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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ROCKY MOUNTAIN JURISTS WILL PRESIDE AT MINERAL LAW SESSIONS

Prominent jurists from Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana will preside at the half-day sessions of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute at Montana State University, Missoula, August 1, 2, and 3, Robert P. Davidson of Billings, institute chairman, announced.

A. T. Smith, attorney for Continental Oil Co., Denver, Colorado, will preside at the opening session on Thursday, August 1. He is past president of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, which sponsors the annual institute on oil and gas and mining law. A. F. Barrett, vice president of Mobil Producing Co., Billings, Mont., will preside at the Thursday afternoon session. He is president of the Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Assn., a member organization of the foundation.

Chief Justice James T. Harrison of the Montana Supreme Court, Helena, will wield the gavel at the morning session on Friday, August 2. Kendrick Smith of Butte, Mont., president of the Montana Bar Assn., a foundation member, will be in charge of the Friday afternoon meeting.

R. Lauren Moran, Riverton, Wyo., attorney, who is president of the Wyoming Mining Assn., will preside on Saturday morning, August 3. The W. M. A. belongs to the foundation.

Dean Robert E. Sullivan of the MSU Law School, director of the institute, will preside at the final session, Saturday afternoon, August 3. The University Law School is a charter member of the foundation.

At least three authorities on mineral law will be featured speakers at each half-day session, according to Patterson. **DAVIDSON**

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