

**RUSSIA AND THE RULE OF LAW: NEW
OPPORTUNITIES IN DOMESTIC AND
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

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9:00 am – 8:00 pm

**American University Washington College of Law
4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Room 603, Washington, DC**

8:00 – 9:15 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

9:15 – 9:30 **Introductions and Opening Remarks**

David Curtiss, Editor-in-Chief, AU International Law Review; *Michael Scheimer*,
Symposium Editor, AU International Law Review

9:30 – 10:50 **International Trade and Energy Markets**

Speakers: *Leonard Coburn*, President of Coburn International Energy Co and Member
of the Law Council; *Val Kogan*, President, Mid-Atlantic - Russia Business Council;
William Pomeranz; Deputy Director, Kennan Institute, The Woodrow Wilson
International Center for Scholars; and *David G. Tarr*, Consultant, Former World
Bank Lead Economist 1988- 2005

11:00 – 12:20 **The Law of the Sea and Russia's Claims in the Arctic Circle**

Speakers: *Michael A. Becker*, Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP; Co-Chair, Law of
the Sea Committee of the ABA Section on International Law; *Professor Betsy Baker*,
Vermont Law School; *Professor David D. Caron*, Boalt Hall Law School; and
Margaret Hayes, Director of the Office of Ocean Affairs, U.S. State Department.

12:30 – 1:50 Lunch Panel: **Doing Business in Russia...as a Lawyer**

Speakers: *Mary Adele Greer*, Senior Advisor, Criminal Law Reform Program, ABA
Rule of Law Initiative; *Eileen M. O'Connor*, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP;
Ludmila Petrova, Attorney at Law, St. Petersburg Bar Association

- 2:00 – 3:20 **Environmental Issues in Russia and the Former Soviet States**
Speakers: *Matthew R. Auer*, Dean, Hutton Honors College, Indiana University, Professor of Public and Environmental Affairs; *Ruth Greenspan Bell*, Senior Fellow, World Resources Institute (WRI); and *Alexander Golub*, Senior Research Fellow, Environmental Defense Fund
- 3:30 – 3:50 **Symposium Remarks from the Dean**
Speaker: *Claudio Grossman*, Dean, Washington College of Law
- 3:50 – 5:15 **Nuclear Nonproliferation and the Future of Arms Control Treaties**
Speakers: *Professor Orde F. Kittrie*, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University; *Dr. Edward Ifft*, Adjunct Professor, Security Studies Program of the School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University; and *Thomas Graham Jr.*, Executive Chairman, Board of Directors, Thorium Power and Special Representative of the President for Arms Control , Nonproliferation and Disarmament, 1994-9
- 5:15 – 6:00 **Reception**
- 6:00 – 8:00 **Keynote Discussion and Dinner - Human Rights and Humanitarian Law in the August 2008 Russia -Georgia Conflict**
Speakers: *Miriam Lansky*, Senior Program Officer for Central Asia and the Caucasus, National Endowment for Democracy; *Oleg Stepanov*, Counselor for CIS Affairs, Embassy of the Russian Federation; *Malkhaz Mikeladze*, Chargé d'affaires, Embassy of Georgia; and *Rachel Denber*, Deputy Director, Europe and Central Asia Division, Human Rights Watch

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