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- Current Position:** Commissioner, Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (Chair, 2004-2008)
- Other Positions Held:** Founding Partner and Managing Shareholder, Hartig Rhodes Hoge & Lekisch, P.C.; Assistant Attorney General, State of Alaska, Department of Law, Natural Resources Section; Exploration Representative, Skelly Oil Company, Texas and Alaska; 1st Lt., United States Army, 3rd Armored Division, Friedberg, Germany.
- Education:** University of Missouri (J.D.; A.B. (Geology)).
- Admitted to Bar:** Alaska; Missouri; U.S. District Court, District of Alaska; U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit; U.S. Supreme Court.
- Professional Recognition:** Listed in Chambers USA, America's Leading Business Lawyers (2004); Outstanding Lawyers of America (2003); The Best Lawyers in America (2004);
- Memberships:** American Bar Association, Member, Environment, Energy and Resources Section; State Chairman, Committee on Environmental Quality, Young Lawyers Section, (1971-1973); Greater Anchorage Area Board of Health (1973-1975); State Division of Lands Advisory Committee (1976-1977); Trustee, Iditarod Trail Race Foundation (1976-present); Alaska Bar Association, Chair, Environmental and Natural Resource Law Committee (1977-79), Fee Arbitration Panel (1977-1981), Environmental/Natural Resource Law Section (1980-present), Discipline Hearing Committee (1983-1987); President, Common Sense for Alaska, Inc. (1981-1982); Chair, Commonwealth North, Hartig Research Fellowship Trust (1981-2006); Federal Bureau of Land Management Advisory Council (1982-1985); Vice President, Anchorage Chamber of Commerce (1983-1985); Board of Directors, Resource Development Council (1988-2004); U.S. Department of Commerce, Alaska District Export Council (1992-present); adopted member Tlingit Deisheetaan Klan, Angoon (1998); American Institute of Professional Geologists (2003-present); Official Alaska Representative and National Vice Chairman, Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (2004-2007); Co-Chair IOGCC-NARUC Special Task Force on Long-Term Gas Contracting (2006-2007); Chairman, IOGCC Legal & Regulatory Affairs Committee, (2006-2008); Board of Directors, Groundwater Protection Council (2008-Present).
- Publications:** Section Line Dedications for Construction of Highways," Alaska Law Journal (Feb. 1970); "Production, Conservation and Utilization of Natural Gas in Alaska," Natural Resources Lawyer (Nov. 1970); "Alaska's D-2 Lands," Alaska Mineral Development Institute Paper No. 5, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation (Aug. 1978); "Legal Considerations When Entering the Alaska Energy Market," IBC Global Conferences (Sept. 2002); Alaska Oil & Gas Law Reporter, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Newsletter (1984-2004). Alaska's Oil & Gas Legal Framework, Alaska Oil and Gas Symposium, American Conference Institute (Sept. 2008).