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With two decades of litigation experience, Colleen Jarrott represents energy companies in oil and gas, mineral law, carbon capture and sequestration, transportation, and other industries in complex commercial litigation, transactional matters, commercial contracts, and regulatory issues.

In addition, she is well-versed in developing state regulatory and legislative initiatives related to the Louisiana Geologic Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide Act. She regularly represents oil and gas companies before the Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board, the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. She also currently serves on the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources' Ad Hoc Committee on Carbon Capture, the Louisiana Oil & Gas Association's Carbon Capture Committee, and the Carbon Committee of the Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

Colleen is a member of Hinshaw's Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) group. Her focus on renewable energy and ESG underscores that the energy transition in Louisiana is underway, even as traditional oil and gas exploration and production will continue well into the future on a parallel track.

Professional Affiliations

- New Orleans Bar Association
 - Energy Law Committee, Chair, 2017 – Present
- New Orleans Bar Foundation
 - President, 2022 – 2023
- Louisiana State Bar Association
 - Oil & Gas Section
- Louisiana Bar Foundation
 - Board Member, 2017 – Present
 - Fellow, 2009 – Present
 - Annual Gala, Co-Chair, 2022 – 2023
- Louisiana Oil & Gas Association (LOGA)
 - Carbon Capture, Utilization & Storage Committee
- Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association (LMOGA)
 - Carbon Capture & Sequestration Committee

Practices

Government
Sustainability & ESG

Industries

Energy

Education

J.D., The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, 2002

B.A., The Catholic University of America, 1997

Admissions

Louisiana

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Federal Claims

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Louisiana

U. S. District Court for the Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Louisiana



- Louisiana Department of Natural Resources
 - Carbon Capture Committee (Ad Hoc)
- Louisiana Forum of the International Women's Forum (IWF)
- Louisiana State University (LSU) Mineral Law Institute
 - Advisory Council
- Court of Federal Claims Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association, New Orleans Chapter
- Energy Bar Association
- Electric Girls
 - Board of Directors, 2019 – 2021
- Women's Energy Network, South Louisiana Chapter (WEN-SLA)
 - National Conference, Chair and Program Director, 2017 – 2019
 - Former President, 2012 – 2013, and Founding Board Member, 2009
- Professional Landman's Association of New Orleans

Honors & Awards

- Professional
 - Selected by her peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Commercial Litigation, 2024; Energy Law, 2022 – 2024; and Oil and Gas Law, 2022 – 2024
 - Ranking also featured by *Biz New Orleans* in their annual "Best Lawyers in New Orleans" supplement
 - Recognized on the list of Top Lawyers by *New Orleans Magazine* for Energy Law, 2021 – 2023; Oil and Gas Law, 2018 – 2019, 2022
 - Recognized on the Super Lawyers list by *Louisiana Super Lawyers* magazine, 2016 – 2020
 - Named to the "Leadership in Law" list by *New Orleans CityBusiness*, 2019
- Academic
 - The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law
 - *Catholic University Law Review*

Presentations

- Panelist, "Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS): International Liability Considerations resulting from Transnational Projects," Houston Energy Conference CLE, American Bar Association, Houston, Texas, February 29, 2024
- Co-Presenter, "Louisiana Clean, Green Industry – Legislative Incentives and Economic Benefits," Louisiana State Bar Association's Utility Section CLE, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, December 1, 2023
- "2023 Updates to CCS Development in Louisiana," Energy Transition Research Symposium, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 6, 2023
- Co-Presenter, "Louisiana's Advancements in CCS Projects via the Intersection of Primacy, the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), and Other Legislative Incentives," Webinar, September 26, 2023
- Panelist, "Environmental, Social and Governance Aspects of Decarbonization," State of the Coast: Together Again, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 1, 2023
- Panelist, "Carbon Capture and Storage in Latin America – Challenges and Opportunities," International Mining and Energy Law, Development, and Investment, The Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law, Mexico City, Mexico, April 20, 2023
- Moderator, "Developments in Carbon Capture and Storage," Louisiana State University (LSU), The 70th Mineral Law Institute, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, March 24, 2023



- Panelist, "A Spooky CLE: Jury Trials Revisited," Louisiana State Bar Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 2022
- "Emerging from COVID: Ethical and Professional Considerations for Practicing Lawyers," A.P. Tureaud American Inn of Court, Louisiana Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 2022
- "Ethical Considerations When Work is Not at Your Desk," The Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law, Webinar, February 2022
- "Pore Space: What You Need to Know About Carbon Capture and Sequestration," New Orleans Bar Association, Webinar, March 2021
- Panelist, "Working 9 to 5, Not Really: Best Practices for a Stress-Free Return to Work," New Orleans Bar Association, Webinar, May 8, 2020
- Panelist, "The Distinction Between Movable and Immovable Property for Louisiana State and Local Tax Purposes in the Oil & Gas Industry," 2018 Fall Meeting, Louisiana Oil & Gas Association, Lafayette, Louisiana, September 2018

Publications

- Co-Author, "CCS and Louisiana: An Update As Of 2022," *Louisiana State University Journal of Energy Law and Resources*, Volume XI, Issue 1, Fall 2022
- "An Interview with Donna D. Fraiche: A Trailblazer, Titan, and Tactician," *Women's Initiative Newsletter*, October 2022
- "Primacy: The Gateway to Carbon Capture Storage in Louisiana," *New Orleans CityBusiness*, July 2021
- Bi-Monthly Co-Author, "Recent Developments: Mineral Law Update," *Louisiana Bar Journal*, 2011 – 2020
- "In Coastal Land Loss Litigation, Fifth Circuit Holds that Removal Based on Federal Officer Statute was Not Timely," Oil and Gas E-Report, *Institute for Energy Law (IEL)*, October 2020
- Co-Author, "Carbon Capture and Sequestration: Can Big Oil Save Money AND the Environment?," *New Orleans CityBusiness*, September 2020
- "Unleased Owner Was Not Entitled to Penalties Under Louisiana's Well Costs Reporting Statute Because the Owner Did Not Comply with Notice Requirements in Statute," Oil and Gas E-Report, *Institute for Energy Law (IEL)*, December 2019
- "A New Well Control Rule for OCS Operations," Oil and Gas E-Report, *Institute for Energy Law (IEL)*, June 2019
- Co-Author, "In Putative Class Action, Fifth Circuit Holds that Texas Operators Must Seek Best Price Available in Calculating Royalties Under Proceeds Lease," Oil and Gas E-Report, *Institute for Energy Law (IEL)*, March 2019
- "Citizen-Suit Theory Tested in Western District of Louisiana," *Energy Law Advisor*, January 2019

Personal

Fun Facts: Colleen and her husband, Francis, own a 1982 Ericson 25+ sailboat called "Cool Change" (like the song), which they enjoy taking out in Lake Pontchartrain on the weekends. She also enjoys cooking (without recipes). Italian is her favorite. She also enjoys traveling around the world and experiencing different cultures. At home, Colleen is kept in line by her small pack of beasts (three kitties + one adorable corgi named Mable).

Community/Civic Activities

- Salon22, Founding Member, 2022 – Present
- Junior League of New Orleans, Sustaining Member
 - Nominating Committee, 2018 – 2019
 - Ways & Means Council, Secretary, 2017 – 2018