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Summary Senior Land Professional with fourteen years of balanced experience across all phases of petroleum land management. Skilled in broker management, contract negotiation, lease acquisition, and due diligence with the ability to understand and resolve complex mineral title issues. Proven track record of achieving goals by planning, prioritizing, organizing, and executing all while staying focused on value.

Education University of Oklahoma College of Law, *Norman, OK* **December 2017**
Master of Legal Studies in Oil, Gas and Energy Law

Louisiana State University, *Baton Rouge, LA* **December 2009**
B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies in Geology, Business Administration, and Professional Leadership

Work Experience

Landman at Faulconer Energy, LLC **January 2022 – Present**

- Responsible for over 250 operated wells in an area that includes east Texas and the Texas Gulf Coast.
- Lead efforts to search company acreage with drilling potential and pitch and close development opportunities to select operators through the negotiation of farmouts, term assignments, participation agreements and Joint Operating Agreements.
- Work with brokers, analysts, techs, marketing and field personnel to ensure that acreage is held and obligations are met when cessation or force majeure events occur.
- Coordinate with Geology and Engineering Department to identify uphole recompletion opportunity in low performing wells and coordinate land research if economic zones are found.
- Lead divestiture efforts for wells that no longer fit the company's production goals in order minimize plugging and abandonment liability. Work with operations to ensure P&A obligations are met.
- Respond to and resolve issues related to company operations including negotiating various agreements with surface owners and identifying options to bring stranded gas back to market.
- Direct broker efforts for due diligence for acquisitions.
- Coordinate with exploration department and operators to respond to proposals for new drills, workover, and P&A AFE's for over 600 non-operated wells.
- Work with division order analysts to confirm company interests in new drills and ensure timely payment.

Land Project Coordinator at HPS Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. **January 2010 – December 2021**

- Led groups of land professionals to execute land projects for all phases of exploration and development.

AAPL Accreditation Committee (Volunteer) **June 2019-Current**

- Committee Chairman for 2020-2021; still serving on committee.
 - *Led Accreditation Subcommittee review team for Graduate Program at TCU that led to Accreditation through the AAPL.*
 - *Team member of multiple Re-Accreditation Subcommittees responsible for reviewing curriculum and interviewing Administration, Faculty and Staff of programs already accredited.*
 - *Liaise between committee and various Accredited Programs to provide support and guidance.*

Member of various Local Associations of AAPL currently ETAPL; formerly LAPL, BRAPL and HAPL