

# The Yale Journal of International Law

## Thirty-Fifth Anniversary Conference

### 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 Taksøe-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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