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Charles Knobloch has spent over 35 years in the industry, over twenty of those years at Conoco-DuPont, including six years in Indonesia. Throughout his career, he has served in roles bringing together management of government, legal, and technical issues with purpose to enhance economic progress. His aspiration is to provide frameworks for step-change attraction of global investment in technology and oil & gas, including effective reduction of harmful regulations.

Charles Knobloch has been selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*© 2017. 2017 Member, College of the State Bar of Texas.

In government affairs, he is past Chair of the State of Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists, designing and leading zero-based review of all agency regulations. He has advised on strategic oil & gas legal frameworks. He has been chair of the prestigious U.S. Bar – European Patent Office Liaison Council; 2016 Vice Chair of the International Patent Law & Practice Committee and 2016 Chair of the Subcommittee on Patent Enforceability Worldwide, Intellectual Property Owners Association; past Board Member – Michigan Technological University, Industrial Advisory Board; past Chair, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Network. Mr. Knobloch is admitted to practice law before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the United States District Court in the Southern District of Texas, admitted Patent Attorney to Practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and admitted Attorney & Counselor at Law, State of Texas. U of H (law), Dip. Int'l Law – Russia (USD), European Community Law – Spain (College of William and Mary), Michigan Tech (Applied Geophysics, with honor).

Early in his career, he received the Society of Exploration Geophysicists - Roy Lindseth (Teknica) scholarship, the founding Michigan Tech Faculty Citation for his advancements in geophysics computing technology, as well as the Simon Frank Petroleum Law Scholarship. He is also recipient of the DuPont Engineering Excellence Award for advancements in seismic processing imaging technology and holds several patents in various technologies, including image processing, magnetostrictives, enhancing reservoir production, and geothermal.

In petroleum exploration, he added gas reserves in Indonesia. He served on their oil exploration Finding Leadership Team. Mr. Knobloch was 2018 Active Arena Chair, chair of the Program Committee for the 2017 Offshore Technology Conference and serves on the Oversight Committee for Offshore Technology Conference Asia, held in Malaysia. Past Program Manager – DeepLook Consortium (using declassified technologies from national laboratories to apply in the oil industry). Past CEO of a company held by institutional investors to use NASA and Los Alamos patents for multi-phase oil & gas flow measurements using swept frequency acoustic interferometry. Inductee, Academy of Geological and Mining Engineering and Sciences. Past Finalist, Outstanding Young Texans (Jaycees), losing to now-Texas-Governor Greg Abbott.

Charles was previously married to Murtiana Suryawati Sorohadmodjo and has one daughter. Languages: basic Indonesian, basic German, English. He resides in Katy, Texas, near Houston. Advanced Amateur Radio license: KK5MS, x-YB0ANA, x-WB8UEH, past US commercial radiotelephone license. Advisory Board, Special Life Network. Hobbies: legal systems (oil & gas, intellectual property), complex adaptive systems, digital neural systems, and advanced computer programming, plus iPhone apps.