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Poe Leggette joined Fulbright & Jaworski LLP as a partner in 1998 and is now Partner-in-Charge of the Denver office.  Poe also serves as Regional Head for the Americas, Energy.

Poe's practice focuses on judicial and administrative litigation concerning natural resources development on federal and Indian lands. He has extensive experience in deepwater oil and gas operations and regulation, including permitting delays and lease suspensions. He advises companies and trade associations on disputes concerning the regulation of hydraulic fracturing.  He counsels oil and gas and wind energy companies on obtaining and operating leases on federal and Indian lands. He also defends oil and gas companies under investigation by the Office of the Inspector General or who are accused of violating the False Claims Act.

Prior to entering private practice, Poe served as Assistant Solicitor for the US Department of the Interior, advising the Bureau of Land Management and the Minerals Management Service on their onshore and offshore energy programs, and the Royalty Management Program. While with the Department, he authored or co-authored virtually all briefs filed in the federal courts on outer continental shelf issues, obtaining, among other things, two Supreme Court reversals of unfavorable Ninth Circuit decisions.

During and after his government service, Poe has been involved in many significant cases at the trial, appellate and Supreme Court levels regarding ownership of mineral rights, royalty disputes and compliance with environmental statutes such as the National Environmental Policy Act, the Endangered Species Act, the Coastal Zone Management Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, the Marine Mammal Protection Act, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, the Mineral Leasing Act, the various Indian mineral development statutes, the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act and the National Forest Management Act.

Poe is a frequent energy industry speaker and author of numerous energy related articles any of which he would be glad for you to ask him about.

***Without any further delay, please join me in welcoming Poe to the Workshop.***