

PPROA Invites You to Attend

Cristen Wohlgemuth, President Mountain States Legal Foundation

Topic: Property Rights / Natural Resources

OCTOBER 25, 2022, 4:00 PM — AMARILLO CLUB

Located in FirstBank Southwest - Downtown, 600 S. Tyler, 31st floor

Cocktails and hor d'oeuvres will be served. **RSVP** by October 24, 2022, by phone: 806-352-5637 or <u>judy@pproa.org</u>.

"When one door closes another door opens, or so the proverb goes. With the energy wars in full swing, it is sometimes difficult to see that proverbial open door when so many have been slammed shut on the U.S. energy industry. Mountain States Legal Foundation has, for 45 years, fought to open those closed doors. And, the state of our national judiciary offers some good opportunities to open more.

Speaking points include:

- the very obvious pattern of behavior as seen in policy decision in Europe that has led them to the brink of disaster due to lack of reliable, inexpensive energy,
- our country's blindly following in their footsteps,
- the challenges that this is posing to our nation,
- what MSLF has done about it, and
- other cases we are interested in bringing,
- the state of the federal judiciary, and
- the opportunities that come with the trends we're seeing in the federal judiciary.

Come discuss the challenges and opportunities before us!"

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Cristen is a native Texan. She served as a policy advisor to Governor Rick Perry, focusing on natural resources issues. Later she was chief of staff to the Chairman of Appropriations in the Texas House of Representatives. A graduate of Texas A&M, she received her law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law. Upon completing her degree, she served as the Executive Director for the Claremont Institute's Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence, in California, where she worked to expand the Center's influence and impact on the Supreme Court of the United States and federal appellate courts. Cristen joined Mountain States Legal Foundation as Executive Vice President and COO in July 2017 and was promoted to President and CEO in March 2020.

Mountain States Legal Foundation "Protecting Your Liberty is Our Mission"

Mountain States Legal Foundation is a non-profit law firm, dedicated to restoring those rights enshrined in the Constitution, at zero legal cost to our clients. MSLF is focused on protecting property rights and economic liberty, defending the right to keep and bear arms, championing free speech and association, and upholding the principle of equal protection. From our headquarters in Colorado, we litigate crucial cases across the nation at every level—even all the way to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The federal government owns a third of all land in America, and nearly half in the west alone. Upwards of 4,000 national regulations are implemented by unelected officials each year, and affect the everyday moments of citizens' lives. State and local governments are relentless in their efforts to squash the Second Amendment rights of peaceable gun owners. Every day it becomes harder and harder to speak your mind without the retaliation of some government commission.

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