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Gordon Arata Launches Oil & Gas Blog “Drill Deeper”

New Orleans, LA (January 23, 2013) - Founded as an Oil & Gas firm in 1970, Gordon Arata is taking its collective experience and knowledge to the next level by launching Drill Deeper (<http://www.drilldeeperblog.com/>), a blog dedicated solely to oil and gas legal issues.

Firm lawyers will comment on trending oil and gas news and cover various topics and issues affecting the oil and gas industry. Dana Dupre, who will serve as initial Managing Editor, said, "We aim to make the blog a resource for all types of folks in the Oil & Gas industry, not just lawyers. As the industry evolves, the legal issues do too, and we want to share our knowledge and perspective on these issues in a user-friendly and accessible format."

Gordon Arata Oil & Gas lawyers assist clients along the Gulf Coast with complex litigation, arbitration, mediation administrative proceedings and offshore and onshore transactional, regulatory and finance matters relating to the oil and gas industry. In addition, the firm has issued thousands of title opinions covering lands in Louisiana, Texas and the Outer Continental Shelf.

About Gordon Arata

Gordon Arata McCollam Duplantis & Eagan, LLC has over 50 attorneys in three Louisiana offices in New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Lafayette and an office in Houston, Texas. Whether in litigation or transactions or dealing with regulators, the Firm's lawyers serve clients locally, regionally and nationally and provide services across a wide range of industries aligned with the Firm's offices along the Gulf Coast. The Firm is committed to achieving the best possible results and to fostering relationships with clients.

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