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Mr. Lacy is a private attorney with the firm of DeConcini McDonald Yetwin & Lacy, P.C., whose practice over that last 50 years has emphasized public land issues. Mr. Lacy has also been an adjunct professor at The University of Arizona since 1976 and has taught courses in mining and public land law, mineral transactions, public land law and oil and gas law. In 2015 was appointed as the Director of the Global Mining Law Center at the James E. Rogers College of Law at The University of Arizona where he oversees more than 15 on-line courses as part of the MLS and LLM mining law programs of The University.

Mr. Lacy is a past president of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, 1992-93 and continues to be on the faculty and organizing committee of the Foundation's Mining Law Short Course. As an adjunct to his practice, Mr. Lacy has devoted considerable efforts in the study of the history of mineral law, the evolution and application of mineral royalties and has presented papers, provided testimony in legislative hearings, testified as an expert witness related to mineral royalty, joint ventures and regulatory issues related to mineral exploration. He has also written a number of professional articles in mineral law and mineral law history and has served on the Boards of both the Southern Arizona Chapter and the State Board of the Arizona Historical Society. He has also served as the Arizona Historical Society's representative on the Historic Sites Review Committee.

Mr. Lacy has particular ties to Latin America as he grew up (1946-1955) in Peru, where his father was Chief Geologist for Cerro de Pasco Corporation. During 1986-88 he served as the mineral legal consultant on the Republic of Bolivia's Mining Sector Task Force of the Ministries of Planning and Coordination and Mines and Metallurgy and in 1993 assisted in the English translation of the mining laws of Mexico.

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1967-68: Verity & Smith, Tucson, Arizona

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Director, Mining Law Summits (one-day in-person seminars part of Global Mining Law Center):

2016: “Exploring Collaborative Solutions to Mined Land Remediation”

2017: “Building Capacity for Mineral Development with Native Americans and Indigenous Communities, a Two-Way Street”

2018: “Mine Safety, Sharing Solutions,” scheduled for November 9, 2018, in Tucson