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Earl A. Brown, Jr., counsel for Socony Mobil Oil Co., Inc., New York City, is one of 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 of 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.

Brown will speak on "Geophysical Trespass" at the opening session, August 1. He holds B.A. and LL.B. degrees from the University of Oklahoma, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and an LL.M. degree from the University of Texas. He practiced law in Houston, Tex., from 1941-1953, when he became general counsel for the Mobil Producing Co., Billings, Mont. Since September 1956, he has been associated with the Office of General Counsel of Socony Mobil Oil Co., Inc., in New York City. A past chairman of the Oil Committee of the Mineral Section of the American Bar Assn., he is now a member of the Council of the Mineral Section.

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.; William H. Broan, Jr., John W. Gee, and Thomas J. Files, Casper, Wyo.;

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