ENERGY BAR ASSOCIATION
CLIMATE CHANGE AND EMISSIONS COMMITTEE
MEETING

Tuesday, September 23, 2008
12 noon - 1:30 p.m. (Eastern Time)

CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE: CAN IT BE DONE AND HOW WILL IT BE REGULATED?

In order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, it has been suggested that it will be necessary to capture greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide, from sources such as power plants and refineries, and store the gases underground. This program will examine the feasibility of carbon capture and storage and associated legal issues, from both federal and state perspectives. The speakers will:

- Provide an overview of what is currently known about the feasibility and likely costs of using carbon capture and storage to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Review carbon capture and storage legislative and regulatory developments at the federal, regional, and state levels, including the new draft rule recently made available for public comment by U.S. EPA under the Underground Injection Control program.
- Review model state rules developed by the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission.
- Introduce the audience to other legal issues associated with carbon capture and storage such as: (1) ownership of the underlying formations and the injected carbon dioxide; and (2) liability - including the basis for liability, established liability frameworks, and strategies for managing liability long-term.

Moderator: Christopher Schindler, Hogan & Hartson

Panelists:
- Andrew Byers, Associate Vice-President and Legislative and Regulatory Policy Advisor, Energy Division, Black & Veatch
- Bruce J. Kobelski, Geologist/GS Team Leader Underground Injection Control Program - Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, U.S. EPA
- Mindy Nigoff, Office of General Counsel – Water Law Office, U.S. EPA
- David Cooney, Environmental Affairs Attorney, Texas Railroad Commission (regulator of CO_2 injection wells) and member of Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission Task Force on Carbon Capture and Geologic Storage

Organizers: Monica Schwebs, Bingham McCutchen (Committee Co-Chair); Richard Rudden, Black & Veatch; Philip Marston, Marston Law

Location: Hogan & Hartson, which is located on 13th St., N.W., between E and F Streets (right next to the Warner Theater). The address is: Columbia Square, 555 13th St, N.W., Washington, DC 20004. Please arrive no later than 11:50 a.m. and proceed to the guard desk in the lobby for instructions on the specific conference room location.

Teleconference: Those who register to participate via teleconference will receive call-in instructions and materials via email prior to the meeting.

Questions for the Panelists: Please send any questions for the panelists to Philip Marston at pmarston@marstonlaw.com no later than September 22, 2008.

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$20 - On-Site Attendance (beverages and dessert will be provided)
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