

NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW
The Renewed Imperative in Light of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. via Zoom

(virtual reception to follow)

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9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Opening Remarks

Prof. Charles J. Moxley, Jr., Professor (Adj.), Fordham Law School;
Principal, Moxley ADR LLC

Richard C. Lewis, President, New York State Bar Association

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Hon. Khrystyna Hayovyshyn, Deputy Permanent Representative,
Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations in New York

John Burroughs, Senior Analyst, Lawyers Committee on Nuclear
Policy

Prof. John D. Feerick, Professor and Dean Emeritus, Fordham Law
School

**9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Panel 1: Facts and Risks Associated with Nuclear Weapons
Highlighted by Russia’s Threats to Use Nuclear Weapons in
Ukraine**

Moderator: **Charles Moxley**, Professor (Adj.), Fordham Law School;
Principal, Moxley ADR LLC

Panelists:

Dr. Shane Smith, Director, Institute for National Security Studies and
Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, United States Air Force
Academy

Alan Robock, Distinguished Professor, Department of Environmental
Sciences, Rutgers University

James Scouras, Senior Scholar, Johns Hopkins University, Applied
Physics Laboratory

11:00 – 12:30 p.m. Panel 2: International Law Applicable to Potential Uses of Nuclear Weapons in Ukraine and Beyond

Moderator: **John Burroughs**, Senior Analyst, Lawyers Committee on
Nuclear Policy

Panelists:

Major Kenneth Daniel Jones, Judge Advocate, Office of the Judge
Advocate General, U.S. Army

David Koplow, Professor, Georgetown University Law Center; Former
Special Counsel for Arms Control to the General Counsel of the U.S.
Department of Defense

Charles Moxley, Professor (Adj.), Fordham Law School; Principal,
Moxley ADR LLC

Colonel Theodore T. Richard, United States Air Force Judge
Advocate, Staff Judge Advocate at Space Operations Command

12:45 – 1:15 p.m. Keynote: Role of International Law in Contemporary Times

Prof. Oona Hathaway, Gerard C. and Bernice Latrobe Smith, Professor
of International Law, Yale Law School

1:30 – 2:50 p.m. Panel 3: The Role of Risk Analysis in the Application of International Law to Nuclear Weapons Use

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Panelists:

Prof. Jeffrey Biller, Deputy Director, Law, Technology and Warfare Research Cell, United States Air Force Academy

Eirini Giorgou, ICRC Legal Adviser covering nuclear weapons

David Koplow, Professor, Georgetown University Law Center; Former Special Counsel for Arms Control to the General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Defense

Dr. Hans Liwång, Associate Professor, Deputy Head of Department of Systems Science for Defence and Security, Swedish Defence University

3:00 – 4:25 p.m.

Panel 4: Nuclear Deterrence and the Law of Threat

Moderator: **Jacqueline Cabasso**, Executive Director, Western States Legal Foundation; North American Coordinator, Mayors for Peace

Panelists:

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Navy Commander Leigha Groves, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Strategic Command

David S. Jonas, Partner, Fluet; Former Nuclear Nonproliferation Planner, Joint Chiefs of Staff; LtCol, USMC (Ret.); Adjunct Professor at Georgetown and George Washington Law Schools

Allen S. Weiner, Senior Lecturer in Law and Director, Stanford Program in International and Comparative Law, Stanford Law School

4:35 – 4:50 p.m.

Reflections on Policy and Law

Jonathan Granoff, President, Global Security Institute; Senior Advisor, Permanent Secretariat of the World Summits of Nobel Peace Laureates

4:50 – 6:00 p.m.

Panel 5: Strategy Session: Things Lawyers and Others Can Do to Get Involved and Make a Difference in Addressing Nuclear Weapons Risks

Moderator: **Charles Moxley**, Professor (Adj.), Fordham Law School; Principal, Moxley ADR LLC

Panelists:

Jutta Bertram-Nothnagel, Vice-President, Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy; Representative to the UN, International Association of

Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms

Jacqueline Cabasso, Executive Director, Western States Legal Foundation; North American Coordinator, Mayors for Peace

Denise Duffield, Associate Director of Physicians for Social Responsibility – Los Angeles; Steering Committee Member, Back from the Brink Coalition

David Gibson, Fordham Center on Religion and Culture; Catholic Peacekeeping Network

Edward K. Lenci, Partner, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP (NYC); Founder and former Co-Chair, Ukraine Task Force of the New York State Bar Association

Gerard F. Powers, Faculty, University of Notre Dame, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies; Director, Catholic Peacebuilding Studies

Seth Shelden, UN Liaison, International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons; Partner, Farkas & Neurman; Adjunct Professor, CUNY School of Law

Jules Zacher, Board Chair, Council for a Livable World; Executive Board Member, the Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law at the Annenberg Public Policy Center at the University of Pennsylvania

6:00-6:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

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