



The Norris Firm Represents Continental Resources in \$500 Million Energy Litigation

In May 2025, the Norris Firm was retained by Continental Resources (the largest privately-held oil and gas company in the US) to pursue claims against Hess Corporation, its affiliated entities including publicly-traded midstream entity – Hess Midstream Partners (HESM), and Global Infrastructure Partners (GIP) related to an alleged scheme to pass on exorbitant post-production costs to working interest partners in wells operated by Hess in the North Dakota-based Bakken Shale. After filing a lawsuit on behalf of Continental Resources, the Norris Firm was retained to pursue similar claims by 23 additional plaintiff entities, including longtime North Dakota oil and gas operators Missouri River Royalty Corporation and Inland Oil and Gas Corporation.

On behalf of its 24 clients, the Norris Firm has filed 3 separate cases, which are consolidated in the Houston Division of the Texas Business Court, allege various causes of action such as RICO and civil conspiracy, and seek damages in excess of \$500 million for the alleged misconduct.