

## Erik Milito

**Title:**

Director of Upstream and Industry Operations

**Summary:**

Erik Milito can speak to the environmental considerations and economic impact of upstream oil and natural gas operations.

**Role at API:**

Milito's work covers regulatory and legislative matters related to domestic exploration and production, including access to domestic oil and natural gas resources both onshore and offshore.

**Career:**

Milito previously served as managing counsel at API covering a host of issues, including oil and gas leasing, royalty, environmental, fuels, transportation, safety, and civil justice reform. Prior to joining API, Milito served more than four years on active duty in the U.S. Army as a judge advocate, and an additional four years in the U.S. Army Reserve, resigning at the rank of Major. He was assigned to active duty tours in Hawaii, Korea and Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and he served as a prosecutor, defense attorney and command advisor. Milito was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal and Army Commendation Medals during his military tenure. After leaving the Army, Milito worked as a career attorney with the Solicitor's Office of the U.S. Department of the Interior. While at Interior, he worked on royalty, employment law, and disability access issues.

**Education:**

Milito earned his juris doctor from Marquette University Law School, where he was a member of the law review, and a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Notre Dame, which he attended on an R.O.T.C. scholarship. Milito has authored and co-authored several papers related to natural resources issues and has served as a guest speaker on multiple occasions.