

**Public Policy Roundtable**  
**The Alien Tort Statute and U.S. Enforcement of Foreign Judgments**

Thursday, April 29th—Friday, April 30th, 2010

Northwestern University School of Law  
750 N. Lake Shore Drive  
Searle Center Conference Room (Suite 542), Chicago, IL

**Thursday, April 29, 2010**

12:00 **Welcome and Introduction**

1:00 to 2:15 **Session One**

[\*The Five Levels of CSR Compliance: The Resiliency of Corporate Liability under the Alien Tort Statute and the Case for a Counterattack Strategy in Compliance Theory\*](#)

**David Scheffer**, Mayer Brown/Robert A. Helman Professor of Law;  
Director, Center for International Human Rights, Northwestern University School of Law  
**Caroline Kaeb**, Adjunct Professor, Northwestern University School of Law

2:30 to 3:45 **Session Two**

[\*The Political Economy of Customary International Law and the Alien Tort Claims Statute\*](#)

**John O. McGinnis**, Stanford Clinton Sr. Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law  
**Ilya Somin**, Associate Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law

4:15 to 5:30 **Session Three**

[\*Desperately Seeking Political Cover: The Partisan Logic of Alien Tort Statute Litigation\*](#)

**Jide Nzelibe**, Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law

6:00 **Reception and Dinner** (Devon Seafood Grill, 39 E. Chicago Avenue)

**Friday, April 30th**

8:30 to 9:45 **Session Four**

[\*Three Obstacles to the Promotion of Corporate Social Responsibility by Means of the Alien Tort Claims Act: The Sosa Court's Incoherent Conception of the Law of Nations, the "Purposive" Action Requirement for Aiding and Abetting, and the State Action Requirement for Primary Liability\*](#)

**Michael Barsa**, Senior Lecturer, Northwestern University School of Law, and  
**David Dana**, Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law

10:15 to 11:30 **Session Five**

[\*The ATS and TVPA in Comparative Perspective\*](#)

**Anthea Roberts**, Lecturer in Law, London School of Economics, Law Department

11:30 to 12:15 **Session Six**

[\*The Constitutional Underpinnings of Sosa's Caution: Article I Limits on ATS Litigation\*](#)

**Eugene Kontorovich**, Associate Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law

**Confirmed Participants:**

1. **Roger Alford**, Pepperdine University School of Law
2. **Kenneth Anderson**, American University School of Law
3. **Bridget Arimond**, Northwestern University School of Law
4. **Michael Barsa**, Northwestern University School of Law
5. **David Dana**, Northwestern University School of Law
6. **Jonathan Drimmer**, Steptoe & Johnson (4/29 only)
7. **Cheryl L. Evans**, U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform
8. **Caroline Kaeb**, Northwestern University School of Law
9. **Linda Kelly**, Northwestern Attorneys General Education Program

10. **Eugene Kontorovich**, Northwestern University School of Law
11. **Geoffrey J. Lysaught**, Northwestern University School of Law
12. **John O. McGinnis**, Northwestern University School of Law
13. **Elise Nelson**, Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth
14. **Andrea E. Neuman**, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, LLP
15. **Jide Nzeilbe**, Northwestern University School of Law
16. **Allan Pixton**, Northwestern University School of Law
17. **Anthea Roberts**, London School of Economics
18. **David Scheffer**, Northwestern University School of Law
19. **Ilya Somin**, George Mason University School of Law
20. **David Stewart**, Georgetown University Law Center
21. **Samuel Tenenbaum**, Northwestern University School of Law
22. **Mary Terzino**, Counsel to The Dow Chemical Company

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