

## FIRST ASSIGNMENT

For your first assignment in Law 6226, please download and read the Syllabus for the course. It is not your usual Law School Syllabus. It is longer than most, but it has a lot of information in it, including what the course covers, how to access the materials, how to prepare your assignments, and what my expectations are for students.

For those of you that have not completed a course in oil and gas, or for those of you who may not very familiar with the industry, the Syllabus contains suggestions about readings you may wish to do to prepare yourself for the course. For foreign LLMS, if you are not familiar with the ownership of oil and gas in this country, I strongly suggest you do a bit of reading ahead of time. The United States, parts of Canada, and parts of the United Kingdom, so far as I know, are the only countries that allow the private ownership of minerals, and it has some profound implications for the way oil and gas law has evolved in this country.

As the second part of your first assignment, read the attached, and then complete the form and return it. You need to fill out the form before the first class meets, or you won't have the materials you need for class, nor will I be able to communicate with you.

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The course doesn't have any textbooks, case books or anything like that, so I had to create my own. I can't send them to you unless I know where to send them.

Instructions for filling out this form:

1. Download the form, save it to your desktop.
2. Fill out the form, using Adobe Acrobat. If you don't have Adobe Acrobat, download Adobe Reader at <https://acrobat.adobe.com/us/en/acrobat/pdf-reader.html>
3. Find a recent photo of yourself; I like to know who I am talking to. Email the photo to me at [trb@explorationlaw.com](mailto:trb@explorationlaw.com).
4. When you are satisfied with the form, use the submit button at the bottom of the form, and it will be sent to me. Alternatively, you may email the form to me, at [trb@explorationlaw.com](mailto:trb@explorationlaw.com).

Once I have this information, I will send you the course materials, via a secure link.

I will use this information to communicate with you, both in class and by email. I probably will not need your cell phone, but if I ever have to cancel class at the last moment, I'll send a text message. If you prefer not to send me your cell phone number, merely leave that blank in the form.