

January Luncheon Topic:

**“Maximizing your SUA by Understanding
‘Reasonable Accommodation’”**

Presented by - Michael T. Jewell

Michael T. Jewell serves as Head of Oil, Gas and Minerals at the law firm of Burns, Figa & Will, P.C. in Greenwood Village, Colorado. Michael focuses his practice on independent exploration and production clients operating throughout Colorado in both the oil & gas and hard rock mining sectors. Michael frequently speaks to local and national audiences on issues affecting mineral development, and he is the Past Chair of the Natural Resources and Energy Law Section of the Colorado Bar Association. Michael earned his Bachelor of Arts in History from Louisiana College, a Master of Public Health from Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, and a Juris Doctor from the University of Denver.



Registration form is located on page 13 or you can register online at DAPLDenver.org

The luncheon will be held at the Embassy Suites on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. and will cost \$35.00 for DAPL members and \$40.00 for non-members and late registrants. Check in begins at 11:15 am. You may pay with a credit card online, through PayPal on the website dapldenver.org.

Reminders:

- John L Hunt Mentoring Program Apps due - Jan 16th
- February Luncheon - Feb. 18th
- GeoLand Ski Day - Mar. 6th



2014 DAPL Hall of Fame



This Hall of Famer grew up in the Washington, D.C. area and is a graduate of the University of Virginia in 1964. He worked in New York City, and then made his way west, where he lived and worked in Texas and Colorado. He is a committed family man who has five children and eight grandchildren. He is also an animal lover, with two young dogs. Currently, a dog trainer is working with the dogs and your Hall of Famer on discipline.



Your Hall of Famer is well known to our community as a person who focuses on solutions, not problems. He has counseled countless landmen over the years. Due in part to his long and successful career most of his best friends are landmen.

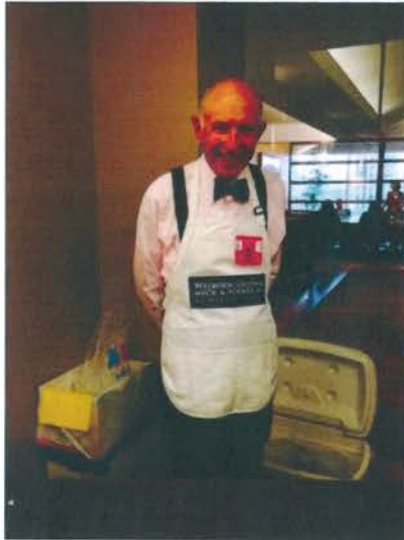
Three words describe this Hall of Famer: intelligent, practical, and fun. Well known for his sense of humor, anyone who has worked with him (and there are a number of you here) can

testify to his sense of humor, on the spot often hilarious comments and observations, and love of fun.

This new Hall of Famer is a leader. Like many other leaders, he is an extrovert. He is not shy, is a straight shooter and will most certainly let you know his opinion.



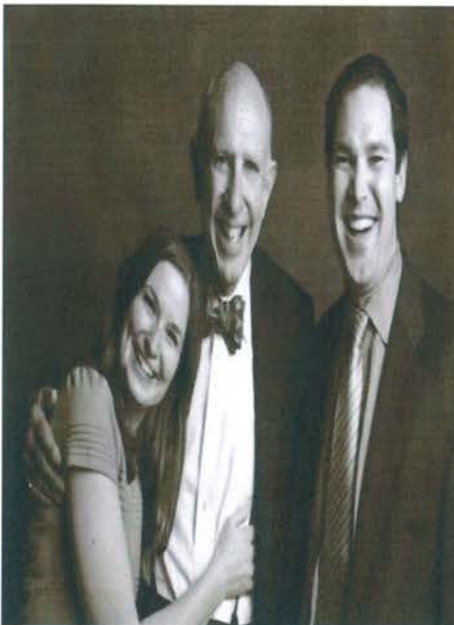
Your Hall of Famer, as a young man to help pay for college, worked briefly as a mailman, quickly transitioning into the position of a disc jockey at the University of Virginia. In college he majored in History and played for the basketball team. This Hall of Famer attended law school at the University of Virginia, where he excelled, receiving his J.D in 1967.



This Hall of Famer served as Assistant General Counsel for Union Pacific Corporation and Union Pacific Resources Company for 23 years. He joined the Denver law firm of Welborn Sullivan Meck and Tooley in 1994, where he is now a Managing Partner. His specialties include general oil and gas issues, acquisitions and dispositions, complex corporate business transactions and corporate law.

This Hall of Famer has negotiated and closed oil and gas deals that total in the billions of dollars. A small sample of these is:

- Union Pacific Resource's acquisition of producing oil and gas interests in Carthage and Echo Springs Fields from Oryx Energy.
- Agreements for Union Pacific Gas Producing and Gas Marketing 1991-A Limited Partnerships, with Union Pacific Resources as general partner and Koch Industries, Inc. as limited partner, for Section 29 tax credits, with a \$125 million value.
- Union Pacific Resources Corporation's acquisition of Amax Oil & Gas, Inc.



- Joint venture of Corpus Christi Capital Corporation and Corpus Christi Capital Company for construction and financing of an ethylene complex and related facilities in Corpus Christi, Texas.

- Sale of Montana assets for \$600 million.
- Sale by HRM Resources/Winter Ridge Energy of over \$100 million in oil and gas assets in Colorado and Wyoming.
- Sale of assets in the Salt Flat Field for \$119 million.
- Sale of oil and gas interests in the Bakken play in North Dakota for more than \$100 million.
- Acquisition of assets in the Piceance Basin for \$300 million.



Your Hall of Famer not only teaches Oil and Gas Law at DU College of Law, but was recently designated as a Colorado Super Lawyer by 5280 Magazine. He has also been selected for inclusion in the 2007 edition of the Best Lawyers in America in the specialty of Oil and Gas Law and for inclusion in Who's Who America 2007; maintaining his spot on the Who's Who list for past five years.

This Hall of Famer is a longtime member of the DAPL, has written papers and presented talks/seminars to the DAPL, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation and other professional organizations. A sampling of these presentations follow:

- "The Perfect Oil and Gas Lease, Revisited" at the DAPL 29th Annual Fall Land Institute in 2002.



- "Divestitures –from the Seller's Perspective" at the DAPL 25th Annual Fall Land Institute in 1998.
- Co-Author of "Keeping your Lease Alive in Good Times and in Bad" – originally published by the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation in the Proceedings of the 55th Annual Institute in 2009.
- Co-Author of "Chained Gates and No Trespassing Signs: Dealing with Wary Landowners in a Brave New World" – originally published by the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation in the Proceedings of the 51st Annual Institute in 2005.
- Author of Due Diligence and Closing Issues – originally published by the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation in the manual of the Special Institute on Oil & Gas Acquisitions in 1995.

Outside of the DAPL he chaired the Oil and Gas Program of the 39th Annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute in 1994. He is also a trustee of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation.

In his free time your Hall of Famer also runs, plays tennis and loves music and concerts. How does he find time for it all?

I am proud to present the 2014 DAPL Hall of Fame award to an individual everyone should get to know, a trusted lawyer, and colleague:

Kendor P. Jones!



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