



## Beatty & Wozniak Pleased to Announce Theresa Sauer's Return

Theresa Sauer, former lead counsel for bpx energy's Eagle Ford and Wamsutter assets, returns to Beatty & Wozniak as a shareholder. She brings extensive in-house experience supporting development and operational needs in the oil fields including supporting landowner negotiations, access needs, supply chain, and environmental compliance. Theresa also has hands-on experience overseeing and resolving litigation between lessors and lessees, operators and working interest partners, producers and royalty owners, and operators and service providers.



Theresa was the main legal support for bpx's recent entry into the Eagle Ford and played a pivotal role in directing risk assessments and guiding operational decisions. She has advised clients on surface and subsurface rights issues, joint operating agreements, title issues, master services agreements, indemnity obligations, legacy environmental contamination, and well control responses.

Theresa has provided regulatory support for her clients with the Texas Railroad Commission, Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, and Bureau of Land Management, among others.

"I am excited to return to Beatty & Wozniak with a broader base of exploration and production experience and having stood in my client's shoes. I'm looking forward to providing efficient, effective advice to new and existing clients," said Theresa. "With my expanded expertise and the support of a full service, top-tier oil and gas firm I am ready to address all of the needs of my clients with an eye on both their legal needs and their business goals."

"We are thrilled to have Theresa rejoin the firm. Her in-depth business acumen and creative problem solving helps clients achieve their business objectives. She is a stellar advocate and asset to industry and our clients," explained Bret Sumner, the firm's lead for strategic planning.

Theresa was recognized as one of Denver's Top Women in Energy in 2019 and 2017 by the Denver Business Journal. She served as a judicial clerk to the Hon. William Martinez of the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado and as a hearings officer at the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

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