**Michel E. Curry, CPL, JD**

Michel E. Curry is Vice President of Land and Sr. Counsel for Henry Resources LLC. Michel joined Henry Resources in September 2014. He supervises all oil and gas legal work and manages a land team of seven, including five certified professional landmen (CPL) and two certified division order analysts (CDOA). Under Michel’s supervision, the Henry land team has closed over half a billion dollars in transactions, helping the company grow its daily production rate by more than 500% over the last five years. Michel also serves as Secretary and Treasurer of the Henry Foundation. Since its inception, the Henry Foundation has awarded over $40 million in grants to support Permian Basin nonprofit organizations and philanthropic endeavors.

Michel is a former shareholder of Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson, PC, Midland, Texas, where he was engaged in the private practice of oil and gas law for 25 years. Mr. Curry is admitted to practice in Texas and New Mexico, is Board Certified in Oil, Gas & Mineral Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, and is also a Certified Professional Landman (“CPL”). He received a B.S. from the University of Texas and a law degree from Texas Tech University School of Law, *cum laude*.

Prior to law school, from 1976 to 1987, Michel worked as an independent petroleum landman and spent approximately 2 years in-house as a contract landman for Texaco Inc.

Mr. Curry’s experience covers most facets of the petroleum industry, with particular emphasis on producing property transactions, oil and gas contracts, exploration agreements, and title matters. His geographic experience ranges from Alaska's north slope to the Gulf of Mexico, and most producing areas in between, and includes work in coal and lignite mining, wind energy and natural gas marketing,

Michel served as president of the American Association of Professional Landmen (AAPL) for the 2018-2019 term and as Second Vice-President for the 2013-2014 term. He has also served as assistant chair of the NAPE Operator’s Committee, as chair of several AAPL committees, including Forms, Publications, Bylaws and Ethics, and participated on the task force that drafted the 1989 Model Form (Horizontal) Operating Agreement and the 2015 Model Form Operating Agreement. Michel also worked with members of the NMAPL and Denver APL to initiate a jointly hosted advanced oil and gas land and legal seminar which later became the AAPL Santa Fe Land Institute.

Michel is a past president of the Permian Basin Landmen’s Association (PBLA) and recipient of the PBLA Lifetime Achievement Award. Michel has also served on the State Bar of Texas Council for the Oil, Gas & Energy Resources Law Section, as a Trustee at Large for the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation (RMMLF) and represented AAPL on the 2019 Strategic Planning Committee for the RMMLF. He is on the Business Advisory Council for the University of Texas at the Permian Basin college of Business (UTPB) and is an advisor to the UTPB Energy Management program. He is a frequent lecturer and author on oil and gas subjects, with particular emphasis on operating agreements and title matters.

Michel makes his home in Midland, Texas, with his wife, Audrey L. Curry. Michel and Audrey have two adult children and four grandchildren. Michel enjoys golf, music, art, photography and ballroom dance in his spare time.