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For more than 30 years, Janet has represented clients in a myriad of complex transactions involving the acquisition, exploration, development, operation and divestiture of oil and gas properties.

Janet also advises clients on public land matters pertaining to federal, state and Native American lands. Janet has broad experience with exploratory and secondary recovery units, Bureau of Land Management and various Rocky Mountain state land board procedures, operating issues, and title examination.

Janet also engages in a water rights practice, which includes the development of water supplies for mining and oil and gas operations, adjudication of water rights, drafting plans of augmentation, changes in use and points of diversion, the purchase and sale of water rights, and title examination of water rights.

Janet is admitted to practice in Colorado, North Dakota, and Wyoming.

PRACTICES

Water Resources
Environmental
Environmental Transactions

INDUSTRIES

Oil and Gas
Oil and Gas Transactions

EDUCATION

University of Colorado Law School, J.D.
Colorado State University, B.A.
Highest Honors
Phi Beta Kappa
Outstanding Graduating Woman

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado
North Dakota
Wyoming

CLIENT RESULTS

Representative Transactions

\$910 million sale by WPX Energy Holdings, LLC of its wholly-owned subsidiary WPX Rocky Mountain, LLC to Terra Energy Partners, LP.

\$950 million purchase by QEP Energy Company of oil and gas assets in the Permian Basin, Texas.

\$949 million purchase by The Williams Companies, Inc. of an entity owning producing and undeveloped Bakken assets on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, North Dakota.

\$700 million sale by WPX Energy Production, LLC of oil and gas assets in the San Juan Basin, New Mexico.

\$345 million purchase by Lario Oil and Gas Co. of oil and gas assets in the Permian Basin, Texas.

\$306 million sale by WPX Energy Gulf Coast, et al. of oil and gas assets in the Barnett Shale, Texas and Arkoma Basin, Oklahoma.

\$353 million sale of oil and gas assets in the Piceance Basin, Colorado.

\$285 million purchase of oil and gas leases, wells, gas gathering system,

gas plant and gas processing assets, Piceance Basin, Colorado.

Purchase of wells and undeveloped oil and gas assets in the Denver-Julesburg Basin, Wattenberg Field, Colorado.

Sale of undeveloped Niobrara leasehold and related assets in the Denver-Julesburg Basin from Lario Oil and Gas Company to ConocoPhillips Company.

Numerous exploration and development agreements, participation agreements, farmout agreements, oil and gas unit agreements, and agreements related to gas storage projects in the Piceance Basin, Denver-Julesburg Basin, Raton Basin and San Juan Basin in Colorado; the Bakken play in North Dakota; the Pinedale Anticline Field, Moxa Arch Area, Big Piney LaBarge Field, Green River Basin, Wind River Basin, Powder River Basin, and Niobrara Play in Wyoming; the Unita Basin in Utah; the Permian Basin, Barnett Shale and Haynesville/Bossier Shale in Texas; the Marcellus Shale in Pennsylvania and the Utica Shale in Ohio, among others.

RECOGNITION

- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Oil and Gas Law, 2008-2026
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Lawyer of the Year, Oil & Gas Law - Denver, 2016, 2018, 2021, 2025
- *Denver Business Journal, Who's Who in Energy*, 2012-2014
- Top Women in Energy, *Denver Business Journal*, 2016