OVERVIEW
The Symposium asks:
- What is the relationship between the practice of international law and the conduct of foreign relations?
- How does international law affect policy, and policy affect the practice of international lawyers?
- How do international lawyers inside and outside government interact with policy makers?
- What channels of communication exist between those who teach international law in the academy and those who practice international law in various settings?
- How does the field of international law cope with the tension between theory and practice, commitment and realpolitik?
- What is the responsibility of the international lawyer within government when confronted with an apparent clash between policy and law?
- How do these issues affect the various roles played by international lawyers (judge, advisor, activist, academic)?
- How are these issues dealt with in different national political and legal cultures and traditions?

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The papers will be published in the Wisconsin International Law Journal.

Additional Information:
Please contact, Margo Alpert, Symposium Editor for more information and registration details.

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This year's symposium is dedicated to Foley & Lardner Emeritus Professor Richard Bilder, who has taught international law at the University of Wisconsin since 1965, and has had a distinguished career and been a leading scholar in that field.

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Confirmed Symposium Speakers

Philip Allott, Cambridge University
Nathaniel Berman, Brooklyn Law School
Hilary Charlesworth, Australia National University
Thomas Franck, New York University
Jochen Frowein, Max Planck Institute, Heidelberg, Germany
David Kennedy, Harvard University
Martti Koskenniemi, University of Helsinki
Liliana Obregon, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia
William D. Rogers, Arnold & Porter
Miriam Sapiro, Summit Strategies International, LLC

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Honorary Chair: Professor Thomas Franck
Murry and Ida Becker Professor Emeritus at New York University Law School, former President of the American Society of International Law

Program Chair: Professor David Trubek
University of Wisconsin Voss-Bascom Professor of Law, Director, Center for World Affairs and the Global Economy (WAGE)

2004 Symposium Schedule

Friday, March 4, 2004

3:00 Opening Ceremony & Welcome

3:30 Introduction: "An Outsider Looks at Foreign Office Culture"

4:00-5:30 Panel 1: International Law and Foreign Policy in Europe
Deontology: The Government Legal Advisor's Role is Not a Happy One*

**Jochen Frowein,** Professor Emeritus of International Law at the University of Heidelberg and past Director of the Max Planck International Law Institute. "Influencing Foreign Policy Decisions by Proper Legal Advice: The Special Case of Germany"

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5:30-6:30 Reception

**Saturday, March 6, 2004**

9:00-11:00  Panel 2: International Law and Foreign Policy in the United States

**William D. Rogers** Senior Partner in Arnold & Porter's and former Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs. "Policy Making and International Law in the U.S. State Department: Reflections of a Lawyer Turned Policy-Maker"


11:00-11:15  Break

11:15-1:15  Panel 3: Theory Meets Practice

**Martti Koskenniemi** Professor of International Law and Director of the Eric Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights at the University of Helsinki. "Codification in the Age of Functional Specialization"

**Nathaniel Berman** Professor of International Law, Brooklyn Law School  "The Legitimacy of Defiance: from Krishna Menon to George Bush"

1:15-2:30  Lunch break
2:30-4:30  Panel 4: Politics meets Law

**Hilary Charlesworth**, Professor and Director of the Centre for International and Public Law, Australian National University. "Dialogue of the Deaf? International Lawyers and the Invasion of Iraq"

**Liliana Obregon**, Professor of Law and Director of the International Law Program, University of Los Andes Law School "The Colluding Worlds of the Lawyer, the Scholar, and the Policy Maker: A View of International Law from the Periphery"

4:30-5:00  Closing Remarks

**David W. Kennedy**, Manley O. Hudson Professor and Director of the European Law Research Center, Harvard Law School.