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Dean Robert E. Sullivan of the Montana State University Law School is the editor, and author of the main portion, of "Conservation of Oil and Gas: A Legal History," which will be published July 1, MSU officials announced.

The Mineral Law Section of the American Bar Association commissioned Dean Sullivan to prepare most of the material for the book and to direct the assembling of material prepared by others.

The book includes a chapter on progress in conservation by Fort Worth, Tex., lawyer Robert E. Hardwicke, whose experience in the field has earned him the title, "Mr. Conservation"; a chapter on the Interstate Oil Compact Commission by Earl Foster, general counsel for the commission, and four chapters on the national government's role in oil and gas conservation by Northcutt Ely, Washington attorney.

The remainder of the volume, 38 chapters on legislative, administrative and judicial concepts of oil and gas conservation as applied within the states, was written by Dean Sullivan.

In his foreward to the book, Earl A. Brown Sr. of Dallas, Tex., says, "If this writer should seem unduly enthusiastic about Dean Sullivan's work, it is because of the Dean's outstanding ability and the care, thoroughness, knowledge, and unflinching effort with which he went about his task."

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