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*Stockton Center for the
Study of International Law*

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.

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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

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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
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Kent Bressie
Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis
International Law Adviser, International Cable Protection Committee

Jon Waldron
Partner
Blank Rome LLP

1530 Adjournment

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/chozcgls482018.html>) using the Group Code: G-LS48.