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Brad Keithley is a partner and co-head of the Oil & Gas practice at Perkins Coie. He is based in the firm's Anchorage and Washington, D.C. offices. Prior to joining Perkins Coie, Brad was a partner for 18 years with the global law firm of Jones Day, based primarily in the firm's Dallas and Houston offices, and before that was senior vice president and general counsel of Arkla, Inc., at the time the third largest gas company in the United States (and now part of CenterPoint Energy Inc.). Brad started his career as an attorney advisor in the Office of the General Counsel to the Secretary of the Air Force, after which he joined and became a partner with Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Collingsworth & Nelson, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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EDUCATION

- University of Virginia
School of Law, J.D., 1976
Notes Editor, *Journal of International Law*
- University of Tulsa, B.S.,
1973

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Virginia
- District of Columbia
- Oklahoma
- Alaska

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for
the District of Columbia
Circuit

Throughout his career, Brad's practice has been concentrated in the areas of oil & gas regulation, commercial transactions and litigation. His clients have included major oil & gas companies, oil & gas pipelines, large and medium independents, as well as major consumers of natural gas. During the last ten years, Brad's practice has focused primarily on matters related to Alaska oil & gas, international and U.S. LNG issues, matters related to oil & gas exploration, and development and production on U.S. federal lands and waters. Brad is a past co-chair of the Institute of Energy Law's Annual Oil & Gas Law Conference and was a founding co-chair of the Institute's Annual Law of LNG Conference.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Ranked by *Chambers USA*, as "America's Leading Business Lawyers," 2004 - 2008, 2010
- Ranked by *Chambers USA*, as "America's Leading Environment & Natural Resources Lawyers," 2011

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Center for American and International Law, Institute for Energy Law, Advisory Committee, 2000 - Present; Oil & Gas Committee, 2002 - Present
- Center for American and International Law, Institute for Energy Law, Annual Conference on the Law of LNG, Co-Chair, 2004 - 2005
- Center for American and International Law, Institute for Energy Law, Oil & Gas Committee, Chair, 2003
- Center for American and International Law, Institute for Energy Law, Annual Oil &

Gas Law Conference, Co-Chair, 2001 - 2002

- Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation
- Energy Bar Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- University of Virginia School of Law Annual Giving Campaign, National Chair, 2010 - present
- Regional University System of Oklahoma, Ad Hoc Committee on System Development, 2005 - 2007

RELATED EMPLOYMENT

- Jones Day, Dallas and Houston, TX, Partner, 1990 - 2008
- Arkla, Inc., Little Rock, AR and Shreveport, LA, Senior Vice President & General Counsel, 1987 - 1990; Vice President & General Counsel, 1984 - 1987
- Hall, Hardwick, Gable, Collingsworth & Nelson, Tulsa, OK, Partner, 1981 - 1984; Associate, 1978 - 1981
- Secretary of the Air Force, Office of the General Counsel, Attorney/Advisor, 1976 - 1978

PAST EVENTS

12.01.2011 - 12.02.2011	Issues Relating to Developing Federal Lands and Waters in Alaska Speaking Engagement Law Seminars International William A. Egan Civic & Convention Center / Anchorage, AK
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12.06.2010 - 12.07.2010	The Sixth Annual Comprehensive Conference on Energy in Alaska Speaking Engagement Dena'ina Civic & Convention Center / Anchorage, AK
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12.07.2009	Meeting the Challenge of Extracting and Getting Alaska's Natural Resources to Market Speaking Engagement William A. Egan Civic & Convention Center / Anchorage, AK
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