



University of Houston Law Center – Environmental Practicum

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Agenda

- A little about me
- How I got to where I am today
- Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
- What I do
- Questions
- Research Problem



Who I am

- Born & raised in Henderson, Texas
- Undergraduate at Texas A&M University
- Worked in Oil & Gas prior to law school
- Law degree from ~~South Texas College of Law~~ ~~Houston College of Law~~
South Texas College of Law Houston
- Practiced in 2 unrelated fields before focusing on Environmental Law
- HBA Environmental Law Section Board



Where (professional) life has taken me



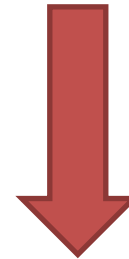
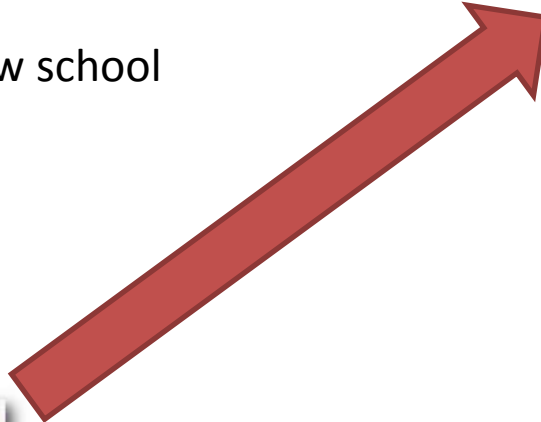
- 2006 – 2008
- Before/ During law school (Compliance)



- 2009 – 2012
- Insurance Defense / Subrogation



- 2012 – 2015
- Labor & Employment
- Environmental Law



- 2015 – Present
- Health, Safety & Environmental Law



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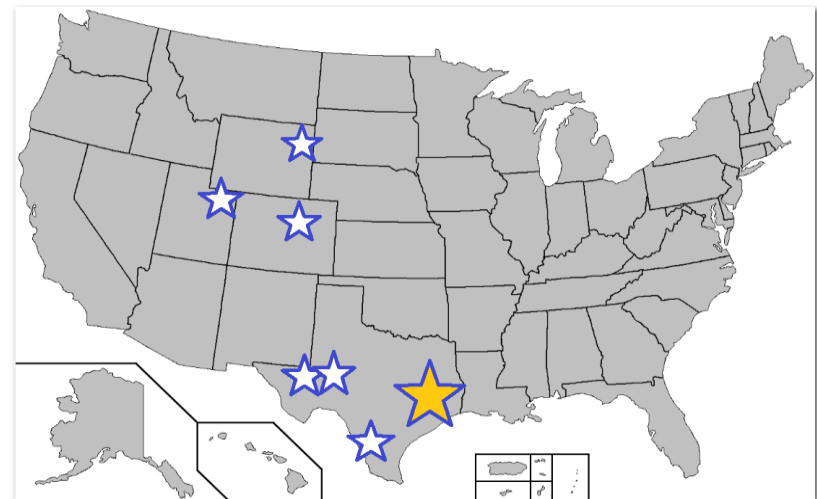
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation

- NYSE: APC
- **One of the world's largest independent E&P companies.**
- Committed to Health, Safety and Environment.
- Committed to its Core Values of: Integrity and Trust, Servant Leadership, People and Passion, Commercial Focus, Open Communication.
- An integral part of the communities where we live, work and operate.
- Producing energy resources that are vital to the world's health and welfare.
- **Recognized several times as a Top Workplace in Houston, Denver and across the nation.**
- **A Fortune 200 Company.**
- **Recognized among the World's Most Innovative Companies by *Forbes* in 2012.**



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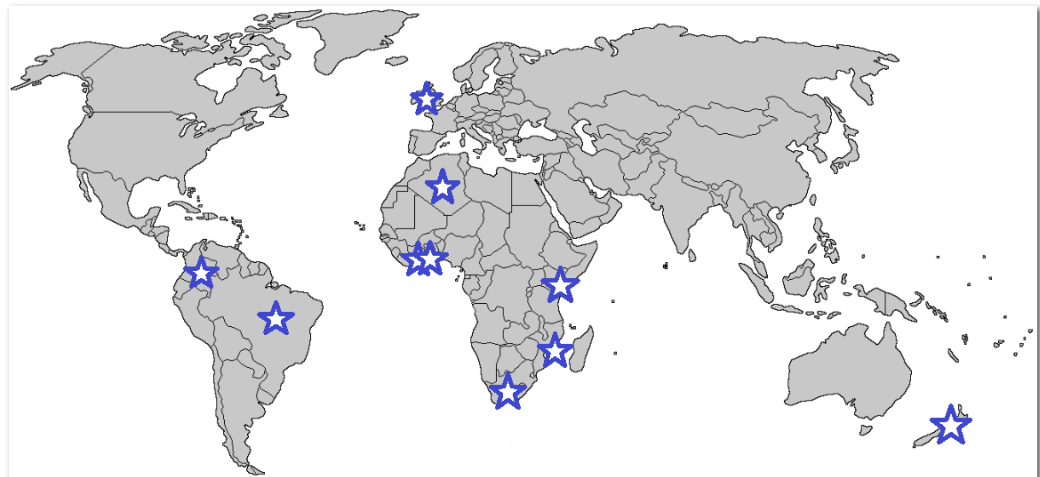
- Corporate HQ: The Woodlands, TX
- Other US locations:
 - Midland, TX
 - Kermit, TX
 - Carrizo Springs, TX
 - Denver, CO
 - Vernal, UT
 - Gillette, WY
- Major US Plays:
 - Delaware Basin
 - DJ Basin
 - Deepwater GoM



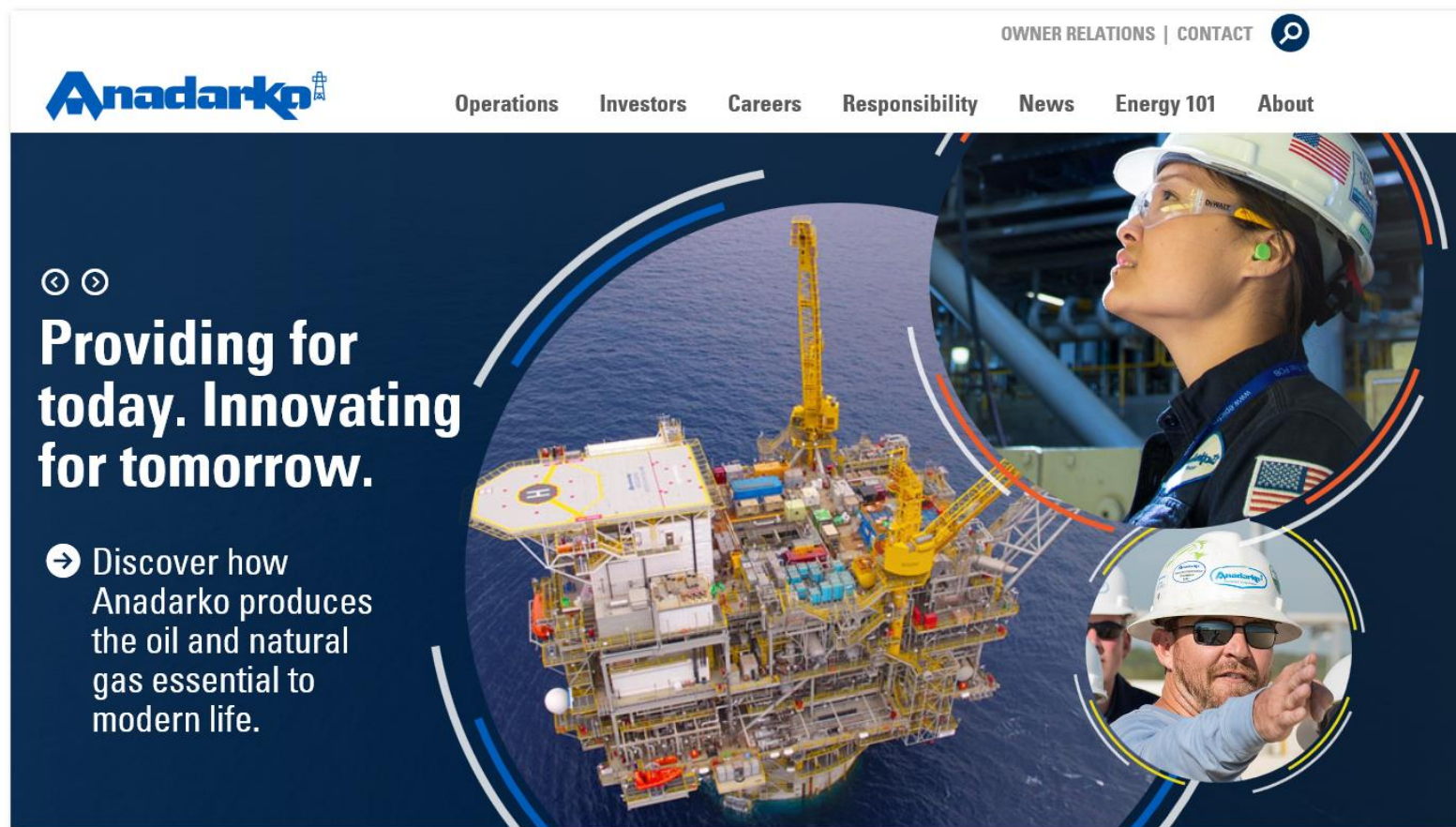
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- International locations:

- Algeria
- Brazil
- Colombia
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Ghana
- Kenya
- Mozambique
- New Zealand
- Singapore
- South Africa
- United Kingdom



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What I do as an Environmental Attorney



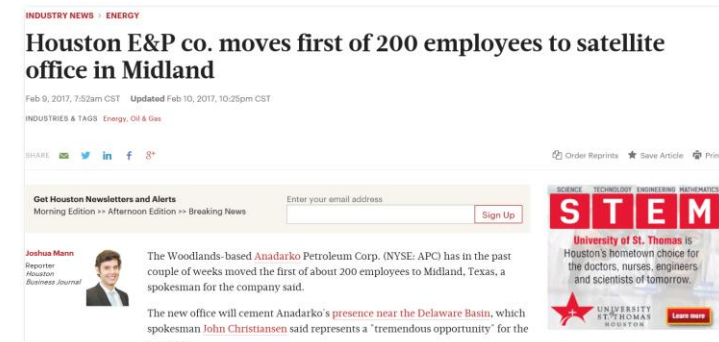
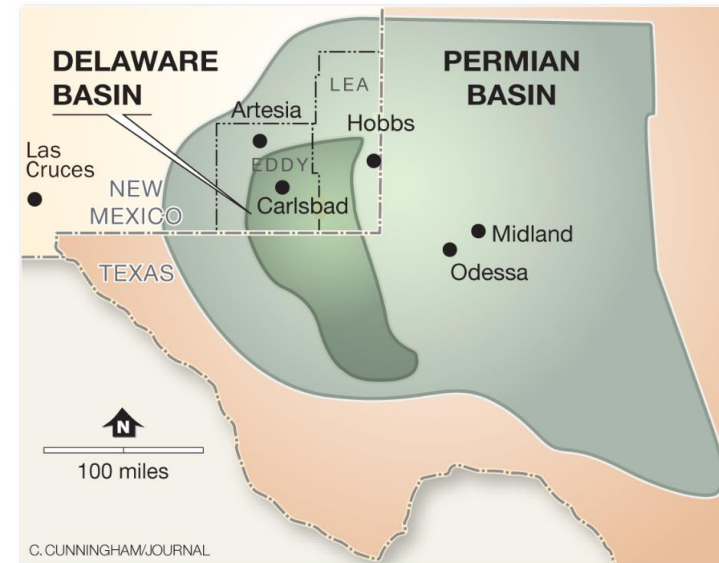
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- Support HSE Field/Corporate Employees
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- Transactional Environmental Due Diligence
 - Audits (HSE/PSM)
 - Legacy Remediation Issues
 - DOT/PHMSA Compliance
 - Regulatory Advocacy



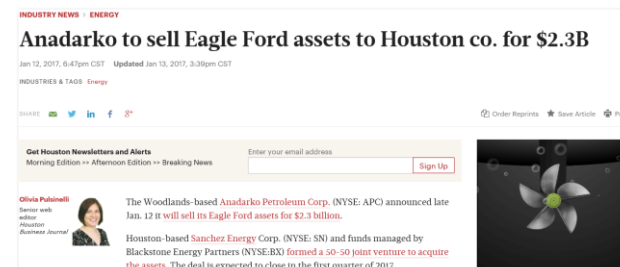
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- **Support HSE Field/Corporate Employees**
 - HSE Legal split into 3 Core Regions
 - Assist in daily questions
 - Incident Investigation
 - Agency Recordables
 - LOPC
 - Injuries/Illnesses
 - Information Request Prep/Response
 - Legal education to Clients
 - Attend weekly update meetings



What I do as an Environmental Attorney at APC

- Transactional Environmental Due Diligence
 - Acquisitions/Divestitures
 - VDR/Environmental Disclosures
 - Appropriate Response
 - PSA Preparation
 - BD/Land/Contracts/Risk/etc.
 - Environmental Due Diligence
 - Appropriate Response
 - » Take/Pay/Remediate
 - Confidentiality/Non-Disclosure



What I do as an Environmental Attorney at APC

- **Audits (HSE/PSM)**

- Review and Assist in numerous HSE/PSM Audits across operating areas in US Onshore and GoM
- Maintain Privilege
 - Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act
- Where Privilege is unattainable, ensure appropriate/accurate information is disclosed
- Corrective Action Plans



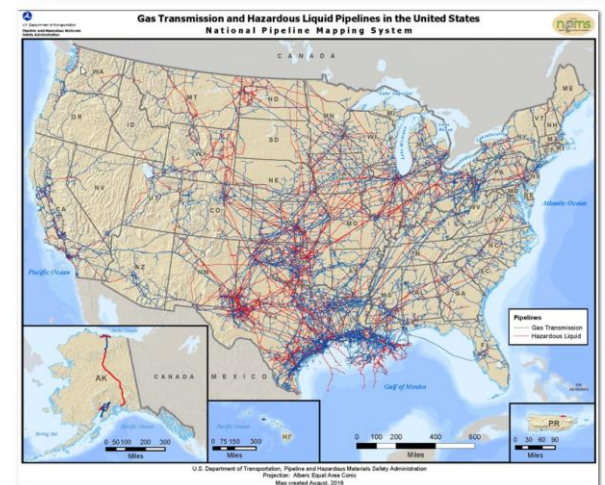
What I do as an Environmental Attorney at APC

- **Legacy Remediation Issues**
 - Assist in assessing Acquisitions/Divestitures that come with legacy environmental issues
 - Work with Remediation Group in navigating various phases of legacy cleanup (EE/CA, RI/FS, ROD, RD/RA, Closure, Post-Closure, etc.)
 - Working Groups
 - Never really ends
 - 10K/10Q prep



What I do as an Environmental Attorney at APC

- **DOT/PHMSA Compliance**
 - Ensure Production/Gathering/Transmission pipelines are in compliance with federal and state laws (API RP 80)
 - Assist in surprise and scheduled audits
 - Respond to Notices of Violation
 - Negotiate with Agencies
 - Monitor rulemakings



What I do as an Environmental Attorney at APC

- **Regulatory Advocacy**

- Monitor Congressional/Agency/Executive Actions and Rulemakings
- Partner with Trade Organizations to advocate on behalf of industry
- APC-specific advocacy
- Transitions in Executive Administrations
- Screen big news and judicial outcomes and disseminate to stakeholders



Questions?



Research Task



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