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Oil and Gas Law for In-House Counsel is a 1-week training course for in-house lawyers, contract managers and commercial negotiators, and each participant prepares an asset legal exposure map for one licence or concession. Host governments are revisiting fiscal terms, partners are disputing costs, and decommissioning bills are arriving, so counsel must read petroleum rights as a whole. Jupiter Prime Training delivers this oil and gas law course for in-house counsel.

Why Oil and Gas Law for In-House Counsel Matters Now

Three pressures are reshaping petroleum legal work. Host states are renegotiating licences and production sharing terms as fields mature and energy policy shifts. Partners in joint ventures are testing cost recovery, default and sole risk provisions more often as margins tighten. Ageing infrastructure is bringing decommissioning and environmental remediation liabilities onto the balance sheet. Counsel who see how these instruments interlock protect entitlement and avoid costly arbitration; those who read each contract alone miss exposures. The course works through the concession and production sharing contract PSC models and the joint operating agreement JOA structure, described in general terms.

Who Gains Most from Oil and Gas Law for In-House Counsel

- In-house lawyers who advise on licence conditions, partner disputes and host government relations
- Contract managers who administer joint operating, gas sales and service agreements
- Commercial negotiators who agree fiscal terms, farm-ins and offtake arrangements
- Compliance and governance advisers who track environmental and abandonment duties

Legal and commercial departments of operators and non-operating partners gain most when lawyers and negotiators attend side by side.

Oil and Gas Law for In-House Counsel Capabilities

Participants trace how a petroleum right flows from the state grant through partner agreements to gas buyers and, finally, to abandonment.

- Compare concession, production sharing and service contract models — entry and fiscal negotiations
- Assess cost recovery, profit sharing and stabilisation clauses — host government talks
- Weigh joint operating agreement default, sole risk and voting rules — partner disputes
- Specify take-or-pay, delivery and price review terms in gas sales — buyers and marketing teams
- Calculate exposure under decommissioning security and remediation duties — finance and boards
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Build an asset legal exposure map for one licence — general counsel and asset managers

Key Oil and Gas Law for In-House Counsel Terms

- Production Sharing Contract PSC — an agreement in which the state keeps ownership and the contractor recovers costs and shares profit oil.
- Cost Oil — the share of production allocated to the contractor to recover approved exploration, development and operating costs.
- Stabilisation Clause — a contract term protecting the investor against later changes in law or fiscal terms.
- Joint Operating Agreement JOA — the contract governing how licence partners appoint an operator, approve budgets and share costs.
- Take-or-Pay — a gas sales provision requiring the buyer to pay for a minimum quantity whether or not it is taken.
- Decommissioning Security — a bond, letter of credit or fund ensuring removal and site restoration costs are met when production ends.

Oil and Gas Law for In-House Counsel Day by Day

Day 1: Petroleum Rights and the State

- State Ownership and Grant of Petroleum Rights — Who Holds Title
- Concession and Licence Regimes — Royalty, Tax and Work Obligations
- Production Sharing Contract Mechanics — Cost Oil and Profit Oil Splits
- Service and Risk Service Contracts — Fee-Based Alternatives for Investors
- National Oil Company Participation — Carried Interests and Back-In Rights

Day 2: Partner Agreements

- Joint Operating Agreement Structure — Operator Duties and Committee Votes
- Budgets, Cash Calls and Audit Rights — Control of Shared Spending
- Default, Forfeiture and Sole Risk — Remedies Against Non-Paying Partners
- Farm-In and Farm-Out Agreements — Transferring Licence Interests
- Pre-Emption and Change of Control — Limits on Selling Interests

Day 3: Gas Sales and Midstream Access

- Gas Sales Agreement Architecture — Quantity, Quality and Delivery Point
- Take-or-Pay and Ship-or-Pay — Allocating Volume Risk
- Price Review and Reopener Clauses — Handling Market Shifts
- Third-Party Pipeline and Plant Access — Tariffs and Capacity Rights
- Force Majeure in Upstream and Gas Contracts — Relief Conditions and Notices

Day 4: Environment, Decommissioning and Disputes

- Environmental Permits and Remediation Duties — Liability for Contamination
- Decommissioning Plans and Security Arrangements — Funding Abandonment Costs
- Liability Caps and Gross Negligence Carve-Outs — Operator Exposure
- Negotiation, Expert Determination and Arbitration — Choosing a Dispute Route
- Investment Treaty Protection — Remedies Against Adverse State Action

Day 5: Practising the Asset Legal Exposure Map

- Fiscal Renegotiation Simulation — Defending Stabilised PSC Terms
- Partner Default Case From an Offshore Licence — Remedy Selection
- Gas Buyer Shortfall Case From a Power Utility — Take-or-Pay Claim
- Decommissioning Liability Allocation Exercise — Current and Former Partners
- Asset Legal Exposure Map — Rights, Agreements, Liabilities and Dispute Routes

Applying Oil and Gas Law for In-House Counsel After the Course

- Map one licence's JOA default and sole risk provisions against current partner cash call history.
- Review one gas sales agreement's take-or-pay and price review clauses with the marketing team.

Oil and Gas Law for In-House Counsel Questions FAQ

What is Oil and Gas Law for In-House Counsel and why does it matter now?

It is the body of rules and contracts that grants petroleum rights and governs partners, buyers and abandonment. Renegotiations, partner disputes and decommissioning bills now make it a daily concern.

Which roles gain most from Oil and Gas Law for In-House Counsel?

In-house lawyers, contract managers, commercial negotiators and compliance advisers in operators and partner companies gain most.

How does Oil and Gas Law for In-House Counsel differ from an oil and gas contracts drafting course?

It looks at the legal framework linking state grants, partner agreements, gas sales and decommissioning, rather than drafting individual clauses.

What do you bring back from Oil and Gas Law for In-House Counsel?

You bring back an asset legal exposure map for one licence, showing rights, key agreements, liabilities and the dispute route for each.

Oil and Gas Law for In-House Counsel: The Way Forward

The asset legal exposure map gives counsel one view of the instruments behind a licence. Its first use is preparing for the next partner operating committee or fiscal discussion with the host state. General counsel and asset managers use it to set legal priorities. After its first use, revisit how decommissioning duties change the value of each interest.