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John C. Lacy is a natural resources and business lawyer in Tucson, Arizona, with the firm of DeConcini McDonald Yetwin & Lacy, P.C. John's practice over that last 50 years has mainly been the representation of mineral exploration and mining clients in acquiring and defending rights necessary for the exploration and development of mineral deposits. He has also spent considerable time in the representation of a rural telecommunications company.

As a part of John's practice, he has devoted considerable efforts in the study of the history of mineral law, the evolution and application of mineral royalties and has presented papers, provided testimony in legislative hearings, testified as an expert witness related to mineral royalty and joint venture issues.

John has taught courses in mining and public land law, mineral transactions and oil and gas at The University of Arizona since 1976 as an unpaid adjunct professor. In 2015, he was appointed as the Director of the Global Mineral Law program at the James E. Rogers School of Law at The University and continues to teach courses and has organized two on-line masters programs for graduate lawyers and mining professionals.

John has written a number of professional articles in mineral law and mineral/public land law history and has participated in the Territorial Justice Project initially sponsored by the Tombstone State Park as a presenter, judge and scholar. He has served on the Boards of both the Southern Arizona Chapter and the State Board of the Arizona Historical Society, serves as the Arizona Historical Society's representative on the Historic Sites Review Commission, is the secretary of the Friends of the Arizona Historical Society (a 501(c)(3) organization to support the Arizona Historical Society) and is the president of the Arizona History Convention, Inc.



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