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TEXAS LAWYERS ON MINERAL LAW INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Two Texas attorneys are 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.

Robert K. Sands of the Dallas law firm of Matthews, Fisher, Budd and Stroud will speak on Friday, August 2, on "Tax Considerations in the Drafting of Joint Operating Agreements." W. Hume Everett, division attorney for The Ohio Oil Co., Houston, will speak on Saturday, August 3, on "The Executive Right to Lease."

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.

Sands, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Ohio State University, received an LL. B. from the Yale Law School in 1952. He is the author of many articles in legal journals and a frequent speaker on tax matters at various legal institutes. For the past four years, he has been engaged exclusively in the practice of tax law.

Everett was division attorney for The Ohio Oil Co., at Casper, Wyo. before he was promoted to the Houston Division. He has held offices in several professional and civic organizations, and he is now chairman of the American Citizenship Committee of the State Bar of Texas. From 1933-41, he practised law in San Antonio
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and was a director of the bar association there.

Other mineral law specialists on the institute program are John P. Akolt, Harold S. Bloomenthal, Frank M. Cavanaugh, and William S. Livingston, all of Denver, Colo.; Clyde O. Martz, Boulder, Colo.; Warren Turner, Grand Junction, Colo.; Earl A. Brown, Jr., New York, N. Y.; William H. Brown, Jr., John W. Gee, and Thomas J. Files, Casper, Wyo.; Edmund T. Fritz and Earl J. Thomas, Washington, D. C.; George W. Hazlett, Cleveland, Ohio; Richard C. Maxwell, Los Angeles, Calif.; Fred Moulton, Billings, Mont.; James A. Poore and Reno H. Sales, Butte, Mont.; and R. Elmo Thompson and Joseph W. Morris, Tulsa, Okla.

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