rosario routinely assists clients in a variety of royalty disputes on federal, Indian, state, and private lands. She has defended oil and gas producers in audits conducted by the Office of Natural Resources Revenue and its State-delegated authorities (including the State of Wyoming Department of Audit, the Montana Department of Revenue, and the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department), in audits conducted by the North Dakota Office of State Tax Commissioner, in investigations conducted by the Department of Justice under the False Claims Act, and in administrative appeals of Orders to Report and Pay and Orders to Perform Restructured Accounting to the Director of the Office of Natural Resources Revenue and the Interior Board of Land Appeals.

Most recently, she also successfully defended a U.S. oil and natural gas production company against allegations of non-arm's-length sales of unprocessed gas brought by the U.S. Department of the Interior, which sought (higher) royalty valuation under processed gas regulations. The court reversed both decisions and remanded the cases to the agency. *Continental Res., Inc. v. Gould*, No. CV 14-65, 2019 WL 1440111 (D.D.C. Mar. 30, 2019), and *Continental Res., Inc. v. Bernhardt*, No. CV 17-2197 (Apr. 16, 2019).

Rosario is a graduate of Yale University and the University of Southern California Gould School of Law. She is licensed to practice in the District of Columbia, California, Colorado, Indiana, and Montana.

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Tamar Essner

Senior Director of Energy Capital Markets
Nasdaq

Tamar Essner is the Senior Director of Energy Capital Markets at Nasdaq. She has over 10 years of experience in advising a wide range of publicly traded and privately held U.S. and international oil and gas companies in the upstream, downstream and midstream sectors on capital markets activity and strategic shareholder marketing.

Prior to joining Nasdaq in 2013, she was a senior energy analyst at Thomson Reuters.

She wrote monthly columns for four years on energy capital markets that were published in several industry magazines including Oil and Gas Investor and Midstream Business. Tamar serves as a guest commentator on the crude oil markets in live TV appearances for Bloomberg and CNBC and she frequently presents and moderates panels at industry conferences.

She holds a B.A. in Political Science from Barnard College of Columbia University.

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Bob Flanagan

Consulting Director
Economic Impact and Stakeholder Engagement
IHS Markit

Flanagan is a Director in IHS Economic Consulting, where he leads the global Economic Impact Analysis Practice. With more than 30 years of consulting, product development, and manufacturing experience, he advises clients on the economic ramifications of changes to their market, regulatory or competitive environments.

Prior to joining IHS Global Insight (now part of IHS Markit) in 2007, Mr. Flanagan held senior positions with premier consulting and market research organizations including IBM Global Services, Cambridge Technology Partners and the Yankee Group. Mr. Flanagan holds an MBA from Northeastern University and a BS in Electrical Engineering from Clarkson University.

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Ryan Flynn

Executive Director
New Mexico Oil & Gas Association (NMOGA)

Ryan previously served as the Secretary of Environment and the Natural Resources Trustee for the State of New Mexico. As Environment Secretary, Ryan brokered several key agreements with federal and state agencies, including and landmark settlement agreements with the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy.

Ryan serves in the New Mexico Air National Guard and is the proud father of two girls, Livia and Margot.

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Dan Haley

President & CEO
Colorado Oil & Gas Association (COGA)

Mr. Dan Haley serves as President & Chief Executive Officer of the Colorado Oil & Gas Association. As President, Mr. Haley is responsible for leading the industry in Colorado legislative, regulatory, and public relations matters.

Previously, he was Vice President of Communications, Development and Strategy at EIS Solutions, a public affairs firm where he served as a consultant for numerous corporate and political clients, including oil and gas interests. Prior to that, Mr. Haley spent more than 20 years in the communications field, including 13 years at The Denver Post, where he was the Editorial Page Editor. He also was Director of Corporate Communications for CoBank, a \$100 billion bank headquartered in Denver.

A Colorado native, Mr. Haley has a bachelor's degree in Journalism from the University of Wyoming and sits on the Advisory Council to the USO Denver as well as the Colorado Advisory Committee for the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition.

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Kenneth A. Hersh

President & CEO

George W. Bush Presidential Center

Co-Founder & Advisory Partner, NGP Energy Capital Management

Kenneth A. Hersh is President and Chief Executive Officer of the George W. Bush Presidential Center, a Dallas-based non-partisan institution which houses the George W. Bush Library and Museum and the George W. Bush Institute. The Bush Center's mission is to engage communities in the U.S. and around the world by developing leaders, advancing policy, and taking action to solve today's most pressing challenges.

He also serves as Co-Founder and Advisory Partner of NGP Energy Capital Management. NGP is a premier private equity investment franchise in the natural resources industry managing over \$20.0 billion of cumulative committed capital since inception in 1988. Through 2015, Mr. Hersh served as NGP's Chief Executive Officer. From 1988 through 2015, under his leadership, NGP invested over \$10 billion and achieved a 27-year gross IRR of 30% (net IRR of 19%), making it one of the nation's leading investment firms during that period.

Mr. Hersh currently serves as Senior Advisor to The Carlyle Group's natural resources division and sits on the Boards of the Texas Rangers Baseball Club and the Dallas Citizens Council. In addition, Mr. Hersh serves on the Board of Overseers of the Hoover Institution, and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the National Council of the American Enterprise Institute. He also sits on the Dean's Council of the Harvard Kennedy School. Mr. Hersh served on the Advisory Council of Stanford University's Graduate School of Business from 2009 through 2015. In 2014, he was recognized as Master Entrepreneur of the Year for the Southwest Region by Ernst & Young during its Entrepreneur of the Year program, and in 2017 received the Oil & Gas Council's Lifetime Achievement Award.

Mr. Hersh has also been very involved in the nonprofit arena both nationally and locally on a personal basis and through the efforts of The Hersh Foundation, his family's private foundation. He serves on the boards of the Global War on Terror Memorial Foundation, the Communities Foundation of Texas, Baylor Health Care System Foundation, and the National Association for Urban Debate Leagues. From 1998 through 2015, Mr. Hersh served on the board of St. Mark's School of Texas, where he held numerous positions including President from 2010 through 2012. In 2015, Mr. Hersh received the St. Mark's School of Texas Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Prior to co-founding NGP, Mr. Hersh was employed by Morgan Stanley & Co. where he was a member of the firm's energy group specializing in oil and gas financing and merger and acquisition transactions.

Mr. Hersh was born and raised in Dallas, Texas. After graduating from St. Mark's, he attended Princeton University where he graduated magna cum laude with a degree in Politics in 1985. In 1989, Mr. Hersh earned his M.B.A. from Stanford University's Graduate School of Business where he graduated as an Arjay Miller Scholar.

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L. Poe Leggette

Partner
BakerHostetler

Poe is a partner in the Houston office of BakerHostetler. He heads Baker's national energy practice.

Last year, IPAA specially recognized Poe's 25-year contribution to independent producers, having handled litigation that saved, according to government numbers, about \$25 billion in unnecessary regulatory costs and excessive royalties.

Poe also served as a lawyer in the Department of the Interior for 10 years, 7 of them as Assistant Solicitor responsible for the Department's minerals programs, including royalty management. Poe has worked on federal royalty law since 1980.

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Toby Mack
President & CEO
Energy Equipment & Infrastructure Alliance

Toby Mack is President and CEO of EEIA. Toby joined EEIA as President and CEO in 2013. Prior to EEIA, since 1990 he served as President and CEO of Associated Equipment Distributors, the international trade association representing companies supplying heavy equipment and related products and services to the construction, energy, mining and forestry industries in North America.

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Nancy Meyer

Director of Corporate Engagement
Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES)

With growing pressure on companies to respond to environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) issues – climate-related risks are becoming a major concern. After the Financial Stability Board launched the Task Force on Climate Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) in Paris– this voluntary framework is becoming the basis for a lot of conversations with companies on how they are managing their climate-related financial risks.

Investor pressure is growing in this area; however, this pressure is not only affecting publicly-traded companies, but private equity is focusing more and more on ESG issues as well.

This session will explore actions that energy companies are taking to share their story on how they are managing these risks as well as the tools that they're using.

Meyer leads the center's business engagement, including the Business Environmental Leadership Council, a select, invitation-only group of major companies committed to climate and energy leadership that promotes practical and effective solutions to climate change challenges.

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Ron Ness
President
North Dakota Petroleum Council (NDPC)

Ron Ness is President of the North Dakota Petroleum Council. He has held that position since 1999; his primary function is governmental relations in North Dakota. He serves as the industry spokesperson and manages the association which represents more than 500 companies involved in all aspects of North Dakota's oil and gas industry.

Ness was previously President of the North Dakota Retail and Petroleum Marketers Association. Prior to that he spent ten years with the State of North Dakota, most of which as the Deputy Commissioner of Labor.

Ness is a Tolna, North Dakota native, a graduate of North Dakota State University in Business and Economics, and received his masters in management from the University of Mary.

Ness was appointed by Governor's Schafer, Hoeven, Dalrymple and Burgum to the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, the Oil and Gas Research Council, the Empower North Dakota Commission and the Governor's Revenue Advisory Committee.

Ness also serves as the Chairman of the Board for the Energy Environmental Research Center's Foundation. He is on the Board of Directors for the Mule Deer Foundation, Sanford Health Bismarck, the Domestic Energy Producers Alliance, the North Dakota Kids First Foundation, the Missouri River Advisory Council and the Board of Regents at the University of Mary. Ness is also a partner in Bismarck Partners, a commercial real estate group.

Ness and his wife Becky have three children and are avid outdoorsmen, who enjoy golfing, fishing and hunting.

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Pete Obermueller

President

Petroleum Association of Wyoming (PAW)

Pete Obermueller is President of the Petroleum Association of Wyoming, a post he has held since January of 2019. As President, Pete represents Wyoming's oil and gas industry at the local, state and federal level. A graduate of Natrona County High School in Casper, Wyoming, Obermueller holds a Master Degree in Public Policy from the University of Minnesota. Following several years of serving Wyoming in Washington D.C. as an aide to former United States Representatives Barbara Cubin and Cynthia Lummis, Pete moved back to Wyoming in 2013 to head up the Wyoming County Commissioners Association before taking the helm at the Petroleum Association.

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Katie Schroder

Partner
Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP

Katie Schroder is a partner at Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP in Denver, where her practice focuses on all aspects of energy development on federal lands. Ms. Schroder counsels clients on oil and gas leasing and development on federal lands and agency compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and the National Historic Preservation Act. She has extensive experience with the Endangered Species Act, including the process for listing species as threatened or endangered, the process for obtaining permits under section 10 of the Act, and the development of conservation agreements for candidate species. She also advises on federal royalty issues. Ms. Schroder regularly represents oil and gas operators in administrative appeals before the Bureau of Land Management, Office of Natural Resources Revenue, and Interior Board of Land Appeals. She also has defended and challenged agency decisions and rulemakings in federal courts across the country.

Ms. Schroder is active with the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation and currently is chairing its 65th Annual Institute. Previously, she has served as a trustee to this organization, chaired its Publications Committee, and authored several papers. She sits on the board of directors of Western Energy Alliance and is a former chair of the Public Land and Resources Committee within the ABA's Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources.

Ms. Schroder began her career as an attorney-advisor in the U.S. Department of the Interior's Office of the Solicitor as part of the Solicitor's Honors Program. She then spent 10 years with a boutique law firm in Denver. She holds a B.A. from Rice University and a J.D. from the University of Colorado School of Law. After law school, she clerked for Justice Alex J. Martinez of the Colorado Supreme Court.

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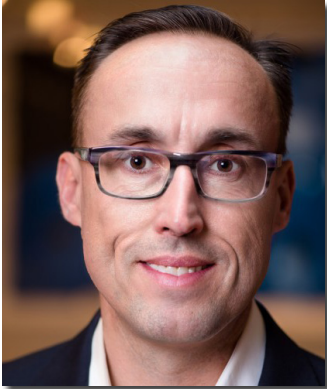


David Stover
Chairman and CEO
Noble Energy, Inc.

Mr. Stover brings to his role more than 35 years of oil and gas industry and operational leadership. He was appointed Chairman of the Board in April 2015, CEO in October 2014 and elected to the board of directors in April 2014. He previously served as President and Chief Operating Officer.

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Jamie Webster
Senior Director
BCG Center for Energy Impact

Webster is an expert in energy markets and geopolitics, with a focus on oil market balance evaluation, OPEC analysis, and national energy policies. He is a frequent public speaker on energy issues, is regularly quoted and seen in the press, and has testified multiple times to both houses of the U.S. Congress. Prior to joining BCG he was vice president at IHS, where he led the oil markets team.