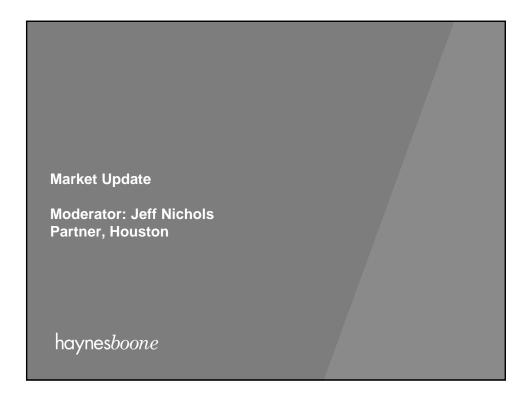
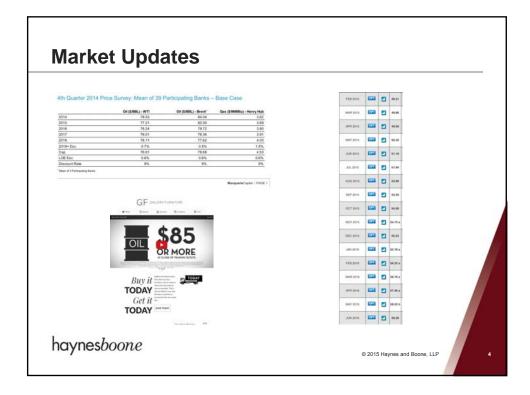
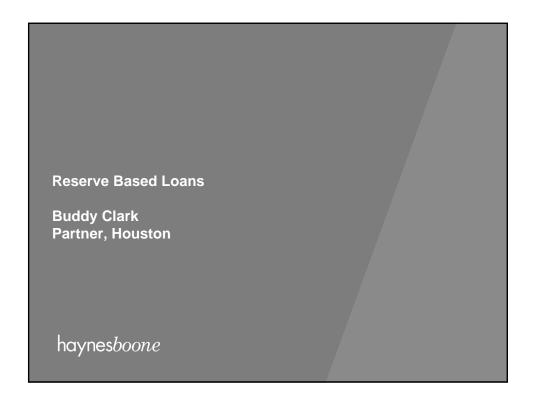


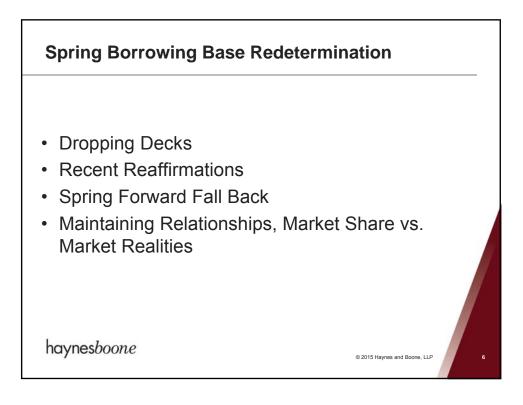
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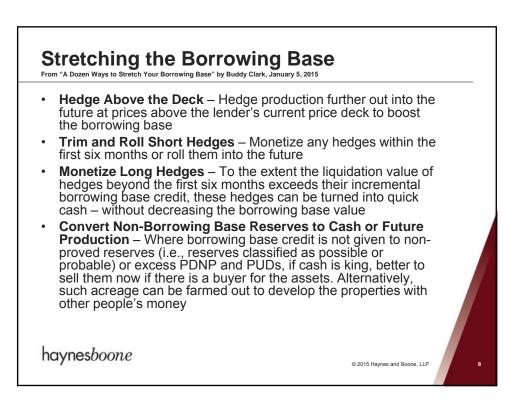


Stretching the Borrowing Base

From "A Dozen Ways to Stretch Your Borrowing Base" by Buddy Clark, January 5, 2015

- Jump to the Front Working with lenders now ahead of the scheduled borrowing base redetermination date to "reaffirm" current borrowing base amounts
- Extend and Pretend Extend the borrowing base redetermination date and maturity date in hopes prices rebound before the loan matures or the borrowing base is re-determined
- Discount the Discount Lower the discount value for determining the present value of reserves thereby increasing the total present value
- Collateralize the Near Term Request credit for the value of the next six months' production, which is normally omitted, to be added into the borrowing base (with a monthly reduction feature)
- Slice and Dice Restructure borrowing base loans into conforming and non-conforming "stretch" tranches (the stretch lenders will expect to be paid for the higher risk)

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- Sell and Lease Back the Kitchen Sink Certain assets are not given any borrowing base credit such as gathering systems, processing facilities, and compressors, all of which can be sold for cash and, where needed for operations, leased back
- Become Best Friends with a Mezzanine Lender Stretch and mezzanine lenders were feeling unloved in 2014, getting priced out of deals by aggressive senior and high yield debt providers. In 2015 they will be the belle of the ball to refinance, restructure and recapitalize companies for whom options 1-10 are just not enough
- Become Best Friends with a Bankruptcy Lawyer In case options 1-11 are just not enough

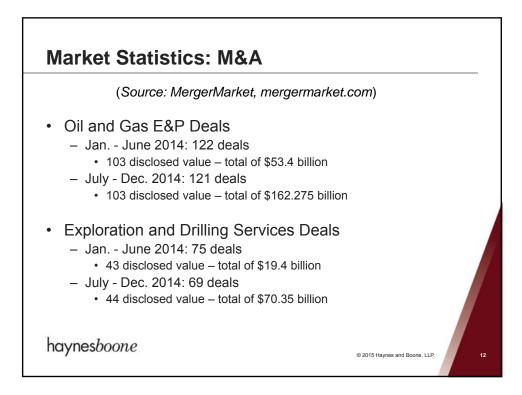
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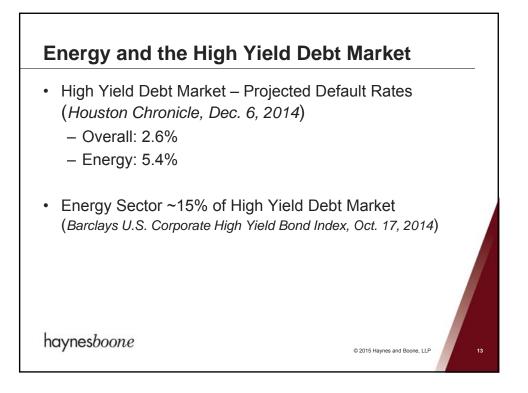
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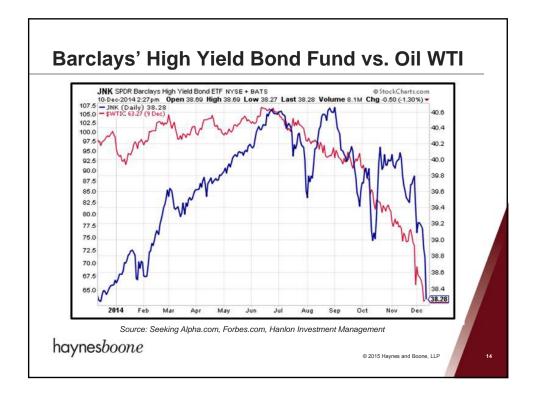
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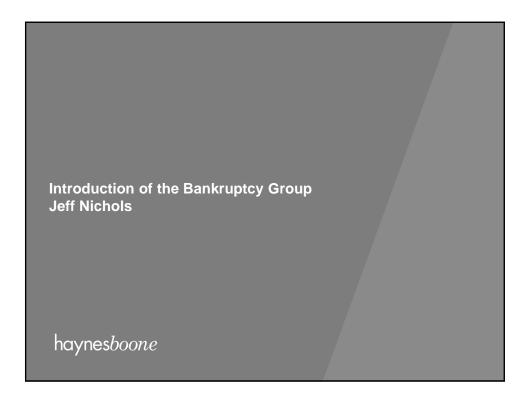






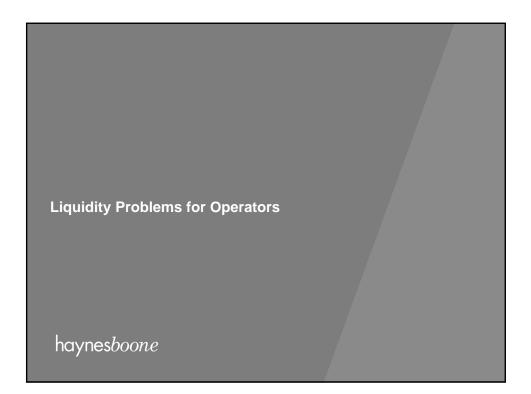


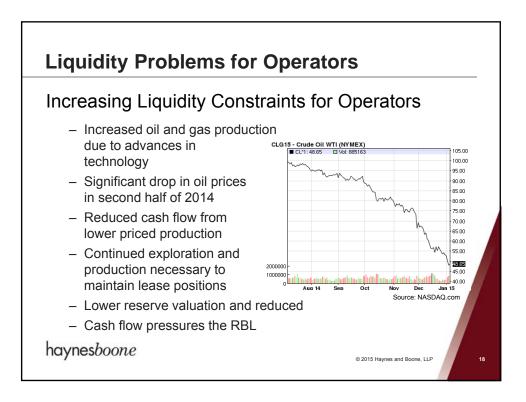
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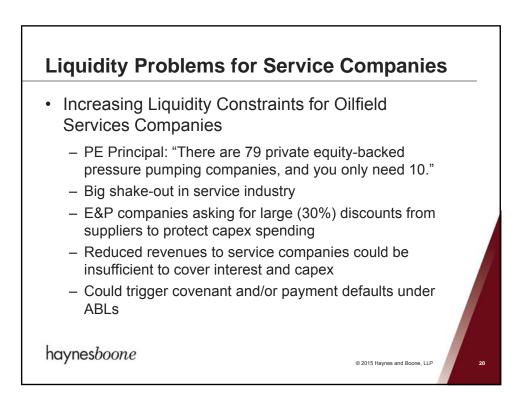


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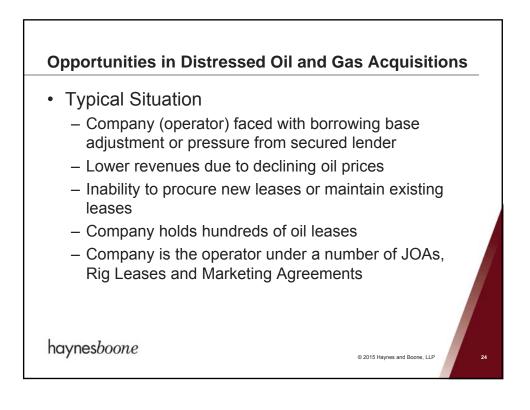


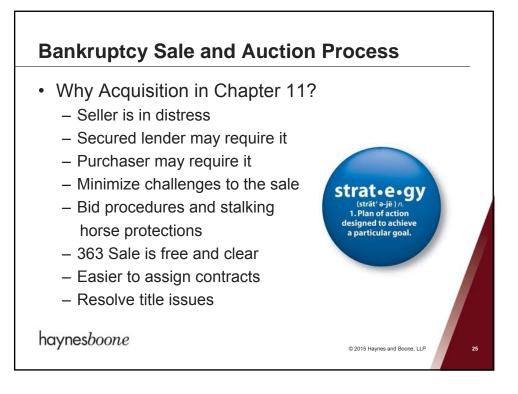






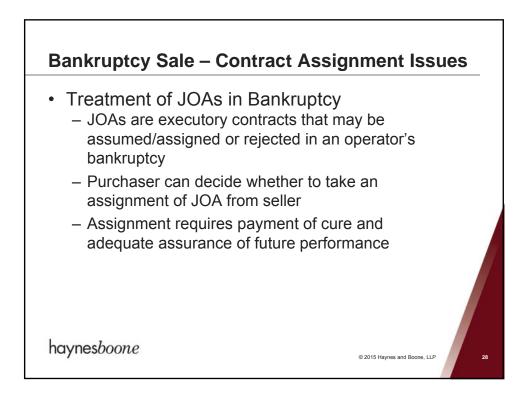


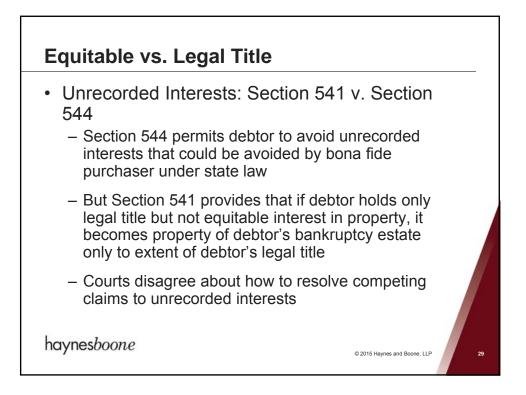


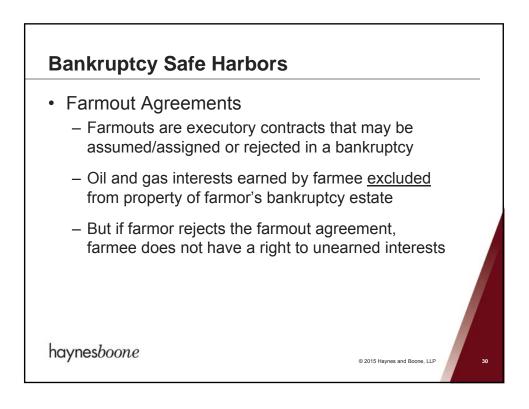


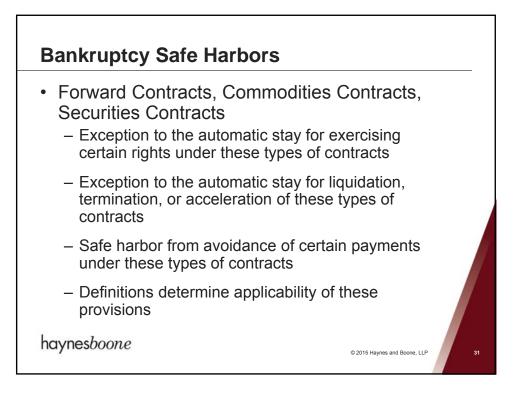


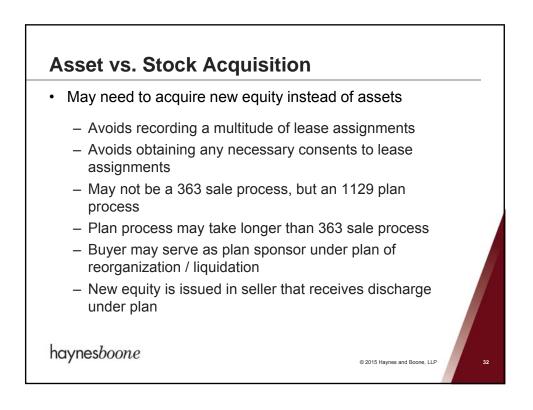


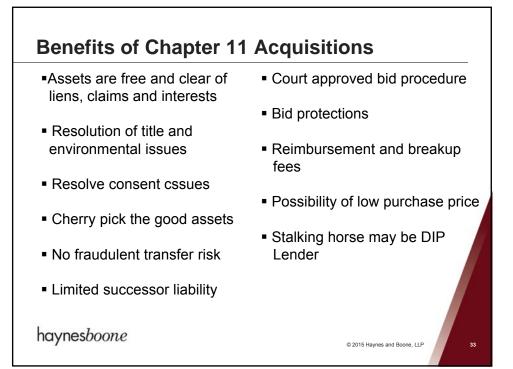




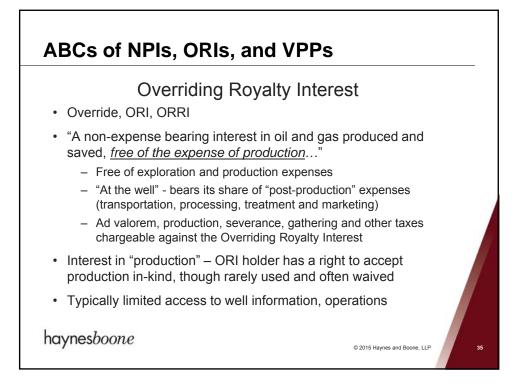


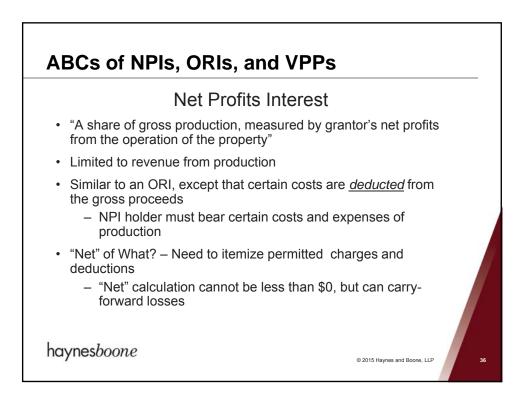


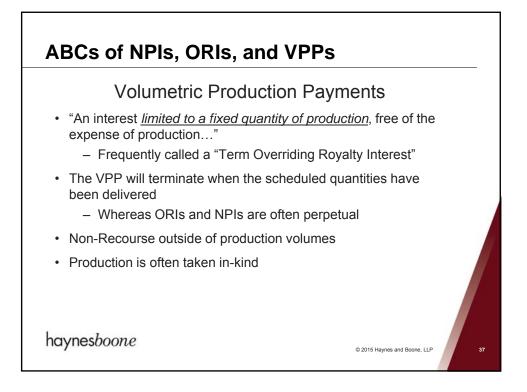


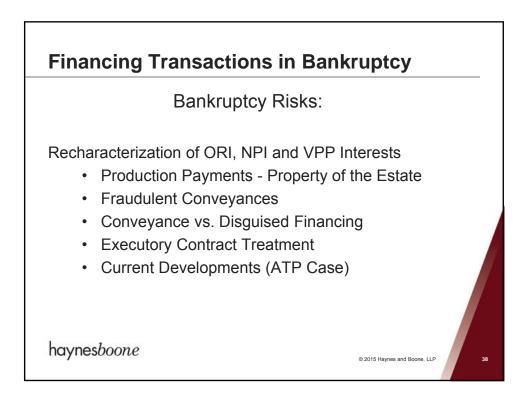


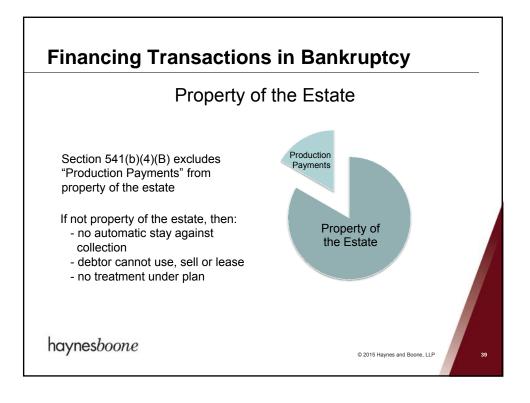


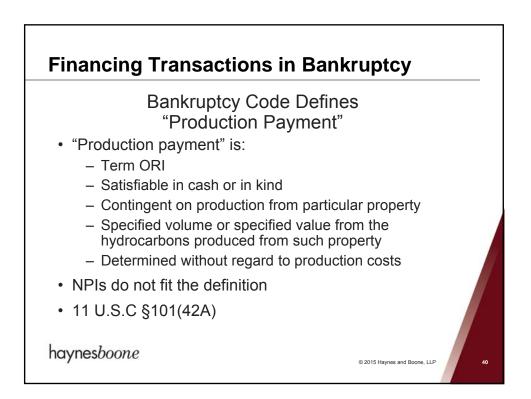


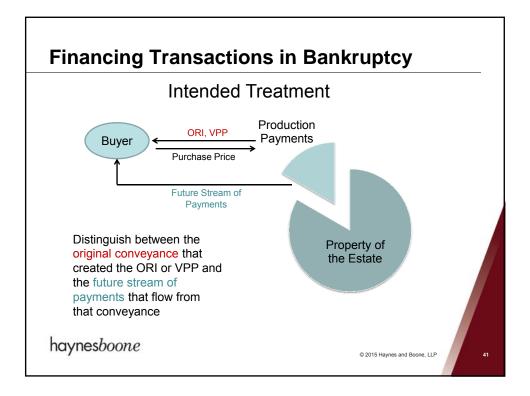


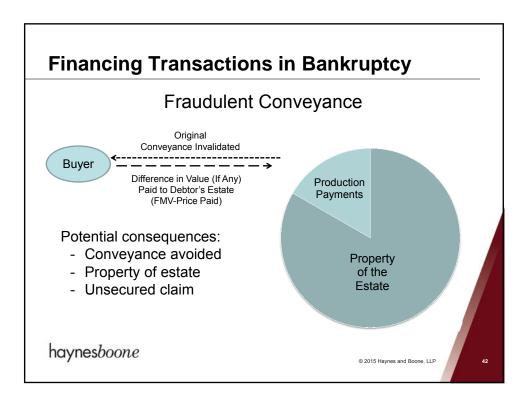


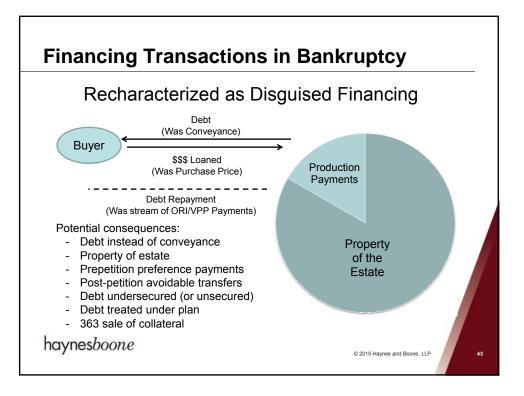


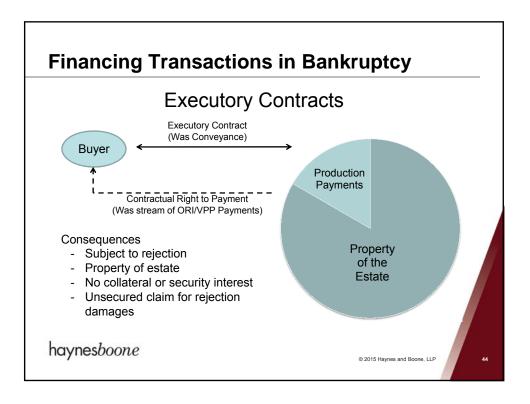


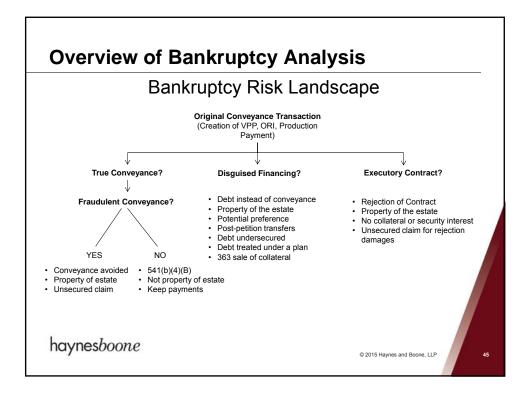


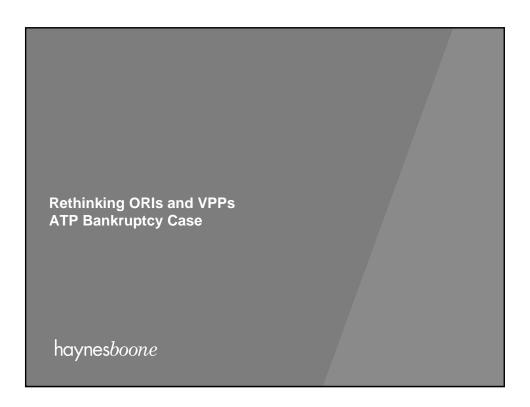


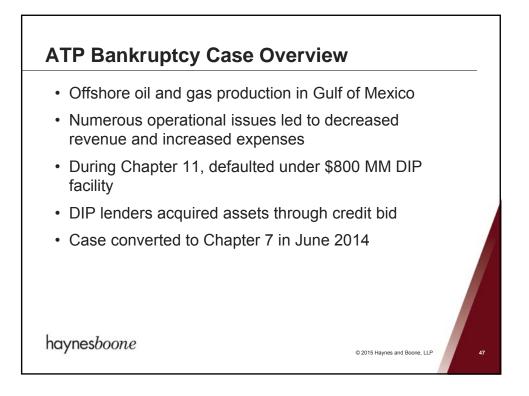


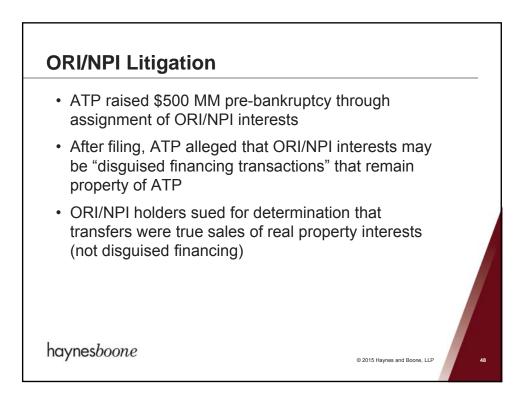


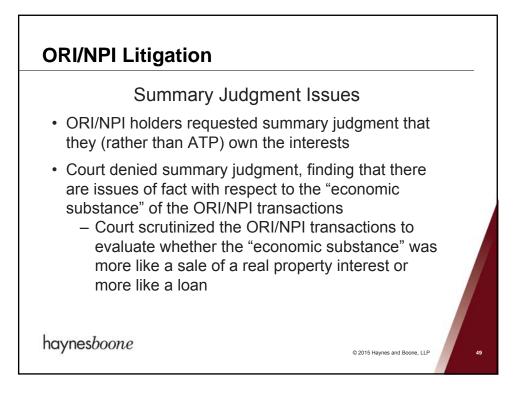


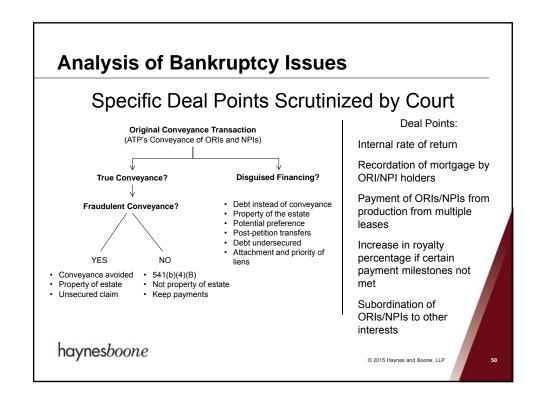


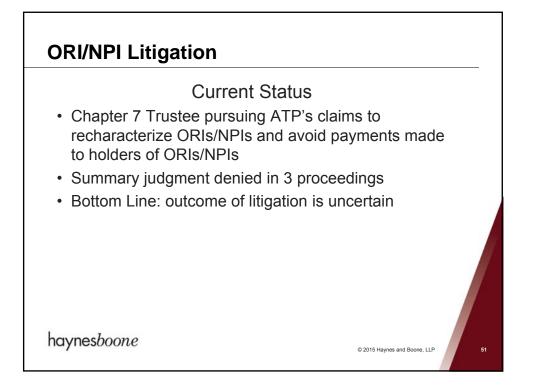




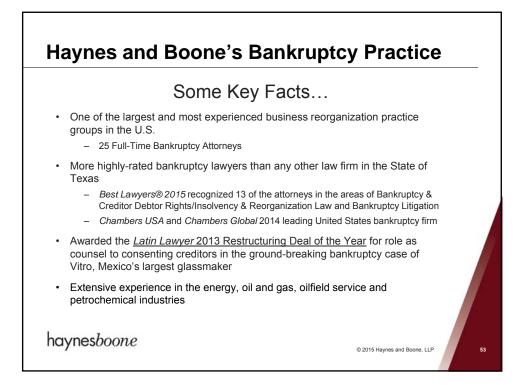


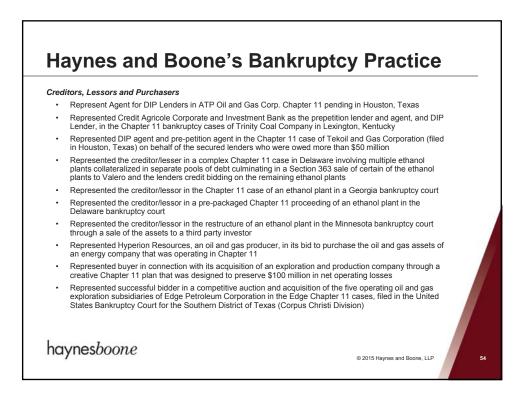


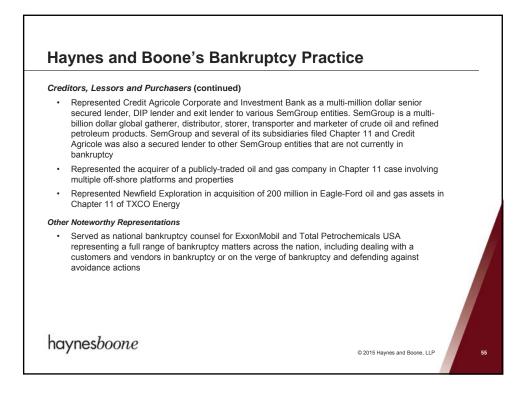


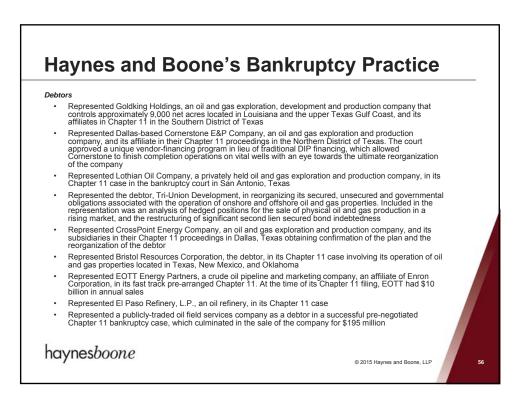












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