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TIMOTHY T. WEST

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2010--2011 Vinson & Elkins Houston, TX

*Counsel*

Practice involved representation of clients in international and domestic energy transaction, joint ventures, acquisitions and divestitures and project development. Experience also included litigation management, alternative dispute resolution, international arbitration, and compliance and regulatory matters.

2000—2010 Devon Energy Corporation Houston, TX

*Associate General Counsel*

Responsible to the Executive Vice President and General Counsel and the Vice President-International for the legal affairs of Devon’s exploration and production business overseas, including operations in Brazil, China, Azerbaijan, Russia, Nigeria, Angola and Europe. Supervised eight attorneys and two support staff, including lawyers based in Brazil and Nigeria.

Directed the legal team which divested African oil and gas properties with a value of approximately $3 billion.

Supervised the legal team which negotiated a five-year contract and ancillary agreements of the Transocean Deepwater Discovery drill ship with a value of over $1.3 billion.

Led legal team which obtained a “no-action” letter on behalf of Devon from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission upon conclusion of its five-year investigation into payments made by oil companies in Equatorial Guinea.

Responsible for Devon’s corporate program to ensure compliance with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and the anticorruption laws of host countries.

1995—2000 Santa Fe Snyder Corporation Houston, TX and

*Vice President-International Negotiations* South America

Reported to the President of Santa Fe Snyder Corporation as Vice President – International Negotiations until the merger with Devon. As resident General Manager of petroleum operations in Brazil, Ecuador and Columbia, managed relationships with Japanese, Korean, Argentine and Brazilian partners; community relations; and sustainable development programs.

1993—1995 Allied-Signal Corporation LaCrosse, WI

*General Counsel – Laminate Systems*

Established the first resident legal function for the world’s leading manufacturer of copper-clad laminates used by the electronic industry. Reported to the President, AlliedSignal Laminate Systems, and the Vice President and General Counsel for the AlliedSignal’s Engineered Materials Sector. AlliedSignal’s laminate business had annual revenues of $700 million with operation in five Asian countries, Europe and the United States.

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1982—1993 BP America Houston, TX

*Chief Counsel – Exploration & Production*

Recruited to establish new legal headquarters for the oil and gas exploration and production business in Alaska and the Lower 48 with annual revenues of $7 billion. Reported to the President, BP Explorations-North America, and the Vice President and General Counsel, BP America. Directed up to 17 professionals and 15 support staff in six offices with an annual budget of $5 million.

Provided legal support for Latin America operations, including a Technical Cooperation Agreement with PEMEX, a joint venture proposal with Exxon in Bolivia, and a technology sharing agreement with PDVSA in Venezuela.

Developed settlement strategy for a $1 billion dispute relating to the proper interpretation of an Alaskan oilfield operating agreement.

1974—1982 Allied Corporation Morristown, NJ and Houston, TX

*Vice President and General Counsel-Union Texas Petroleum*

Responsible for the legal affairs of a domestic and international oil and gas business with annual revenue of over $2 billion. Supervised eight attorneys and five support staff with an annual budget of $3 million.

Directed a legal team relative to a joint cash tender offer to acquire Supron Energy Corporation for $500 million and the $500 million production payment financing.

Supervised the negotiation and drafting of production sharing agreements and oil and gas licenses in 14 countries and a maritime treaty to establish an offshore boundary between Guinea and Guinea-Bassau.

**EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

Rutgers University, J.D. 1968 (Rutgers Law Review, Associate Editor)

Columbia University, M.B.A. 1973

University of Virginia, B.A. 1965

Admitted to Practice: New Jersey (1968); California (1972); Texas (1993)

U.S. Marine Corps, Captain, J.A.G.C. (1969 – 1972)

**ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS**

Chair of the Executive Committee: Institute for Energy Law, Center for American and International Law, 2008-2010

Trustee-At-Large: Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, 2008-2011

President: Association of International Petroleum Negotiators, 2007-2008

Member: Board of Directors, World Affairs Council of Houston, 2004-2008

Member: Board of Directors, The Beacon, 2011—

**PROFESSIONAL SPEAKING**

Panelist: “Overcoming Challenges in International Negotiations – If I Knew Then What I Know Now”,

Association of International Petroleum Negotiators, Houston, Texas, November 14, 2012.

Panelist: 2013 Hartrick Symposium: Career Paths for Young Attorneys in the Energy Sector, The University of Tulsa

College of Law and The Institute for Energy Law, Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 2, 2013.

Panelist: Innovation in Energy, The Columbia Business School, Columbia University, New York City, New

York, April 20, 2013.

Moderator: CNOOC Industry Roundtables, Vinson & Elkins, Houston, Texas, June 20, 2013.