

CBA Committee/Section Chairperson Annual Report/Review

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Annual Report

(Please send to CBA by May 15, 2008 - Fax: (303) 861-5274)

Name of Committee/Section: Natural Resources & Energy Law Section

1. Report on projects that the Committee/Section has completed:

N/A

2. Report on projects that are continuing and/or incomplete at this time, and suggested length of project:

The Section is planning an event with DU to host a reception and panel for law students to meet local practicing attorney's and learn more about the practice of natural resources law. The panel will contain attorneys in private practice, in-house and in government, and will cover oil and gas, mining, and possibly other areas of natural resources law. We had hoped to put on this program this past spring, but it was delayed until next Fall. In addition, if successful, the NR&EL section will contact CU about putting on a similar program there.

3. Report on CLE programs

The NR&EL Section will have hosted (a) 9 CLE lunches with speakers including 1 ethics lunch this year, (b) participated in 3 evening social events (no CLE credit), including our 2nd Annual Joint Dinner with the Environmental Section, and (c) 2 CLE conferences – the Oil & Gas Seminar put on by the CBA on May 21, as well as the multi-day Steamboat CLE Conference “Energy Issues and Climate Change” -Co-sponsored with the Ag & Rural, Water, and Environmental Sections

5. Report on any legislation the Committee/Section has worked on and/or sponsored (only need bill number, topic and result)

N/A. There was very little legislation this year that affected our section, and regardless, we typically do not work or comment on legislation due to the diverse set of interests our group represents.

6. Recommendations regarding goals and tasks by Committee/Section for ensuing year. Please note the name of potential future leaders:

Anne Weber – incoming Chair

Todd Caldwell – incoming Vice-Chair

Amy Seneshen – incoming Secretary/Treasurer

7. Sunset Analysis: Should the Committee/Section be retained in its present form and for its present function. (Explain views of the chairperson and the committee members and state consensus reached, if any):

Yes, the Section provides valuable CLE opportunities thru its monthly lunches as well as networking opportunities.

8. Successes or problems encountered during the past year. (Include recommendations for future):

We successfully held out 9 CLE lunches with a variety of speakers, on water, environmental, ethics, mining, regulatory & legislative issues, public policy and master limited partnerships topics.

9. Comments on CBA staff that has worked with your group:

Gretchen Eoff and Erica Driver are both very responsive and helpful in working with our group. We will miss working with Gretchen, but we are delighted that Erica has taken back over.

Signed _____

Dated _____

Cc: Chuck Turner, CBA/DBA Executive Director