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1 PM – 5 PM

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| Christchurch | 10 March | The George |
| Wellington | 11 March | NZICA |
| Auckland | 12 March | Stamford Plaza |

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9.30 AM – 11.30 AM TUESDAY 11 MARCH

Venue – your office or wherever you like.

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Exploration and Development within the EEZ – offshore oil and gas

MARCH 2014

- **Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012**
- **Overview of offshore oil and gas in New Zealand**
- **Contractual and financial arrangements**
- **Exploration and development under the EEZ Act**



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EEZ – Offshore Oil and Gas

The Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012 (EEZ Act) and subsequent regulations now manage the environmental effects of natural resource activities within the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).

Proponents of exploration and development activities under the new regime will need to be able to balance compliance and operational costs in these remote environments with potential economic returns. Projects will require strategic planning to manage regulatory hurdles and minimise environmental risk. Similarly, corporate structures and finance arrangements will need to take account of issues such as scientific uncertainty and distance from market.

In this seminar, the presenters will take a three-pronged approach; technical, commercial, and regulatory, in looking at the following issues:

- the geological and technical challenges of offshore oil and gas exploration
- ownership, exploration, licensing, and contractual/financial arrangements
- the regulatory hurdles you may face
- planning for exploration and development under the regulatory regime.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

You will:

- Gain an understanding of the geological and technical challenges of offshore oil and gas exploration.
- Gain an understanding of the contractual and financial arrangements of ownership and exploration.
- Gain an understanding of the regulatory regime surrounding natural resource development and environmental management within the EEZ.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

All lawyers representing iwi, oil exploration companies, councils, port authorities, joint ventures, NGOs and maritime companies.

MATERIALS

A background booklet written by the presenters will be sent to participants before the seminar.

FORMAT

This seminar will have a practical focus with opportunities for questions and discussion.

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PRESENTERS



JOHN BAY
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John joined NZOG in February 2012 after a period working as Managing Director of Contract Strategies Ltd. John has over 34 years international oil and gas experience. He was Managing Director of L&M Energy Ltd and held senior management positions with Mighty River Power and Fletcher Challenge Energy. Before immigrating to NZ in 1990, John worked in the US in various petroleum engineering assignments. He is a registered Professional Engineer (Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering) in Texas and is a past chairman of the Petroleum Exploration and Production Association of New Zealand (PEPANZ). John is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators and the NZ Institute of Directors.



ROBERT MAKGILL
BARRISTER
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Robert is a litigator with 18 years' experience specialising in environmental and natural resources law. He has led numerous natural resource projects through the planning and approval process, and has extensive experience representing clients in relation to legislative and regulatory change at both central and local government levels. Robert was legal counsel in the International Law for the Sea Tribunal's historic advisory opinion on deep sea mining in the High Seas in 2010. More recently he chaired the International Seabed Authority's Legal Working Group on environmental management for deep sea exploration and exploitation. He also advised the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) on the regulation of exploration and development within NZ's EEZ, and was recently appointed as a hearing commissioner for the EPA under the EEZ Act. He is presently completing a PhD that addresses the regulation of natural resource development in sovereign and international waters.



JAMES WILLIS
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Until his resignation from the practice in 2007, James had been a partner in the leading New Zealand law firm of Bell Gully for more than 25 years. His practice speciality was in the upstream oil and gas area, particularly relating to issues concerning gas contracting and the development of oil and gas reserves, joint ventures and upstream petroleum related acquisitions. James has acted for the leading participants in the upstream petroleum industry in New Zealand. He was a director of MEO Australia Ltd until July 2008, a position he had held for 10 years during a crucial period of its growth. With Mr Albers, James was co-founder and later a director of Southern Petroleum NL and has been a Director of Octanex since 18 August 2009.