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# WELCOME

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Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of Harvard Law School’s Program on International Law and Armed Conflict, the International Committee of the Red Cross Regional Delegation for the United States and Canada, and the Stockton Center for the Study of International Law, U.S. Naval War College, welcome to our workshop entitled “Global Battlefields: The Future of U.S. Detention under International Law.”

Deprivation of liberty during armed conflict remains a significant focus among governments, legal experts, practitioners, scholars, and others. This workshop brings together a rich mix of experts in the field of detention to examine the myriad associated issues.

Our attendees hail from around the world and bring with them a wealth of personal and professional experience. Workshop participants are encouraged to ask questions, make comments, and get to know one another in an environment of mutual respect and lively intellectual discourse. To help encourage candid discussion and debate, the workshop will be conducted under the Chatham House Rule. With your participation, we are confident that this workshop will be timely, relevant, and interesting.

We look forward to your contributions over the next two days and hope that you will find your visit to Cambridge and Harvard Law School to be personally and professionally rewarding. Our team wants to ensure that your stay is enjoyable and that you get the most out of the workshop. Please let us know if we may assist you in any way.

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# ABOUT THE HOSTS & ORGANIZERS

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The Stockton Center is the world's premier research institute for the study of international law and military operations throughout the domains of the land, sea, aerospace and cyberspace. It produces original, cutting-edge analysis that national decision-makers, senior military leaders, scholars and legal practitioners throughout the world use to better grasp the role of international law in naval, joint, and combined operations.

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# AGENDA

## SUNDAY, MAY 15

6:00 – 8:00 P.M. NO-HOST SOCIAL AT CHARLIE’S KITCHEN, 10 ELIOT ST., CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 [OPTIONAL]

## MONDAY, MAY 16

8:30–9:15 A.M. BREAKFAST

9:00–9:15 A.M. CHECK-IN

9:15–9:30 A.M. OPENING REMARKS

9:30–11:00 A.M. LEGAL BASIS AND GROUNDS FOR DETENTION IN NIAC

In focusing on the legal basis and grounds for detention, this session will take into account relevant aspects of IHL, IHRL and domestic law, as well as their interaction. Recognizing the wide range of views, this discussion will explore diverse perspectives on these controversial issues.

*Opening comments: Dapo Akande, Oxford University*

11:00–11:15 A.M. BREAK (REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS)

11:15 A.M.–12:30 P.M. PROCEDURAL GUARANTEES

This session will examine the process a person is due when detained in a NIAC. It will cover topics including the right to initial and subsequent independent review of detention, duration of detention, access to legal counsel and the right to be present during review hearings.

*Opening comments: Jelena Pejic, ICRC*

12:30–1:30 P.M. LUNCH AT HLS

1:30–3:00 P.M. TREATMENT (CONDITIONS OF DETENTION & INTERROGATION)

This discussion will delve into a variety of issues relating to the conditions of detention and interrogation, including the meaning of “humane treatment.” Specific areas of discussion may include the limits of lawful interrogation, location of detention and the right to communication.

*Opening comments: Yuval Shany, Hebrew University*

3:00–3:15 P.M. BREAK (REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS)

3:15–4:45 P.M. DISPOSITION (TRANSFER/RELEASE/PROSECUTION)

This session will address issues related to the transfer, release or prosecution of law of war

detainees. Can States transfer captured individuals to third countries and, if so, under what conditions? It will also explore the challenges of prosecution and the decision to release.

*Opening comments:*

*Charlie Trumbull, U.S. Department of State*

*Sebastian Machado, Former Senior Counsel to the Attorney General of Colombia*

**5:15–6:15 P.M. CURATED TOUR OF THE HLS LIBRARY HISTORICAL & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS [OPTIONAL]**

**7:00 P.M. WORKSHOP DINNER AT THE HARVARD FACULTY CLUB, 20 QUINCY ST., CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138**

## **TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016**

**8:30–9:15 A.M. BREAKFAST**

**9:15–10:45 A.M. THE FUTURE OF GUANTÁNAMO**

This discussion will apply the general principles from Monday to the specific situation of the U.S. detention facility at Naval Station Guantánamo Bay and its future. It will address the challenges involved in closing the detention center and dealing with the remaining detainees. This includes their release or transfer and the future of those who have been “cleared” by the Periodic Review Boards, but have not yet been released. The implications of bringing in new detainees to Guantánamo will also be considered.

*Opening comments:*

*Alisa Stack, U.S. Department of Defense*

*Bobby Chesney, University of Texas at Austin*

**10:45–11:00 A.M. BREAK (REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS)**

**11:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M. DETENTION BY ARMED GROUPS**

This session will address the particular issues that arise in relation to detention by armed groups. Do the same bodies of law apply in the same way? How are rules governing grounds, procedures and treatment implemented in the context of armed groups? What issues may arise when States work with “partner” groups?

*Opening comments: Andrew Clapham, The Graduate Institute Geneva*

**12:30–1:30 P.M. LUNCH AT HLS**

**1:30–3:00 P.M. PANEL—PERSPECTIVES ON THE FUTURE OF DETENTION**

This panel will draw on discussions from the workshop, providing perspectives on future prospects for detention in NIAC. The panel will approach the issue from a variety of viewpoints, including international and domestic law, and both governmental and non-governmental perspectives. Is reform of the law necessary or desirable?

*Hina Shamsi, American Civil Liberties Union*

*John Muehlheuser, U.S. Department of Defense*

**3:00–3:30 P.M. CONCLUDING REMARKS—STOCKTON CENTER, ICRC, AND PILAC**

# PARTICIPANTS

## DAPO AKANDE

Professor Dapo Akande is Professor of Public International Law at the University of Oxford & Yamani Fellow at St Peter's College, Oxford. He is Co-Director of the Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict (ELAC) & the Oxford Martin Programme on Human Rights for Future Generations. Dapo has held visiting professorships at Yale Law School (where he was also Robinna Foundation International Fellow) and the University of Miami School of Law. He is (or has been) a member of the boards of several journals, academic and professional organizations, including: the Editorial Boards of the American Journal of International Law; the European Journal of International Law; & the African Journal of International and Comparative Law, as well as the Advisory Board of International Law Studies (published by the United States Naval War College). He is on the Advisory Council of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law; the Executive Council of the British Branch of the International Law Association; the Advisory Board of the International Centre for Transitional Justice and is also a member of the International Advisory Panel for the American Law Institute's project on the Restatement Fourth, The Foreign Relations Law of the United States. He is founding editor of the scholarly blog: EJIL:Talk! The blog of the European Journal of International Law.



Dapo has advised States, international organizations and non-governmental organizations on matters of international law. He has advised and assisted counsel or provided expert opinions in cases before several international tribunals and national courts. He has worked with the United Nations on issues relating to international humanitarian law and human rights law, including acting as adviser to the UN Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial Executions on the law relating to targeted killings and drones and as adviser to the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs on humanitarian access in armed conflict. He has acted as consultant for the African Union on issues relating to the international criminal court, in particular on issues relating to head of state immunity as well on the law relating to terrorism. He has also served as consultant for the Commonwealth Secretariat on the law of armed conflict and international criminal law. He has provided training on international law to diplomats, military officers and other government officials. He has varied research interests within the field of general international law and has published articles on aspects of the law of armed conflict, international criminal law, the law of international organizations, and international dispute settlement.

## TRACEY BEGLEY



Tracey Begley serves as a Public Affairs Officer for the Washington Delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross. In this capacity, she is primarily responsible for the dissemination of International Humanitarian Law and works closely with law professors. Prior to this position, Tracey served as a legal attachée to the ICRC's Legal Division in the Geneva headquarters.

Tracey earned her J.D. from American University Washington College of Law, and has interned for the U.S. Department of Defense and the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. While in law school, Tracey was an editor for the Human Rights Brief, and served as a student attorney litigating an Alien Torts Claims Act case. Prior to law school, Tracey worked for a human rights organization in Guatemala and spent two years working for a Washington, D.C.-based organization on the negotiation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions and the implementation of the Mine Ban Treaty.

## BOBBY CHESNEY

Bobby Chesney is the Charles I. Francis Professor in Law and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the University of Texas School of Law. In addition, he is the Director of the Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law, a University-wide research unit bridging across disciplines to improve understanding of international security issues. In 2009, Professor Chesney served in the Justice Department in connection with the Detention Policy Task Force created by Executive Order 13493. He also previously served the Intelligence Community as an associate member of the Intelligence Science Board and as a member of the Advanced Technology Board. In addition to his current positions at the University of Texas, he is a non-resident Senior Fellow of the Brookings Institution, a member of the American Law Institute, and a senior editor for the Journal of National Security Law & Policy. He is a co-founder and contributor to [www.lawfareblog.com](http://www.lawfareblog.com), the leading source for analysis, commentary, and news relating to law and national security. In addition to his blogging at Lawfare, those interested in national security law should consider following Professor Chesney on Twitter (@bobbychesney). Professor



Chesney's scholarship focuses on U.S. national security policies and institutions, encompassing both domestic and international law issues.

Professor Chesney is a magna cum laude graduate of both Texas Christian University and Harvard Law School. After law school he clerked for the Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and the Honorable Robert D. Sack of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He then practiced with the firm Davis Polk & Wardwell in New York (litigation), before beginning his academic career with Wake Forest University School of Law. There he received a teacher of the year award from the student body in one year, and from the school's dean in another. In 2008 he came to the University of Texas School of Law as a visiting professor, and then joined UT on a permanent basis in 2009. He became the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in 2011.

## ANDREW CLAPHAM

Andrew Clapham is a Professor of International Law at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. He was the Director of the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights from 2006 to 2014. He is a Commissioner of the International Commission of Jurists. He worked as the academic advisor on international humanitarian law to the late Sergio Vieira de Mello, the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General in Iraq in 2003, and he was the special advisor on business and human rights to UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Mary Robinson. He is an Associate of Matrix Chambers in London. His publications include *Brierly's Law of Nations: An Introduction to the Role of International Law in International Relations* (7th edn) (2012), *Human Rights: A Very Short Introduction* 2nd edn (2015), and most recently he co-edited with Paola Gaeta and Marco Sassòli, a *Commentary to the 1949 Geneva Conventions* (2015) and will publish in 2016 with Stuart Casey-Maslen Gilles Giacca and Sarah Parker a *Commentary to the Arms Trade Treaty*.



## JASON COATS



Major Jason Coats was commissioned in the U.S. Army upon graduation from the United States Military Academy in 2000. After service in 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division as an artillery fire support officer, battery fire direction officer and executive officer, and battalion adjutant, Major Coats was selected for the Funded Legal Education Program and earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Cincinnati, College of Law, in 2007. He earned his LLM from the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's School in 2012. Prior to joining the Stockton Center for the Study of International Law, MAJ Coats completed the College of Naval Command and Staff at the U.S. Naval War College, where he earned his Master of Arts Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. His former key duty positions include: Chief of International and Operational Law, 10th Mountain Division (Ft. Drum, NY, and Iraq); Administrative Law attorney, 10th Mountain Division; Trial Counsel and Senior Trial Counsel, 10th Mountain Division; Regiment Judge Advocate, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne), Fort Campbell, KY.

Major Coats' awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Army Achievement Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster. He is also entitled to wear the German Army Forces Proficiency Badge, the Parachutist Badge, the Pathfinder Badge, and Air Assault Badge.

## JENNIFER DASKAL

Jennifer Daskal is an Assistant Professor of Law at American University Washington College of Law, where she teaches and writes in the fields of criminal law, national security law, and constitutional law. From 2009-2011, Daskal was counsel to the Assistant Attorney General for National Security at the Department of Justice and, among other things, served on the Secretary of Defense and Attorney General-led Detention Policy Task Force. Prior to joining DOJ, she was the senior counterterrorism counsel at Human Rights Watch, worked as a staff attorney for the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, and clerked for the Honorable Jed S. Rakoff.

Daskal is a graduate of Brown University, Harvard Law School, and Cambridge University, where she was a Marshall Scholar. Recent publications include *Data's Un-Territoriality* (Yale Law Journal 2015); *After the AUMF* (Harvard National Security Journal 2014) (co-authored with Stephen Vladeck); *Pre-Crime Restraints: The Explosion of Targeted, Non-Custodial Prevention* (Cornell L. Rev. 2014); and *The Geography of the Battlefield: A Framework for Detention and Targeting Outside the 'Hot' Conflict Zone* (Penn. L. Rev. 2013). Daskal has published op-eds in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *International Herald Tribune*, and *L.A. Times*, and she has appeared on BBC, C-Span, CNN, MSNBC, and NPR, among other media outlets. She is an Executive Editor of and frequent contributor to the *Just Security* blog.



## ELS DEBUF

Els Debuf joined the International Peace Institute (IPI) in September 2015. Seconded by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), she advises the Institute as well and the Independent Commission on Multilateralism on humanitarian affairs and international law. Her current work focuses on contemporary challenges for humanitarian action, including challenges related to the conduct of humanitarian affairs within the multilateral system anchored in the UN, specific challenges of delivering health-care in armed conflicts, the impact of counter-terrorism/violent extremism policies and measures on the humanitarian landscape, the legal and policy action required to address global migration and refugee crises, as well as specific ways forward to strengthen the international community's efforts to ensure respect and accountability for human rights.

Prior to joining IPI, Ms Debuf was lead counsel on the ICRC's legal status and privileges and immunities around the world. She also headed the ICRC's Project on customary international humanitarian law (2011-14) after serving as an operational legal advisor for Asia and West-Africa (2007-11). Her field experience with the ICRC includes missions in Guinea-Conakry (2005-6), Colombia (2006-7) and Georgia (2008) as well as various support missions around the world.

Ms Debuf holds a PhD in public international law and a Masters in international relations of the Graduate Institute for International Studies in Geneva (Switzerland), and a Masters in law and Bachelor in philosophy from the Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium). She regularly writes and presents on subjects of public international law, international humanitarian law and human rights. Her most recent publications are *Captured in war: lawful internment in armed conflict* (Hart 2013) and "Tools to do the job: The ICRC's legal status, privileges and immunities" (IRRC 2015).



## MARY DEROSA

Mary DeRosa is a Distinguished Visitor from Practice at Georgetown Law School, where she focuses on national security law and teaches courses on national security lawyering, cyber security law and policy, and torts. She also co-directs Georgetown Global Law Scholars program.



Previously, Ms. DeRosa served as Deputy Assistant and Deputy Counsel to the President and National Security Council Legal Adviser in the Obama Administration. She has also served at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations as Alternate Representative of the United States to the 66th Session of the UN General Assembly, an ambassador-level position. Before the Obama Administration, Ms. DeRosa was Chief Counsel for National Security for the Senate Judiciary Committee, working for the Chairman, Senator Patrick Leahy; Senior Fellow for Technology and Public Policy at the Center for Strategic and International Studies; Special Assistant to the President and National Security Council Legal Advisor, and earlier Deputy Legal Adviser, during the Clinton Administration; and Special Counsel to the General Counsel at the U.S. Department of Defense.

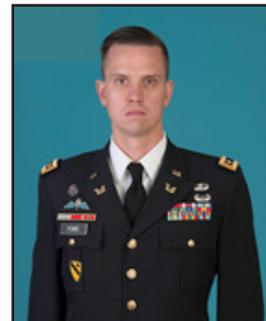
Earlier in her career, Ms. DeRosa was a lawyer at the Arnold & Porter law firm and a law clerk to the Honorable Richard Cardamone, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Ms. DeRosa received a B.A. from the University of Virginia and a J.D. from the George Washington Law School. She currently serves as Chair of the Central Intelligence Agency's Legal Advisory Board.

## CHRIS FORD

Lieutenant Colonel Ford attended Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina, receiving a Bachelor of Arts in 1999. He then graduated from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 2002.

Entering Active Duty service in January, 2003, Lieutenant Colonel Ford attended the Judge Advocate General's Corps Officer Basic Course in Fort Lee, Virginia and Charlottesville, Virginia. In March 2003, he reported for duty at the 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood Texas. While assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division, Lieutenant Colonel Ford served as a Legal Assistance Attorney, Administrative Law Attorney, and Operational Law Attorney. During this time, Lieutenant Colonel Ford served on the Division's plans staff, planning the Division's deployment in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

From March 2004 through March 2005, Lieutenant Colonel Ford was deployed to Baghdad, Iraq where he served as a Brigade Judge Advocate for the 5th Brigade Combat Team. From 2005 through 2008, Lieutenant Colonel Ford served as an Assistant Professor at the U.S. Military Academy (West Point). From 2006-2008, Lieutenant Colonel Ford also served as the Executive Officer for the Department of Law. Lieutenant Colonel Ford's next assignment was as a Defense Attorney assigned to the Trial Defense Service, Fort Carson, Colorado.



In 2010, Lieutenant Colonel Ford earned a Masters of Law Degree in Military Law, with an International and Operational Law specialty, from the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, Charlottesville Virginia. From 2010 through 2012, he was assigned as the Group Judge Advocate for the 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne). During this period of time, Lieutenant Colonel Ford deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (Philippines) where he served as the Legal Advisor to the Joint Special Operations Task Force (Philippines). He was then assigned as the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate for the 7th Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington. Lieutenant Colonel Ford was then assigned to the Mission Command Training Center, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas where he acted as an observer, controller, trainer in the U.S. Army's war gaming program.

## DAVID GODDARD

David Goddard joined the Royal Navy as an officer of the Logistics (then Supply) Branch in 2002, shortly after graduating from King's College, Cambridge. Following initial and professional training ashore and at sea, he qualified as a submariner and was assigned to the starboard crew of the ballistic missile submarine HMS VIGILANT as the Logistics Officer. He completed four nuclear deterrent patrols, before a short-notice assignment to the fleet submarine HMS TRENTCHANT, in which he embarked on a varied deployment to the western Atlantic and United States.

Selected for legal training in 2007, he completed both the Graduate Diploma in Law and Bar Vocational Course at the College of Law, London, earning a Commendation in the former and a grade of Outstanding in the latter. Called to the Bar of England and Wales by Lincoln's Inn in 2009, he completed his pupillage at the Chambers of Anthony Berry, QC, 9 Bedford Row, winning the Steve Taylor Prize for the year's best Royal Navy legal trainee. Then, as a qualified barrister and newly promoted to Lt Cdr, he was assigned to NATO's HQ Maritime Command in Northwood as the Legal Advisor to the 4\* Commander and his staff. In this role he was closely involved in Operation Ocean Shield, NATO's counter-piracy mission, at a time of intense activity on the part of both the pirates and the various forces assembled to tackle them.



Assigned to the Service Prosecuting Authority in 2011, he specialized in crimes involving the possession of illegal images, working closely with the Cyber Crime Centre at the Service Police Crime Bureau at all stages of investigation and prosecution. At the same time, he completed a Master of Studies degree in International Human Rights Law at the University of Oxford, graduating with a Distinction.

He completed Professional Logistics Command Course in 2013 and was subsequently assigned to HMS BULWARK as the Logistics Officer, in which role he deployed to the Mediterranean and Middle East. On leaving BULWARK, he was assigned to Afghanistan as the Chief of Operations Law at the ISAF Joint Command in Kabul, advising principally in relation to targeting decisions across the Combined Joint Operations Area. On completion of his operational tour he was assigned to the Stockton Center for the Study of International Law at the US Naval War College as a Military Professor and Associate Director.

## CHRIS HARLAND



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## ANDREA HARRISON

Andrea Harrison serves as Deputy Legal Advisor for the Washington Delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross. In this capacity, she is responsible for legal support to ICRC activities in the U.S. and Canada, with particular focus on detention issues including legal processes such as military commissions and periodic review boards, as well as privileges and immunities, and sanctions and export control issues.

Prior to her recent posting in Washington, Andrea served in ICRC's headquarters in Geneva as Legal Advisor to Operations for the Near and Middle East and Central and Southern Africa. Before this, she was a legal attachée to the ICRC's Legal Division in Geneva.



In addition to work at the ICRC, Andrea teaches Law of War as an adjunct professor at American University School of International Service and serves as the Chair of the International Humanitarian Law Committee for the American Branch of the International Law Associate (ABILA).

Andrea earned her J.D. at the Roger Williams University School of Law in Bristol, Rhode Island and is a member of the Texas bar. She also holds an LLM from The Geneva Academy of Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, and a B.A. in International Studies and Spanish from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

## OONA HATHAWAY

Oona A. Hathaway is the Gerard C. and Bernice Latrobe Smith Professor of International Law at the Yale Law School; a Professor (by courtesy) of the Yale University Department of Political Science, Professor of International Law and Area Studies at the Yale University MacMillan Center and Director of the Center for Global Legal Challenges at Yale Law School. She earned her B.A. summa cum laude at Harvard University in 1994 and her J.D. at Yale Law School, where she was Editor-in-Chief of the Yale Law Journal, in 1997. She served as a law clerk for Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and for D.C. Circuit Judge Patricia Wald, held fellowships at Harvard University's Carr Center for Human Rights Policy and Center for the Ethics and the Professions, served as Associate Professor at Boston University School of Law, as Associate Professor at Yale Law School, and as Professor of Law at U.C. Berkeley.



Her current research focuses on the intersection of U.S. constitutional law and international law, the enforcement of domestic and international law, national security law, and the law of war. Her recent articles include "Outcasting: The Enforcement of Domestic and International Law" (Yale Law Journal, with Scott Shapiro); "The Law of Cyber-Attack" (California Law Review, with several co-authors); "Limited War and the Constitution" (Michigan Law Review, with Bruce Ackerman); "Presidential Power over International Law: Restoring the Balance" (Yale Law Journal), and "Treaties' End: The Past, Present and Future of International Lawmaking in the United States" (Yale Law Journal).

Professor Hathaway received the Carnegie Scholars Award in 2004, is a member of the Strategic Planning Committee of the American Society of International Law, the Executive Committee of the MacMillan Center at Yale University, and the Advisory Committee on International Law for the Legal Adviser at the United States Department of State.

In 2014-15, she took leave from Yale Law School to serve as Special Counsel to the General Counsel for National Security Law at the U.S. Department of Defense, where she was awarded the Office of the Secretary of Defense Award for Excellence.

## ROB HOLMAN

Colonel Rob Holman was born into an Air Force family and grew up in a variety of locations across Canada and in Germany. After graduating from high school in Toronto, Ontario, he joined the Canadian Armed Forces in 1986 and attended the Royal Military College of Canada where he earned a degree in Engineering Physics. Upon commissioning, he undertook basic and advanced flying training at 2 Canadian Forces Flying Training School in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. He received his pilot wings in 1991 and subsequently served as a qualified flying instructor and later a standards officer flying the CT-114 Tutor jet trainer. In 1995, he returned to the Royal Military College where he served as a squadron commander and supervised the Air Force's Continuation Flying Training program.

In 1997, Colonel Holman was selected for the Military Legal Training Plan. He received his law degree from Queen's University and, after serving as a judicial law clerk at the Federal Court of Appeal in Ottawa, was called to the bar of Upper Canada (Ontario) and joined the Office of the Judge Advocate General in February, 2002.

From 2002 to 2007, Colonel Holman served as a military prosecutor, first as trial counsel before courts martial and later as appellate counsel, appearing in front of the Court Martial Appeal Court of Canada. In 2007, he deployed to Afghanistan where, as part of the American-led Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan, he served as a legal advisor and mentor to the senior leaders of the Afghan National Army General Staff Legal Department and the Ministry of Defence Legal Department. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal by the United States Army.



Following his return to Canada, Colonel Holman's work focused upon international law issues affecting Canadian Armed Forces operations. In 2010, he earned a Masters degree in international law from McGill University's Faculty of Law where he researched the application of International Human Rights Law to "rogue" civil airliners used as weapons. He then served successively as the senior legal advisor to the Chief of Defence Intelligence, as an Assistant Legal Advisor at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe during part of NATO's operations in Libya, as the Assistant Deputy Judge Advocate General for Operational Law and as the Special Assistant to the Judge Advocate General. Promoted to his present rank in 2013, he assumed the responsibilities of Deputy Judge Advocate General for Military Justice.

Colonel Holman has 2000 hours of flying time in gliders, small civilian aircraft and military jet aircraft. He is an avid mid-pack runner. He lives in Ottawa with his wife and their three children.

## BOB HUARD

Robert Huard joined the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Rule of Law & Detainee Policy in 2009 where he currently focuses on detention operations and detainee transfers. Previously, he oversaw detention operations in Afghanistan, including the transition of detention operations and the complete transfer of the Detention Facility in Parwan from U.S. to Afghan control.

Mr. Huard retired from the U.S. Navy with the rank of captain in 2009. He was commissioned a lieutenant (junior grade) in the Judge Advocate General's Corps in 1978. His active-duty assignments included tours at the Naval Legal Service Offices in Newport, Rhode Island and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; in the Office of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy; as a Special Assistant to the General Counsel of the Navy; as the Legal Officer, USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63); and, as a Special Assistant to the Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Pacific Command, stationed in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Upon his release from active duty, Mr. Huard accepted a commission in the U.S. Naval Reserve. His noteworthy Reserve assignments include tours as commanding officer of Defense Institute of International Legal Studies 501; of Naval Justice School 101; of Legal Service Office Northeast 201; of Volunteer Training Unit (Law) 0103; two tours as Staff Judge Advocate, Naval Reserve Readiness Command Region Northeast; and, an assignment as Special Assistant to the Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Pacific Command, stationed in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

After leaving active duty, Mr. Huard was engaged in the private practice of law in the Boston, Massachusetts area, specializing in business and commercial litigation, real estate transactions and commercial lending. He is admitted to the Massachusetts and New Hampshire state and federal Bars and to the First Circuit Court of Appeals.

Mr. Huard was born in Manchester, New Hampshire, and received his B.A. degree from Boston College in 1973 and his J.D. from Duquesne University School of Law in 1977.

## PAT HUSTON



Colonel Pat Huston is the Staff Judge Advocate (Chief Counsel) of the U.S. Central Command at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. CENTCOM is responsible for U.S. military operations in the Middle East.

Colonel Huston previously served as the Staff Judge Advocate of the Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC), and the Staff Judge Advocate of the 101st Airborne Division. He started his legal career as a prosecutor, and has served extended tours of duty in Europe and Korea. He also completed five combat deployments in Iraq and Afghanistan.

After graduating from West Point, Colonel Huston served five years as an Army helicopter pilot. He earned his law degree (J.D.) from the University of Colorado-Boulder, and holds a Master of Laws (LLM) degree, specializing in Criminal Law. He also has a Master's degree in Strategy from the Army War College. Colonel Huston has been awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal and the Bronze Star Medal. He is qualified as an Army Ranger and Jumpmaster, and also earned the Combat Action Badge.

## REBECCA INGBER

Rebecca Ingber is an Associate Professor of Law at BU Law School. Her research focuses on international law, national security, war powers, the laws of war, and executive branch decision-making. She previously served for several years in the Office of the Legal Adviser at the U.S. Department of State.

Ingber received her B.A. from Yale University and her J.D. from Harvard Law School. She clerked for Judge Robert P. Patterson, Jr. of the Southern District of New York. She has been a Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow, a Hertog National Security Law Fellow at Columbia Law School, an Associate Research Scholar with the Project on Harmonizing Standards for Armed Conflict at the Columbia Law School Human Rights Institute, and an Associate-in-Law at Columbia Law School.



## DICK JACKSON



Colonel (Retired) Richard B. "Dick" Jackson is the Special Assistant to the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General for Law of War Matters. He has served in that position since 2005, when he retired from the U.S. Army after over 30 years in uniform. Dick Jackson has extensive experience in the law of war and international and operational law, in general. He served in Infantry, Special Forces, Joint and Coalition commands during his military career, spending most of the last ten years as the principal legal advisor at the 25th Infantry Division, Multi-national Division North in Bosnia, the Army Special Operations Command, U.S. Army Pacific, and Joint Forces Command - Naples, a NATO Headquarters. He served in military operations in Panama, Haiti, Bosnia, Kosovo, and Iraq. He was also the Chair of the International and Operational Law Department of the Army Judge Advocate General's School, in Charlottesville, Virginia, and has written extensively in professional publications and lectured around the world on law of war matters. Colonel Jackson represented the U.S. government in several international conferences and negotiations regarding arms control, the law of war, and protection of

cultural property. He is also an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown Law. Along with numerous law review articles, Dick Jackson is a contributing author to: *The War on Terror and the Laws of War*, published by Oxford (2015); *The Law of Counterterrorism*, published by the ABA (2011); and the Aspen casebook, *The Law of Armed Conflict: An Operational Approach* (2012).

## DUSTIN LEWIS

Dustin A. Lewis is a Senior Researcher at the Harvard Law School Program on International Law and Armed Conflict (PILAC). He is also an affiliate at the Berkman Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University. With a focus on public international law sources and methodologies, Mr. Lewis leads PILAC research projects on the theoretical underpinnings and application of international norms related to contemporary challenges concerning armed conflict. He explores legal—as well as policy, technical, and ethical—dimensions of such topics as autonomous (weapons) systems; wartime medical care for terrorists; extraterritorial use of lethal force; the goals of war and the end of war; and dilemmas at the intersection of counterterrorism frameworks and principled humanitarian action. Mr. Lewis oversees the Program’s publications, research assistants, and online platforms. And he regularly briefs government officials, United Nations system actors, members of the media, and NGOs.



## MARC LINNING

Mr. Linning is the Protection Coordinator of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) for the Regional Delegation of the United States and Canada. In this capacity, he is in charge of coordinating ICRC’s visits to Guantanamo Bay as well as issues related to detention operations, the protection of the civilian population in Afghanistan and other relevant contexts. He also coordinates the delegation’s work towards protecting vulnerable migrants, including efforts to help re-establish links of the latter with their families.

Following his military service in the German Armed Forces and a Bachelor’s degree in Arabic and Politics at the University of London (SOAS), Marc joined the ICRC in 2002. After several field missions in Israel and the occupied territories, the Persian Gulf area and North Africa, he left the ICRC to pursue a Masters Degree in Intelligence and International Security at the War Studies Programme of King’s College, London.

He re-joined the ICRC in 2006 out of its delegation in Washington DC as the Coordinator for the ICRC’s detention visits to Guantanamo Bay. He then worked as the Protection Coordinator of the ICRC in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem before taking on the position in the ICRC HQ as Advisor for the ICRC’s dialogue with US military, UN Peacekeeping, NATO and Private Military/Security Companies. In January 2013, Marc started his current mission as ICRC’s Protection Coordinator in Washington.

## SEBASTIÁN MACHADO

Sebastián Machado is a doctoral scholar at the Laureate Program in International Law at the University of Melbourne. Previously, he has served as a Senior Counsel to the Attorney General of the Republic of Colombia; as a member of the governmental delegation to negotiate a peace agreement with the National Liberation Army of Colombia; and as the head of the Extradition and International Law office at the Office of the Legal Counsel of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia. He has been an adjunct professor of international legal theory, international law, and international humanitarian law at Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia) and at the Superior War Academy of Colombia’s armed forces.



## TIM MCCORMACK

Tim McCormack is a Professor of Law at the Melbourne Law School and an Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Tasmania Law School. He is the Special Adviser on International Humanitarian Law to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court in The Hague and a Director of World Vision Australia.



Tim is currently a Fulbright Senior Scholar, Charles H. Stockton Distinguished Scholar-in-Residence at the Stockton Center for the Study of International Law at the US Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island and James Barr Ames Visiting Professor at Harvard Law School for the Winter Term 2016. He is also a member of the International Group of Experts for Tallinn 2.0 - the Manual on the International Law Applicable to Cyber Operations.

Tim was the Foundation Australian Red Cross Professor of International Humanitarian Law (1996-2010) at the Melbourne Law School and also the Foundation Director of the Asia Pacific Centre for Military Law (2001-2010) – a collaborative initiative (established 2001) between the Melbourne Law School and The Australian Defence Force Legal Service. He was appointed: expert law of armed conflict adviser to the ADF Director of Military Prosecutions (Canberra, 2014-2015); one of two international observers (with Lord David Trimble of Northern

Ireland) for Phase 2 of the Turkel Commission of Enquiry into Israel's processes for investigation of alleged violations of International Humanitarian Law (Jerusalem, 2011-2013); amicus curiae on international law matters to the judges of Trial Chamber III of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the trial of Slobodan Milošević (The Hague, 2002-2006); expert International Humanitarian Law advisor to Major Mori for the defence of David Hicks before the US Military Commission (Guantanamo Bay 2003-2007). He is a member of the international advisory boards of a number of academic institutions in the US, Israel, Germany and Sweden.

## FRÉDÉRIC MÉGRET

Frédéric Mégret, PhD, is an associate-Professor at the Faculty of Law, McGill University where he is also Dawson scholar. He holds an LLB from King's College London, a DEA from the Université de Paris I, and a PhD from the Graduate Institute of International Studies (Geneva), as well as a diploma from Sciences Po Paris. His work focuses on some of the theoretical dimensions of international law, international criminal justice, international human rights law and the laws of war.



## NAZ MODIRZADEH



Naz K. Modirzadeh is the founding Director of the Harvard Law School Program on International Law and Armed Conflict (PILAC). She was appointed Lecturer on Law at HLS for the Fall 2014 term and for the Spring 2016 term. In the Fall 2016 term, she will teach International Humanitarian Law/Laws of War, and in the Spring 2017 term she will teach Public International Law as well as International Law, Policy and Decision-Making in War: Advanced Seminar. At PILAC, Modirzadeh is responsible for overall direction of the Program, collaboration with the Faculty Director and other affiliated faculty, development of research initiatives, and engagement with key decision-makers in the armed forces, humanitarian organizations, government, and intergovernmental organizations.

Modirzadeh regularly advises and briefs international humanitarian organizations, UN agencies, and governments on issues related to international humanitarian law, human rights, and counterterrorism regulations relating to humanitarian assistance.

## JOHN MUEHLHEUSER

John Muehlheuser is an attorney in the International Affairs division of the Office of General Counsel, Department of Defense. Prior to joining the Office of General Counsel in 2006, John served as a Judge Advocate in the U.S. Army with assignments in the 25th Infantry Division, the 21st Theater Support Command, and the Office of the Judge Advocate General, and multiple overseas deployments. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College, the University of Georgia School of Law, and the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School LL.M. program.



## ANNA NELSON

Anna Nelson is the Head of Communications and Public Affairs for the International Committee of the Red Cross' (ICRC) Regional Delegation for the United States and Canada. She oversees the ICRC's outreach to law and policy makers, including members of Congress, journalists, the NGO community, scholars, think tanks, and other representatives of civil society.

Ms. Nelson leads a team of public affairs and congressional specialists, whose job it is to ensure that the ICRC serves as a reference on the laws of war and humanitarian policy and operations for North American decision-makers. She also serves as Chief Spokesperson for the ICRC in Canada and the US, including communications related to the US detention facility at Guantanamo Bay. In addition, Ms. Nelson is the Editor-in-Chief of InterCross, a humanitarian blog featuring articles, guest posts, videos, and opinion pieces on current affairs, legal matters, and aid-related challenges and policy.

In 2014, Ms. Nelson was given exceptional permission by the US military to take pictures of the ICRC at work inside Guantanamo Bay and in 2015, she took a bipartisan group of congressional staff to Mexico, providing them with an in-depth look at the humanitarian problems linked to migration. Ms. Nelson also created the Red Cross StoryCorps project, which paired the world's best-known humanitarian network with the world's largest oral history initiative. As part of the project, she reunited former Black Hawk Down pilot, Mike Durant, with the ICRC delegate who visited him in captivity after his helicopter was shot down in Somalia in 1993. She also gives guest lectures on humanitarian issues and the work of the ICRC at universities, including the Columbia School of Journalism and George Washington University, and has done various presentations to members of the military and legal experts.

Ms. Nelson joined the ICRC in Washington DC in June 2013, following a six-year assignment at the organization's headquarters in Geneva, where she served as a Spokesperson for Operations, as well as an Internal Crisis Management Advisor, and Media Focal Point for Strategic Projects.

In 2011, Ms. Nelson spearheaded the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement's first-ever TEDx event, which was called TEDxRC<sup>2</sup>.

Several of the talks given at the event have since been featured on the prestigious TED.com site. She has also been on assignment in the southern Philippines with renowned war photographer, James Nachtwey, to document the plight of villagers displaced by armed conflict. In addition, she has travelled to Georgia and Azerbaijan to report on life behind bars for TB-infected prisoners. Her reportage was featured on CNN. Prior to joining the ICRC in 2007, Ms. Nelson worked for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, where she was a Spokesperson for the 2005 Pakistan earthquake relief operation and Deputy Head of the Media Service.

Before becoming a humanitarian, Ms. Nelson worked as a broadcast journalist with CBS News Paris (Evening News and 60 Minutes), covering a range of stories – from the untimely death of Princess Diana to the tragic Concorde crash. After completing her MA in International Journalism from City University of London, she joined Swiss Radio International, where she was in charge of news production for the English service. Her reporting career took her on several foreign assignments, including Bosnia-Herzegovina, Israel and the Occupied Territories, Mali, and South Africa.

Originally from Minnesota, Ms. Nelson lived abroad for over 20 years in France, the UK, and Switzerland. She did her undergraduate studies at the American University of Paris. In addition to her MA, she holds a Certificate in Crisis Communications from Quadriga University of Berlin.



## JELENA PEJIC

Jelena Pejic is Senior Legal Adviser in Legal Division of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Geneva. Her work focuses on issues related to detention policy, the extraterritorial use of force, and strengthening IHL compliance mechanisms, the latter being a joint ICRC/Swiss Government-facilitated process which started in 2011.

From 2002 to 2008 she was, among other things, the Head of the ICRC's Project on the Reaffirmation and Development of International Humanitarian Law, which aimed to provide the organization's response to the legal and policy questions raised by the so-called "war on terrorism".

Prior to joining the ICRC, she was a Senior Program Coordinator at the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights in New York (now Human Rights First), responsible for the Committee's work on issues of international criminal justice, including the establishment of a permanent International Criminal Court.

Ms. Pejic holds an LL.M. degree from Columbia University Law School in New York, and a law degree from Belgrade University Law School in Serbia, where she was a lecturer in Public International Law and International Relations. She has written and presented extensively on various issues of international humanitarian, human rights and criminal law.

## SASHA RADIN

Sasha Radin is the Editor-in-Chief of International Law Studies at the Naval War College's Stockton Center. Her previous positions include Researcher and Outreach Coordinator in the T.M.C. Asser Institute's International Humanitarian and Criminal Law Department in the Hague and a number of jobs involving research, monitoring overseas trainings, organizing conferences and frequent travel within Belarus, the Netherlands, Russia and Ukraine. She is a doctoral candidate at the Asia Pacific Centre for Military Law at Melbourne University Law School (Organized Armed Groups under International Humanitarian Law), has an LL.M. in International Law from Amsterdam University and a B.A. in Slavic Studies from Harvard University.



## MICHAEL SCHMITT

Michael Schmitt is the Charles H. Stockton Professor and Chairman of the Stockton Center at the United States Naval War College. He is also the Francis Lieber Distinguished Scholar at the United States Military Academy at West Point's Lieber Institute, Professor of Public International Law at the University of Exeter, and Fellow at Harvard Law School's Program on International Law and Armed Conflict. He was previously Professor of International Law at Durham University and Dean of the George C. Marshall European Center. Before joining the Marshall Center, Professor Schmitt served 20 years in the United States Air Force as a judge advocate specializing in operational and international law. In 1996 he graduated first in class from the Naval War College's College of Naval Warfare.

Professor Schmitt has been invited to serve as the Sir Ninian Stephen Visiting Scholar at Melbourne University, Visiting Distinguished Fellow at Emory Law School's International Humanitarian Law Clinic, Visiting Scholar at Australian National University and Visiting Scholar Yale Law School. The General Editor of the "International Law Studies," Professor Schmitt serves on many boards of institutions, learned and professional societies, and publications dealing with international humanitarian law. He is a fellow of the Royal Society of the Arts and a member of the Council of Foreign Relations.

## ALAN SCHULLER

Lieutenant Colonel Alan L. Schuller, U.S. Marine Corps, served as an artillery officer before becoming a Judge Advocate via the Funded Law Education Program. LtCol Schuller has served as a Trial Counsel, Senior Defense Counsel and Military Justice Officer. He served as the Staff Judge Advocate (SJA), 3d Marine Aircraft Wing (Forward) while deployed to Afghanistan for most of 2010. LtCol Schuller deployed in 2013 as the SJA for Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force - Crisis Response in support of operations in the U.S. Africa Command Area of Responsibility (AOR). He deployed again in 2014 as SJA of the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit and supported operations in the U.S. Central Command AOR. LtCol Schuller currently serves as a Military Professor in the Stockton Center for the Study of International Law. He is a Fellow with the Center on National Security and the Law at Georgetown Law.

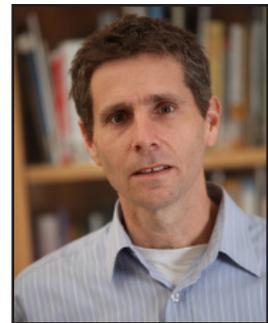


## HINA SHAMSI

Hina Shamsi is the Director of the ACLU's National Security Project, which is dedicated to ensuring that U.S. national security policies and practices are consistent with the Constitution, civil liberties, and human rights. She has litigated cases upholding the freedoms of speech and association, and challenging unlawful detention, targeted killing, torture, and post-9/11 discrimination against racial and religious minorities. Her work includes a focus on the intersection of national security and counterterrorism policies with international human rights and humanitarian law. Ms. Shamsi is the author and coauthor of publications on targeted killing, torture, and extraordinary rendition, and has monitored and reported on the military commissions at Guantánamo Bay. She is also a lecturer-in-law at Columbia Law School, where she teaches a course in international human rights. She previously worked as a Staff Attorney in the National Security Project and was the Acting Director of Human Rights First's Law & Security Program. She also served as Senior Advisor to the U.N. Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial Executions.

## YUVAL SHANY

Yuval Shany is the Hersch Lauterpacht Chair in International Law and Dean of the Law Faculty of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He also serves currently as a member of the UN Human Rights Committee and is a senior research fellow at the Israel Democracy Institute. He holds degrees in law from the Hebrew University (LL.B., 1995 cum laude), New York University (LL.M., 1997) and the University of London (Ph.D., 2001). He has published a number of books and articles on international courts and arbitration tribunals and other international law issues such as international human rights and international humanitarian law. Yuval Shany is the recipient of the 2004 American Society of International Law book award (creative legal scholarship) and a 2008 recipient of a European Research Council grant awarded to pioneering research leaders. Shany has taught in a number of law schools in Israel, and has been in recent years a research fellow in Harvard and Amsterdam Universities and a visiting professor at the Georgetown University Law Center, Michigan University Law School, Columbia University Law School and the Faculty of Law of the University of Sydney.



## SANDESH SIVAKUMARAN

Sandesh Sivakumaran is Professor of Public International Law at the University of Nottingham. He is also a non-resident research scholar at the United States Naval War College Stockton Center for International Law and a member of the advisory board of Geneva Call. His publications include *The Law of Non-International Armed Conflict* (Oxford University Press, 2012), *Cases and Materials on International Law* (co-authored with David Harris) (Sweet and Maxwell, 8 ed, 2015), and *International Human Rights Law* (co-edited with Daniel Moeckli and Sangeeta Shah) (Oxford University Press, 2 ed, 2013). His work has been awarded the International Committee of the Red Cross Paul Reuter Prize, the American Society of International Law Francis Lieber Prize, the European Society of International Law Book Prize (jointly), and the Journal of International Criminal Justice Giorgio La Pira and Antonio Cassese prizes. Sandesh advises and acts as expert for a range of states, international organizations and non-governmental organizations.

## ALISA STACK

Ms. Alisa Stack assumed the duties as the Principal Director for Detainee Policy in January responsible for the transfer and closure of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Detention Facility in support of the Administration mandate. Previously, she served as the Deputy Director for Detainee Policy and the Director of the Personnel Accounting Consolidation Task Force, charged with the transformation of how the Department of Defense conducts missing personnel activities. She has been a member of the Senior Executive Service since appointment in 2008.

Since joining the office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) in 1997, Ms. Stack has held positions across the



Department covering all aspects of national security, including intelligence policy, combating terrorism, strategy and force development, and joint operations. Most recently, she was the Principal Director of the Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office where she designed and led its restructuring. From 2009 to 2011, Ms. Stack was the Deputy Chief of Staff for Stability Operations at the ISAF Joint Command in Kabul, Afghanistan. In this position, she established the stability operations office and led collaboration between Coalition forces, the Afghan government, international multilateral organizations, and private Afghan organizations that provide basic services to citizens during and after conflict. Building on this experience, she redesigned strategy and processes for the Task Force on Business and Stability Operations, increasing collaboration within the Executive Branch and creating a government-wide transition plan. Ms. Stack led reorganization efforts in the office of Force Development, assisting in the leadership transition between the Bush and Obama Administrations.

In addition to her business transformation expertise, Ms. Stack is a specialist in issues relating to combating terrorism. She served Deputy Director for Detainee Policy, working across the US Government to define policy and developing processes for detainee reviews. As part of the US Government's efforts to counter violent extremism, she established the office of Support to Public Diplomacy in 2006, where she also served as the Acting Director. Finally, Ms. Stack represented the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy on the faculty of the National War College from 2005 to 2006, where she conducted research on how and why terrorist groups employ women. Her findings have been published in books and several journals, including *Joint Force Quarterly* and *Terrorism and Political Violence*.

Prior to joining the OSD, Ms. Stack was a Legislative Assistant to Senator Slade Gorton, covering defense, foreign affairs, veterans, and trade issues. She also has extensive experience in the non-profit, "think tank" community, including serving as the Director, Access Asia at the National Bureau of Asian Research and working for the Soros Foundation in Albania.

Ms. Stack holds a Master of Science from the National War College, a Master of International Affairs from Columbia University, and a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations from the University of Washington.

## FRANÇOIS STAMM



As Head of Regional Delegation for the U.S. & Canada, Mr. Stamm oversees ICRC visits to the detention facility Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and is responsible for working relationships with the governments of the United States and Canada. He also interfaces with the National Red Cross Societies and serves as the ICRC's representative to the public at large in both countries.

Previously, Mr. Stamm was Head of Regional Delegation for India, Bhutan and the Maldives since 2008. He oversaw visits to prisoners detained in the State of Jammu & Kashmir in India as well as in Bhutan and the Maldives. He was also responsible for carrying out a range of humanitarian activities in other violence-prone areas of India and for working relationships with the governments of India, Bhutan and the Maldives. Between 2002 and 2008 Mr. Stamm held the position of Head of Operations for North America, Western, Central & South Eastern Europe at ICRC Headquarters in Geneva. While in Geneva he also held, on behalf of the ICRC, the position of Chair of the "Working Group on Missing Persons in Kosovo" from 2004 to 2008.

Mr. Stamm joined the International Committee of the Red Cross in 1987 and has initially served in South-East Asia (Cambodia, Philippines) and Africa (Zambia, Somalia, Zimbabwe, Malawi). He later focused on various operational contexts in the Balkans (Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia, Macedonia) where he has worked for eight years between 1994 and 2002. He has held throughout his career at the ICRC various positions involving the distribution of assistance to victims of conflicts, the visits to persons deprived of freedom, contacts and negotiations with national and international representatives as well as senior operational management. Mr. Stamm has a commercial background and is a graduate of the Lausanne Higher Business School.

## PHILIP SUNDEL

Since 2010 Philip Sundel has been the head of the Appellate Section of the Military Commission Defense Organization in Washington, DC. Immediately prior to his current position he was a legal advisor in the International Committee of the Red Cross' Regional Delegation for the United States and Canada. From 1990 through 2004 Mr. Sundel served as a Navy judge advocate in the Philippines, Washington, D.C., Rwanda, and Hawaii, primarily as a defense attorney or prosecutor.



## CHARLIE TRUMBULL

Charles Trumbull is an attorney in the State Department's Office of the Legal Adviser. He currently advises on international humanitarian law issues with a focus on detentions. From October 2013 – April 2016, Charlie served as the Deputy Special Envoy for Guantanamo Closure, including six months as the Acting Special Envoy. Charlie was the Legal Adviser to the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad in 2010 and has also advised on human rights and employment law issues for the Department. Before joining the State Department, Charlie clerked on the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals and at the International Criminal Court in The Hague. Charlie received a B.A. from Dartmouth and a J.D. from Vanderbilt Law School.

# LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

## WORKSHOP LOCATION

Harvard Law School, Lewis International Law Center, Room 214A.

## DIRECTIONS

### DRIVING DIRECTIONS

#### From the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90)

Take the Cambridge/Allston exit (exit 18 from the west, exit 20 from the east). Follow the Cambridge signs off the ramp to the traffic lights. Stay in the middle lane while crossing the bridge. Proceed straight across the bridge onto River Street. Stay in the left lane and follow River Street into Central Square, the first major traffic intersection. Travel straight across the intersection. (Here the street becomes Prospect Street.) At the second traffic light, turn left onto Broadway. Follow Broadway until you must bear right at the fire station, onto Quincy Street. Move into the left lane and turn left at the light onto Cambridge Street. Proceed down through the underpass and move into the far right lane which feeds into Massachusetts Avenue. The Law School is on the right, approximately one block farther. There are parking meters along both sides of the street.

#### From I-93

Take exit 26 for Storrow Drive, using right lane and following signs for Storrow Drive. Take left lane exit for Government Center/Kendall Square/3 North and bear right at sign for Kendall Square. Proceed across bridge onto Broadway. Follow Broadway for two miles until you must bear right at the fire station, onto Quincy Street. Move into the left lane and turn left at the light onto Cambridge Street. Proceed through the underpass and move into the far right lane which feeds into Massachusetts Avenue. The Law School is on the right, approximately one block farther. There are parking meters along both sides of the street.

#### From I-95 / Route 128

From Route 128 (I-95), take the exit for Route 2 East to Arlington and Boston. Travel approximately 6.5 miles, approaching the rotary from left lane. Bear left, following signs for 3 North and 16 East to Medford. At the first light, turn right onto Massachusetts Avenue. Proceed 1.8 miles to Everett Street on the left (15th traffic light). The Law School begins here, on the left. There are parking meters along both sides of the street.

## SUBWAY

### Via Subway (MBTA)

Take the Red Line train (towards Alewife) to Harvard Square. From Harvard station, either walk north through Harvard Yard to the Law School or take the Church Street exit from the T station, and walk north on Massachusetts Avenue to the Law School.

### From Logan Airport

Take the Silver Line bus that stops outside all airline terminals to South Station. From here, take the Red Line train inbound to Harvard (train marked Alewife). (Travel time: 45 minutes)

### From Amtrak

South Station is the final destination for Amtrak and some commuter trains. Take the Red Line inbound to Harvard. (Travel time: 30 minutes)

### From the Commuter Rail

Some commuter rail lines end at North Station. Take the Green Line inbound to Park Street. Go downstairs and take the Red Line outbound to Harvard. (Travel time: 40 minutes)

## BUS

### Via bus (MBTA)

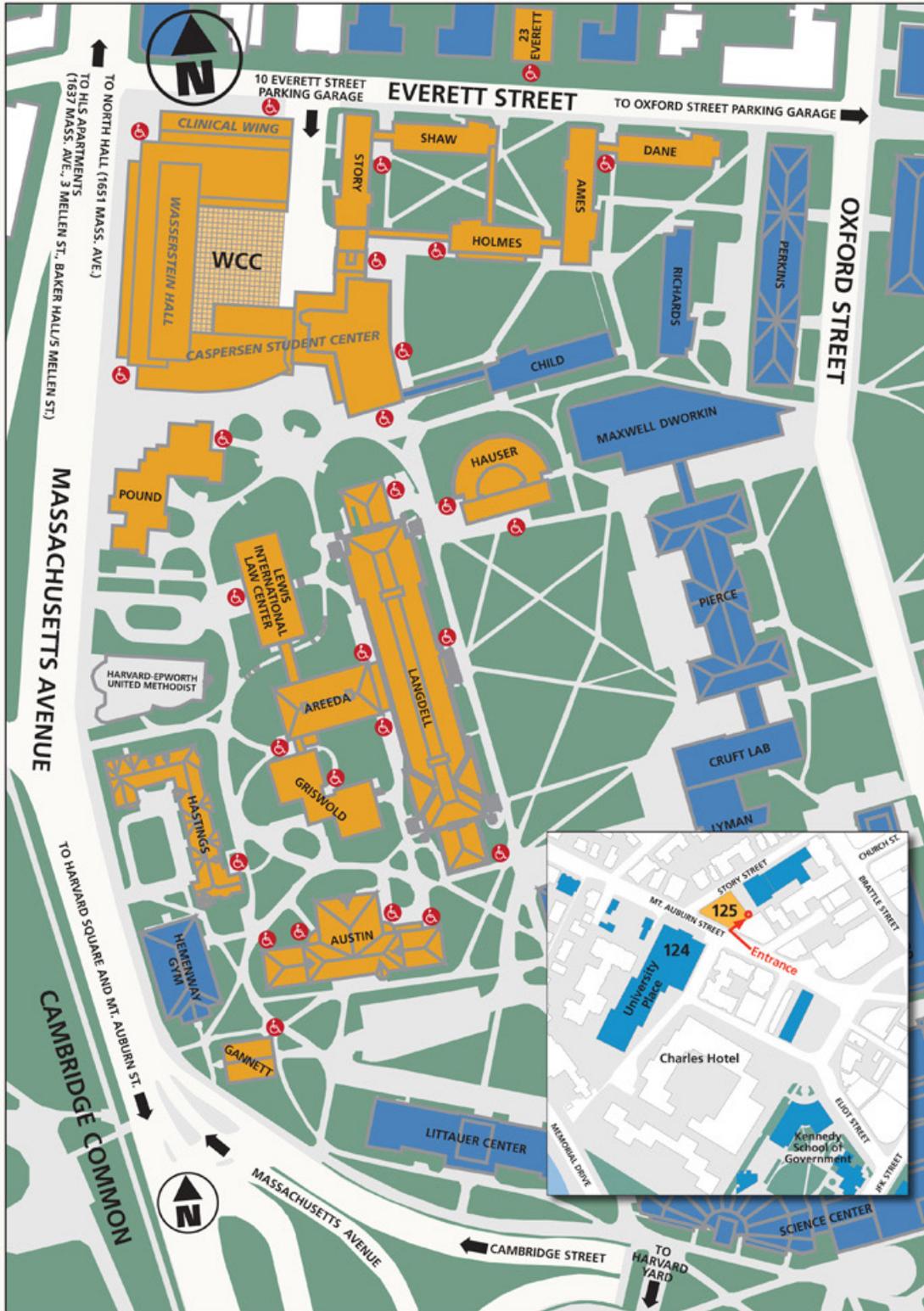
Several MBTA bus lines stop in Harvard square, refer to the MBTA website for routes and schedules.

### Greyhound and Trailways

South Station is the final destination for most Greyhound and Trailways buses. Take the Red Line inbound to Harvard. (Travel time: 30 minutes)

# HARVARD LAW SCHOOL MAP

In this map of the Harvard Law School Campus, HLS buildings are indicated in yellow. Other Harvard campus buildings are indicated in blue.



## ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE BY CAR SERVICE

If you plan to arrive at or depart from the Workshop by car service (cab, Uber, etc.), we suggest that you put the following address as the destination or pick-up point: 1559 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02138. At that location there is a drive-through access point that drops you off right in front of the Lewis International Law Center. If you need to obtain a cab, here are the phone numbers for three local cab companies:

- Cambridge Taxi Cab: (617) 649-7000
- Ambassador Brattle Cab: (617) 492-1100
- Green Cab and Yellow Cab of Somerville: (617) 625-5000.

## PARKING

If you need parking at Harvard Law School for one or both days of the Workshop, please notify Mr. Dustin Lewis by e-mail ([dlewis@law.harvard.edu](mailto:dlewis@law.harvard.edu)) as soon as possible and include your license plate number and the specific dates for which you need parking on campus. Note as well that there may be parking available at your lodging establishment.

## FOOD AND DRINK, AND ON-CAMPUS SERVICES

On both Monday and Tuesday, at the room next to the Workshop venue (Lewis International Law Center Room 214A), a light breakfast will be provided beginning at 8:30 a.m. In addition, lunch will be provided on both days, as will morning snack/coffee breaks on both days and an afternoon snack break on Monday. If you have any nutritional restrictions, or if you need access to lactation rooms or other services while on campus, please notify Mr. Dustin Lewis by e-mail ([dlewis@law.harvard.edu](mailto:dlewis@law.harvard.edu)).

## QUESTIONS

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### PARTICIPANTS FROM OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

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