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William I. Althen has been a Commissioner of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission since 2013. Commissioner Althen was the founder of William I. Althen Consulting, which provided counseling on legal issues related to health, safety, labor, and employment matters. Previously, he served as Of Counsel in the Ogletree Deakins law firm from 2004 to 2010, and from 2003 to 2009, he was an adjunct professor at George Mason University. From 1981 to 2003, he was Founder and Managing Partner of the Heenan, Althen & Roles law offices in Washington, D.C. and Charleston, West Virginia. Commissioner Althen received his A.B. from Georgetown University and a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center.

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**Governor David D. Freudenthal
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Dave Freudenthal, a Wyoming native, served two terms as Wyoming's 31st governor. In 2002, Freudenthal, a Democrat and first-time candidate, won an upset victory in one of America's most overwhelmingly Republican states. After his first term, he was re-elected in 2006 by the greatest percentage in the state's history. By the end of his tenure, Wyoming was ranked as the "Best Run State in America" by *24/7 Wall St.*, based on a review of hundreds of data sets and a variety of metrics ranging from debt rating agency reports to median income. When he stepped down in 2011, his approval rating was over 80% – at the top among all U.S. governors – and he left his successor with a balanced budget and a billion dollar surplus.

Freudenthal's eight years were marked by a constructive bi-partisan relationship with a Republican dominated legislature. This working relationship moved Wyoming forward on many fronts. As the nation's least populous state, Wyoming maintains a resource-based economy, relying primarily on mineral and energy extraction, tourism and agriculture for its economic livelihood. Recognizing the strengths and opportunities that this economic base represented for the state, Freudenthal's administration focused on balancing resource extraction and preservation with regulatory approaches designed to enhance long-term growth.

Wyoming was the first state to adopt meaningful regulation of hydraulic fracturing. It is also the leader in establishing a legal framework for carbon capture and sequestration. The State remains a leader in the funding of research and demonstration in this area. At the same time, under Freudenthal, significant effort was devoted to the Wyoming Pipeline Authority and the Wyoming Infrastructure Authority whose missions are to increase the pipeline capacity and electric transmission infrastructure to move Wyoming's energy to national markets. Wyoming's natural gas pipeline capacity was doubled during Freudenthal's term of office. Freudenthal's leadership on natural resource development issues led to his service as Chairman of the Western Governors Association and Chairman of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission.

Freudenthal's approach to resource growth and management gave rise to a constructive tension with the federal government. Whether in a court of law or the court of public opinion, Freudenthal pushed back hard against the increasingly activist federal regulatory and land management agencies. On the other hand, where federal actions were appropriate to protect Wyoming's interests, he worked with representatives of the U.S., supporting, for example, federal legislation to protect the Wyoming Range in the northwestern portion of the state.

Freudenthal's administration also strove to ensure Wyoming's long-term future by focusing on education, community-building and resource preservation. Governor Freudenthal spearheaded legislation and funding for economic and community development initiatives, the funding of the Cultural Trust Fund for the arts, creation of the Wildlife and Natural Resources Trust Fund, and establishment of the School of Energy Resources at the University of Wyoming. Public education, long a priority in Wyoming, received unprecedented support including the creation of the "Hathaway Scholarship Fund" to provide assistance to nearly every Wyoming high school graduate seeking higher education in the State. This fully endowed, constitutionally protected trust will provide education assistance to Wyoming citizens for generations. Freudenthal advanced all these efforts and removed the sales tax on food, while maintaining significant budget surpluses throughout his terms.

Freudenthal was profiled in the 2015 *National Law Journal* "Trailblazers & Pioneers: Energy and Environment" series.

Freudenthal was born and raised in Wyoming. He graduated from Amherst College in 1973 and returned to Wyoming to take a position as an economist with the State. Governor Ed Herschler appointed him State Planning Coordinator in 1975. After graduating from the University of Wyoming College of Law in 1980, Freudenthal opened his own one-person law firm in Cheyenne. The firm grew into a general practice firm representing individuals and business. In 1994, he was appointed U.S. Attorney for the District of Wyoming. Dave and his wife, Nancy, have four children and live in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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Mr. Goldberg counsels clients confronting government inquiries or critical events, such as oil spills and other incidents of environmental contamination, allegations under the False Claims Act or Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, search warrants, grand jury subpoenas, workplace

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He advises clients in a variety of areas, including energy, natural resources, environmental and industrial health and safety, where he frequently represents employers in enforcement and whistleblower actions. He also provides crisis management counsel and helps devise regulatory and legislative strategies for clients.

Peter also gives strategic advice related to energy development and transportation and power generation and transmission from natural gas, coal, wind, and solar sources. He advises entities doing business worldwide and provides representation nationally in litigation before federal and state courts and agencies, as well as in domestic and international arbitrations.

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Deborah Harris has served as Chief of the Environmental Crimes Section since April 2014, where she supervises an office of 42 prosecutors responsible for the prosecution of environmental and wildlife crimes nationwide. In July 2015, oversight of three worker protection statutes – the Mine Safety Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act – was transferred to the Environmental Crimes Section. Ms. Harris coordinates national legislative, policy, and training efforts in the criminal enforcement program, and co-chairs the Department's Environmental Crimes Policy Committee, which is comprised of senior attorneys from the Environmental Crimes Section, experienced Assistant United States Attorneys, and representatives of federal investigative agencies, including EPA and the FBI, Coast Guard, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Ms. Harris has worked in the Environmental Crimes Section since November 1999. During her tenure with the Justice Department, Ms. Harris has prosecuted environmental crimes throughout the United States and developed expertise dealing with Worker Endangerment, The

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Mark E. Heath is a member of Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC, in the Charleston, West Virginia office. He co-chairs the firm's OSHA and MSHA practice group and concentrates his practice in safety issues, litigation and labor and employment law.

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He is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*, 19th to 22nd and 23rd editions, in Energy Law and recognized by *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* for Labor & Employment and Energy Law.

He serves on the safety committees of the Kentucky and West Virginia Coal Associations and the National Mining Association. Mr. Heath is also a Trustee of the Energy & Mineral Law Foundation and has served as Secretary, Treasurer and a member of the Executive Committee for the Foundation. He has been a frequent speaker at EMLF programs on Mine Safety Law, Annual Institutes and the fall Mineral Law Conference. He is also active in the American Bar Association, Occupational Safety and Health Law Committee, Section of Labor and Employment Law, and has moderated panel discussions and spoken at Midwinter Meetings.

From 1987 to 1989, Mr. Heath was a Captain with the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, practicing in the areas of criminal justice, administrative law and labor and employment law. Mr. Heath graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Law (J.D. 1986). He did his undergraduate work at Western Kentucky University (B.A. *cum laude*, 1983).

Mr. Heath is a member of the bars of Kentucky and West Virginia. He is admitted to practice before the Supreme Courts of West Virginia and Kentucky, various U.S. District Courts, as well as the United States Courts of Appeals for the Fourth and Sixth Circuits, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

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**The Honorable Robert J. Lesnick
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Judge Robert J. Lesnick has served as the Chief Judge of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission since August 25, 2003.

Judge Lesnick was born in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, raised in Edenborn, and graduated from All Saints School and Kolb Memorial High School in Masontown, Pennsylvania. He earned a B.A. in economics from St. Vincent College in Latrobe, graduating *summa cum laude* in 1974. He received his juris doctorate from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1977.

Judge Lesnick began private law practice as a corporate tax attorney with the firm of Smith, Gill, Fisher & Butts in Kansas City, Missouri, representing such clients as H & R Block and Universal Press Syndicate. Beginning his Federal service in 1979, he served with the Department of Labor Office of the Solicitor, in Kansas City, Denver, and Washington, D.C., representing the Department on various issues including discrimination, labor, and mine safety and health matters. From 1990-94 he was a Special Trial Counsel with the Treasury Department during the Savings and Loan Crisis. His Special Trial Team was responsible for enforcement actions taken by the OTS against officers, directors, accountants, and attorneys associated with Lincoln Saving and Loan Association, the largest thrift failure in history.

Judge Lesnick was first appointed as a United States Administrative Law Judge in 1994. Judge Lesnick served for four years as chief Judge of the Pittsburgh Hearing Office for the Social Security Administration, the largest hearing office in the United States. From 1999 to 2003 he served with the U.S. Department of Labor's Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, hearing office.

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