Symposium on
the Law of the Sea Convention and U.S.
National Interests

Sponsored by
Center for Oceans Law and Policy, University of Virginia School of Law
Stockton Center for the Study of International Law, U.S. Naval War College

Wednesday, April 25, 2018
Caplin Pavilion, University of Virginia School of Law

Goal

To develop better understanding of the Law of the Sea Convention and U.S. national interests, and to cultivate a closer relationship and synergy among the University of Virginia School of Law, the Stockton Center for the Study of International Law, U.S. Naval War College, and associated scholars and officials.

Chatham House Rule

The workshop will be held under the Chatham House Rule. Participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.

Results

Several participants will be invited to submit original scholarly articles for publication in INTERNATIONAL LAW STUDIES, the journal of the Stockton Center, NWC, which is available here. Contributions should be between 6,000-12,000 words, and in Bluebook format.
Program Agenda

0815  Continental Breakfast

0900  Welcoming Remarks

Facilitator: John Norton Moore

Risa L. Goluboff
Dean and Arnold H. Leon Professor of Law
University of Virginia School of Law

John Norton Moore
Walter L. Brown Professor of Law, UVA
Director, Center for Oceans Law and Policy, UVA
Former Ambassador, Law of the Sea Convention negotiations

James Kraska
Chairman and Howard S. Levie Professor
Stockton Center for the Study of International Law
U.S. Naval War College

0930  Panel 1: Advancing U.S. Leadership in Oceans Governance

Facilitator: James Kraska

Greg O’Brien
Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Peter H. Oppenheimer
Chief, International Section, Office of the General Counsel
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
U.S. Department of Commerce

Ambassador David Balton
Global Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
1100  Break

1130  Keynote Address on U.S. Interests and the Law of the Sea Convention
      Ambassador John Negroponte  (Introduction: John Norton Moore)

1200  Buffet Lunch

1230  Panel 2: National Security and the Law of the Sea Convention

      Facilitator: James Kraska

      RADM John Hannink, JAGC, USN
      Deputy Judge Advocate General, U.S. Navy

      RDML Steven Andersen, USCG
      Judge Advocate General, U.S. Coast Guard

      Douglas Burnett, Esq.
      Chief Counsel
      Maritime Administration, Dept. of Transportation

1330  Panel 3: U.S. Commercial Interests and the Law of the Sea Convention

      Facilitator: Myron Nordquist

      Jennifer Warren
      Vice President, Technology Policy & Regulation
      Lockheed Martin

      Kevin Baumert
      Legal Counsel, U.S. Extended Continental Shelf Project
      U.S. Department of State

      Caitlyn Antrim
      Executive Director, Rule of Law Committee for the Oceans
      The Stimson Center
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Kent Bressie  
Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis  
International Law Adviser, International Cable Protection Committee

Jon Waldron  
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1530 Adjournment

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**Special Hotel Rate for Attendees.** The Hyatt Place Charlottesville is offering a reduced room rate of $129.00 (inclusive of breakfast, internet and parking) for attendees of the Symposium for the evenings of 24 and 25 April. Reservations must be made prior to 17 April. Reservations may be made over the phone (1-800-993-4751) or online (https://charlottesville.place.hyatt.com/chozgls482018.html) using the Group Code: G-LS48.