

8:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee

9:00 a.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Rebecca H. White, Dean, University of Georgia School of Law
Ambassador C. Donald Johnson, Director, Dean Rusk Center

9:15 a.m. PANEL 1 – THE NUCLEAR QUESTION: HOW TO BALANCE SECURITY AND SAFETY AFTER JAPAN

Panelists:

- Cham Dallas, Head of the College of Public Health's Institute of Health Management and Mass Destruction Defense, University of Georgia
- Arthur Domby, Partner, Troutman Sanders LLP
- Cyril Pinel, Nuclear Counselor, Embassy of France

Moderator:

- Sam Meller, *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law*

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. PANEL 2 – A SHIFT IN BALANCE OF POWER? NATIONAL V. MULTI-NATIONAL LEGAL REGIMES GOVERNING ENERGY MARKETS

Panelists:

- Peter Evans, Director, Global Strategy and Planning at GE Energy Infrastructure
- Timothy Meyer, Assistant Professor of Law, University of Georgia School of Law
- Susan Sakmar, Adjunct Professor of Law, University of San Francisco School of Law

Moderator:

- Kimberly Price, *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law*

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Commissioner William C. Ostendorff, Nuclear Regulatory Commission

1:45 p.m. Break

2:00 p.m. PANEL 3 – GOING GREEN: CREATING A LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY

Panelists:

- Elizabeth Burleson, Associate Professor of Law, Pace Law School
- Lakshman Guruswamy, Director of the Center for Energy & Environmental Security (CEES) & Nicholas Doman Professor of International Environmental Law at Colorado Law
- Friedo Sielemann, Counselor on Environment and Energy, Deputy Head of Section, Economic Department, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany

Moderator:

- Scott Eren, *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law*

3:30 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS

Halley Espy, *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law*



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Distinguished Keynote Speaker

Commissioner William C. Ostendorff

The Honorable William C. Ostendorff was sworn in for a second term as a Commissioner of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on July 7, 2011 to a term ending on June 30, 2016. His first term was from April 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

Mr. Ostendorff has had a distinguished career as an engineer, legal counsel, policy advisor, and naval officer. Before joining the NRC, Mr. Ostendorff served as the Director of the Committee on Science, Engineering and Public Policy and as Director of the Board on Global Science and Technology at the National Academies.

Mr. Ostendorff came to the National Academies after serving as Principal Deputy Administrator at the National Nuclear Security Administration from April 2007 until April 2009. From 2003 to 2007, he was a member of the staff of the House Armed Services Committee. There he served as counsel and staff director for the Strategic Forces Subcommittee with oversight responsibilities for the Department of Energy's Atomic Energy Defense Activities as well as the Department of Defense's space, missile defense, and intelligence programs.

Mr. Ostendorff was an officer in the United States Navy from 1976 until he retired in 2002 in the grade of captain. During his naval career, he commanded an attack submarine, an attack submarine squadron, and served as Director of the Division of Mathematics and Science at the United States Naval Academy.

Mr. Ostendorff earned a bachelor's degree in systems engineering from the United States Naval Academy and law degrees from the University of Texas and Georgetown University. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas.

Distinguished Panelists

Elizabeth Burleson, Professor at Pace Law School, has an LL.M. in International Law from the London School of Economics and is a Fulbright Senior Specialist. She has written extensively in the areas of energy policy and environmental law and has written reports for the United Nations and delivered presentations at United Nations conferences. She was a member of the UNICEF delegation to the Bali Climate Conference and has worked with delegations to the Copenhagen, Cancun, and Durban climate conferences. She has taught Public International Law, Energy Law, International Environmental Law, UN Law, Human Rights and Environmental Law, International Law and China, Property Law, Water Law, and Environmental Law. As a National University of Singapore Centre for International Law Senior Visiting Fellow, Burleson researched energy and water security.

Cham Dallas is a Professor at UGA's School of Public Health and Director of the Institute for Health Management and Mass Destruction Defense (IHMD). He has a national and international reputation in toxicology and issues regarding weapons of mass destruction (WMD) which has been established after a decade of research, teaching, and humanitarian efforts in Chernobyl-contaminated areas. Altogether, he has had twenty years of experience world-wide on the toxicity of the components of WMD, including at over forty institutions overseas, and has published research articles on that topic. Prof. Dallas serves as the CBS News Nuclear Safety Consultant for issues with tsunami and earthquake coverage at CBS.

Arthur "Art" Dombay is a Partner at Troutman Sanders LLP in Atlanta, GA. Serving as the practice group leader and focusing primarily on nuclear regulation, he has represented a wide range of clients, including nuclear power plant licensees, nuclear material licensees, and commercial vendors in the nuclear industry. He is the author of several lectures and papers on nuclear energy and U.S. energy policy, and he has been recognized as one of America's Leading Lawyers for Environmental Law and Oil & Gas Energy Law by Chambers USA. Prior to his current position, he began his career with Troutman Sanders as an environmental lawyer and utilities law specialist. Mr. Dombay has a Masters of Science degree in Zoology from the University of Georgia, was a member of the UGA's Institute of Ecology, and worked as a field biologist with nongame and endangered species before attending law school.

Peter Evans is Director of the Global Strategy and Planning team at GE Energy Infrastructure, which is responsible for tracking and analyzing political, economic and regulatory policy trends around the world and the related implications for GE Energy's long-term strategy. Prior to joining GE, he was Director, Global Oil, and Research Director of the Global Energy Forum at Cambridge Energy Research Associates (CERA). He also worked as an independent consultant for a variety of corporate and government clients, including among others: Rio Tinto, American Superconductor Corporation, the U.S. Department of Energy, and the World Bank. His extensive international energy experience includes two years as a visiting scholar at the Central Research Institute for the Electric Power Industry in Tokyo, Japan.

Lakshman Guruswamy is the Nicholas Doman Professor of International Environmental Law and Director of the Center for Energy & Environmental Security (CEES) at the University of Colorado Law School, where he teaches International Law, International Environmental Law, and U.S. Environmental Law. A notable speaker nationally and internationally, he was one of twenty international law scholars chosen by the International Court of Justice to speak at a symposium celebrating its fiftieth anniversary. He has authored or co-authored several books examining international energy policy, including *International Environmental Law in a Nutshell* (4th. ed. 2011) and *International Environmental Law and World Order* (2d ed. 1999), and has published more than thirty scholarly articles.

Timothy Meyer joined the faculty of the University of Georgia School of Law in 2010, after several years practicing law at the Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State. His research interests focus on questions of institutional design in both public and private international law. His current research examines why and how states and non-state actors codify customary international law; the logic of non-binding "soft law" obligations; and the fragmentation of international energy law. Prof. Meyer's work has appeared or is forthcoming in the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, the *California Law Review*, the *Journal of Legal Analysis*, and the *Harvard Journal of International Law*, among others.

Cyril Pinel is Counselor for Nuclear Affairs for the Embassy of France in Washington, D.C. Prior to this assignment, Mr. Pinel was Special Adviser on Nuclear Affairs to the General Director for Globalization at the French Foreign Ministry, following a three year assignment as Director for International Relations at the French Nuclear Safety Authority. From 2002 to 2005, he was appointed Nuclear Counselor at the French Permanent Representation to the EU. He also was the French representative to the Atomic Questions Group and the Joint Research and Atomic Questions Group at the Council of the European Union. After a few years with the Atomic Energy Commission in Paris, France, Mr. Pinel in 1998 became Nuclear Attaché at the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations and other international organizations in Vienna, Austria, where he was in charge of relations with the International Atomic Energy Agency for issues relating to nonproliferation, safeguards, and nuclear safety.

Susan Sakmar is currently an Adjunct Professor at the University of San Francisco School of Law, where she teaches a seminar on the World Trade Organization (WTO). She also teaches professional courses on shale gas development and has consulted on the regulatory and environmental challenges associated with shale gas development. Her professional experience includes working in San Francisco as an accountant for Chevron Corporation and as an attorney in the commercial litigation department of a major law firm, where she represented clients in a variety of complex litigation cases. Her current research focus is energy law and the environment, and she has published and presented numerous papers on these topics. Her forthcoming book is *Energy for the 21st Century: Opportunities and Challenges for Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)* (Edward Elgar, Ltd (UK), 2012).

Friedo Sielemann is the Counselor for Environment, Energy and Climate Change at the German Embassy in Washington, D.C. Mr. Sielemann began his service with the German Federal Foreign Ministry in 1989 and has served in a variety of posts, including in Germany, Pakistan, Paraguay, and Mexico. Prior to his current post in the United States, Mr. Sielemann served as head of the economic division, with a focus on energy and environment in the German Embassy in Mexico. He is a frequent commentator on transatlantic energy and climate issues and is very involved with the German Federal Government's Transatlantic Climate Bridge Initiative (TCB), a program dedicated to building partnerships for economic growth and energy security across the Atlantic.