



#### PRACTICE AREAS

Energy and Utilities

#### INDUSTRIES

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Oil and Gas

#### EDUCATION

Cleveland State University,  
Cleveland-Marshall College of  
Law, J.D., 2011, *summa cum  
laude*

John Carroll University, B.A.,  
2008, *cum laude*

#### BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Ohio

U.S. District Court for the  
Southern District of Ohio

## ILYA BATIKOV

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Ilya is an associate in the Vorys Columbus office and a member of the finance, energy and real estate group. His practice focuses primarily on oil and gas and public utility matters, including litigation before state and federal courts and administrative bodies. Ilya regularly counsels clients in matters involving oil and gas development, leasing and operating rights, and mineral ownership. He also has experience representing clients, including wholesale and retail suppliers, in rate proceedings, complaint proceedings, and investigations before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

#### His notable experiences include:

- Serving on litigation team that successfully defeated class certification in federal action concerning the deduction of post-production costs.
- Serving on arbitration team that successfully represented operator in dispute concerning JOA operating rights over a \$1.0+ billion project in the Gulf of Mexico.
- Serving as Ohio counsel to E&P company in \$300 million sale.
- Serving as amicus counsel to the Ohio Oil and Gas Association in cases before the Supreme Court of Ohio.
- Representing applicants in statutory unitization proceedings before the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.
- Defending appeals involving well permitting and unitization before the Ohio Oil and Gas Commission.

Ilya authored three chapters for the LexisNexis treatise, *Hydraulic Fracturing Law and Practice*. He is also a co-author of *Equitable and Statute of Limitations Defenses to Lease Expiration Claims*, 38 Energy & Min. L. Inst. 4 (2017). Ilya has also presented on oil and gas issues and is a regular contributor to the Vorys Energy & Environmental Law Blog. He is a member of the Energy & Mineral Law Foundation and a graduate of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Oil and Gas Law Short Course. Ilya received his J.D. *summa cum laude* from Cleveland State University, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law and his B.A. *cum laude* from John Carroll University.

## Insights

"*Oil and Gas Alert: Sixth Circuit Affirms Constitutionality of Ohio's Statutory Unitization Procedures*," February 6, 2019

"*Oil and Gas Alert: Supreme Court of Ohio Clarifies Ohio Marketable Title Act*," December 14, 2018

"*Oil and Gas Alert: Pennsylvania Appellate Court Rejects Rule of Capture for Hydraulic Fracturing*," April 5, 2018

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"*Oil and Gas Alert: Supreme Court of Ohio Rejects Implied Covenant to Explore Further in Oil and Gas Leases,*" January 4, 2018

"*Oil and Gas Alert: How to Successfully Comply with the Abandonment Procedure under the 2006 Ohio Dormant Mineral Act in the Wake of Corban v. Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C., et al.,*" September 26, 2016

"*Oil and Gas Alert: Supreme Court of Ohio Issues Sweeping Decision Interpreting the Ohio Dormant Mineral Act - Holds That 1989 DMA is Not Self-Executing,*" September 15, 2016

"*Oil and Gas Alert: Ohio Supreme Court Decides Perpetual Lease Issue,*" January 25, 2016

"*Oil and Gas Alert: Supreme Court of Ohio Decides That Oil and Gas Leases Are Title Transactions Under the Ohio Dormant Mineral Act,*" November 6, 2015

"*Oil and Gas Alert: Supreme Court of Kentucky Adopts 'At The Well' Rule For Post-Production Costs; Producers Solely Responsible for Severance Tax Payments,*" August 21, 2015

"*Oil and Gas Alert: The Supreme Court of Ohio Publishes its First Decision Analyzing the Ohio Dormant Mineral Act,*" June 18, 2015

## Events

Review of Oil and Gas Law

Statutes of Limitations and Equity: Emerging Defenses to Lease Busting Claims Based on Ancient Gaps in Production

2016 Ohio Dormant Mineral Act Special Institute

29th Annual Energy Law Institute for Attorneys and Landmen

2016 Probate Law Institute

Ultimate Guide to Oil and Gas Title Law

Ultimate Guide to Oil and Gas Title Law

Titles to Real Estate in Ohio

22nd Annual Bradley J. Schaeffer Real Property Institute

2014 Title Insurance Seminar

Oil, Gas and Mineral Land Titles Seminar

Title Issues and Recent Cases Relating to Oil and Gas Developments in Ohio