

Practice of Law in the Oil and Gas Industry
First Day Assignments for Monday, January 14th
Spring, 2013 - Lynn Bortka

Three things to do before the first class:

1. Send an email to me at lynnbortka@gmail.com **NOW** letting me know you are in this class and giving me the email address(es) at which I can contact you during the semester.

2. Send *another* email to me that contains, AT LEAST, the following:

- The name you would like to be called in class (such as Meagan, Mr. Yao, or Slim),
- A photo from which I can easily recognize you,
- A short description of “where you are” in the law school process, such as 2L, 3L, LLM, FLLM, etc. and when you expect to graduate,
- Your under-graduate degree and course of study,
- The involvement “significant others” (parents, boyfriends, etc) in your life have with the oil & gas industry,
- A description of part time/full time jobs and/or significant volunteer work you have had,
- Your after-graduation dreams and aspirations,
- The price your parent, caregiver, or older friend paid for gasoline when he or she first drove a vehicle,
- What you know, if anything, about the oil and gas industry,
- Two things you “know-you-don’t-know” about oil and gas, its industry, and/or its people.

3. Read the following from the textbooks:

- From Oil & Gas Production, read chapter one
 - From The Global Oil & Gas Industry, read part of chapter one through the middle of page 20
- As you read, do so with the goal of *understanding*, not memorizing, what you are reading.

I look forward to meeting you and, in some cases, seeing you again! This is going to be fun.

Lynn