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Government Lawyering and International Law

Friday, February 26, 2010
Yale Law School
New Haven, CT

9:30AM – 10:30AM
Registration

10:30AM – 10:45AM
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Speaker: Robert Post, Dean, Yale Law School

10:45AM – 11:45AM
Keynote Address: The Role of the Government Lawyer in Shaping and Abiding by International Law
Speaker: Harold Hongju Koh, Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State

12:00PM – 1:15PM
Panel I: International Law and U.S. Government Lawyering:
Comparing Institutions and Approaches
Moderator: Professor Oona Hathaway, Yale Law School
Panelists:
- Susan N. Biniaz, Deputy Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State
- Frank Lowenstein, Chief Counsel, Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- Timothy Reif, General Counsel, U.S. Trade Representative

1:30PM – 2:45PM
Panel II: International Law and Government Lawyering:
A Comparative Perspective from Legal Advisers
Moderator: Professor Michael Reisman, Yale Law School
Panelists:
- John B. Bellinger III, Former Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State
- Peter Taksoe-Jensen, U.N. Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs; Former Legal Adviser, Danish Foreign Ministry
- Sir Michael Wood, Former Legal Adviser, FCO (U.K.)

3:00PM – 4:15PM
Panel III: Government Lawyering in the International Adversarial Context: Representing Sovereigns in Arbitration and Litigation
Moderator: Professor Lea Brilmayer, Yale Law School
Panelists:
- Guillermo Aguilar-Alvarez, Head of International Arbitration Group, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
- Dr. Pieter Bekker, Head of Public International Law, Crowell & Moring LLP
- Paul S. Reichler, Co-Head of International Litigation and Arbitration Group, Foley Hoag LLP

Free and open to the public.
Registration in Room 122. All other events in Room 129.
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