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LOCAL NEWS ITEM

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BILLINGS MAN ON MINERAL LAW INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Fred Moulton, Billings attorney, is among the 21 experts in oil and gas and mining law scheduled to speak at the third annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute, which will be in session at Montana State University, Missoula, August 1, 2, and 3, according to Robert E. Sullivan, dean of the MSU Law School and director of the institute.

The institute is sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, which was organized in 1955. Its members include law schools, industry associations, and state bar associations in the Rocky Mountain States, and the Mineral Law Section of the American Bar Assn. The yearly institute provides a "continuing education" for practicing attorneys and members of the oil and gas and mining industries, Dean Sullivan said.

Moulton is slated to speak at the opening session, Thursday, August 1, on "Avoiding and Curing Ambiguity Arising from Mineral Royalty Conveyances and Reservations." An alumnus of the MSU Law School, he has practiced law in Montana since 1936. He is a partner in the Billings law firm of Cooke, Moulton, Bellingham and Longo, and he is a past president of the Montana Bar Assn.

Other speakers on the institute program are R. Elmo Thompson, president of the First National Bank and Trust Co., Tulsa, Okla.; Earl A. Brown, Jr., counsel for Socony Mobil Oil Co., New York, N. Y.; Dr. Harold S. Bloomenthal, Denver, Colo., attorney; William S. Livingston, attorney for Carter Oil Co., Denver; Richard C. Maxwell of the University of California at Los Angeles; Clyde O. Martz of the University of Colorado, Boulder; John W. Gee, attorney for Ohio Oil Co., Casper,

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Wyo.; George W. Hazlett, Cleveland, Ohio, attorney; Robert K. Sands, Dallas, Tex., attorney; Earl J. Thomas of the Bureau of Land Management, Washington, D. C.; Edmund T. Fritz of the Dept. of the Interior, Washington, D. C.; Reno H. Sales, Butte geologist; James A. Poore, Butte lawyer; Warren Turner, Grand Junction, Colo., attorney; W. Hume Everett, attorney for Ohio Oil Co., Houston, Tex.; Thomas J. Files, attorney for Pan American Petroleum Corp., Casper, Wyo.; Joseph W. Morris, attorney for Shell Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.; William H. Brown, Casper, Wyo., attorney; and the following attorneys from Denver, Colo.: John P. Akolt, Harold S. Bloomenthal, Frank M. Cavanaugh, William S. Livingston.

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