

Faculty Bios—The 44th Annual Leonard v.B. Sutton Colloquium in International Law: The Arab Spring and its Unfinished Business: Law and Policy Issues

David Aronofsky

David Aronofsky is the University of Montana (UM) Legal Counsel, as well as an adjunct faculty member in the UM Schools of Law and Education. As UM Legal Counsel, he oversees all legal work for the University's several campuses located throughout western Montana. David received his J.D. and B.S. in Education from the University of Texas at Austin; a Ph.D. in Higher Education from Florida State University; and an M.Ed. in Counseling from Southern Methodist University. He is licensed to practice law in Montana, Texas and the District of Columbia. In addition, he is admitted to practice in the U.S. Supreme Court and a number of federal appellate and district courts. He is an elected American Law Institute member.

David's UM law teaching includes Technology Law, International Business & Trade Law, Public International Law, and Advanced Legislation (requiring students to draft bills for the Montana Legislature); and Advanced Education Law and Higher Education Law. He also teaches a UM course in Chile every January. He received a 2001 Fulbright Scholar award to teach U.S. law on a continuing year basis each summer in Uruguay, where several other UM Law School faculty and Montana's Supreme Court Chief Justice have joined him as instructors. David's broad range of scholarly international and education legal publications include two co-authored Montana Education Law books. He participates in UM international law and education projects involving Latin America, China, Taiwan, and Europe.

In addition to his teaching and practice, David has prepared numerous bills enacted into law by Montana's Legislature, including several related to Montana University System. He also authored higher education governance and tax reform white papers on proposed state constitutional amendments.

Before coming to The University of Montana in 1994, David was an attorney at a large Washington, D.C. law firm. His legal specialty areas included education law; most aspects of private and public international law with emphasis on Latin America and on developing countries generally, including in-depth involvement with international trade organizations and multilateral development banks; and commercial and civil rights litigation. He received a 1990 Fulbright Scholar award to serve as a legal advisor to Chile's Congress during the country's first year of post-dictatorship democratic rule and to design a Chilean law school legislation course/clinical program. For the past 20 years he has continuously lectured and consulted with emerging democracy governments on economic and political law reforms. He worked with all 50 U.S. state legislatures as coordinator of his firm's state government relations practice; and with most U.S. Congressional committees on numerous substantive law matters including international trade and finance.

Prior to becoming a lawyer, David was a higher education consultant in the Peace Corps and privately in Chile, where he designed the reorganization of two universities. He also worked on various education and human resources training projects elsewhere throughout Latin America. He speaks and writes Spanish fluently.

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John P. Cerone

Professor John Cerone is Professor of Law and Director of the Center for International Law and Policy at New England Law | Boston, where he teaches Public International Law, Human Rights Law, International Humanitarian Law, and International Criminal Law. He has been a fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law and a visiting scholar at the International Criminal Court. He has also been a Fulbright scholar at both the Danish Institute for Human Rights and the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies. Before joining the New England faculty in 2004, Professor Cerone was executive director of the War Crimes Research Office at American University Washington College of Law, where he served as a legal adviser to various international criminal courts and tribunals.

As a practicing international lawyer, Professor Cerone has worked for a number of different intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, including the United Nations, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the International Secretariat of Amnesty International, and the International Crisis Group. He also has extensive field experience in conflict and post-conflict environments, such as Afghanistan, Kosovo, Sierra Leone, and East Timor. He is accredited by the United Nations to represent the American Society of International Law before various U.N. bodies and is an elected member of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law. In 2009 he served as special adviser to the first U.S. delegation to the UN Human Rights Council. He is the author of several articles and book chapters on international law, as well as the casebook *Public International Law: Cases, Problems, and Texts* (with Dinah Shelton and Stephen McCaffrey).

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Gary Hart

Since retiring from the United States Senate, Gary Hart has been extensively involved in international law and business, as a strategic advisor to major U.S. corporations, and as a teacher, author and lecturer.

He is currently Scholar in Residence at the University of Colorado and Distinguished Fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. He is chair of the Threat Reduction Advisory Council at the Department of Defense, was vice-chair of the Secretary of Homeland Security's Advisory Council, former chair of the Council for a Livable World, chair of the American Security Project, and co-chair of the US-Russia Commission.

Gary Hart was co-chair of the U.S. Commission on National Security for the 21st Century. The Commission performed the most comprehensive review of national security since 1947, predicted the terrorist attacks on America, and proposed a sweeping overhaul of U.S. national security structures and policies for the post- Cold War new century and the age of terrorism. For 15 years, Senator Hart was

Senior Counsel to Coudert Brothers, a multinational law firm with offices in thirty-two cities located in nineteen countries around the world.

He was president of Global Green, the U.S. affiliate of Mikhail Gorbachev's environmental foundation, Green Cross International. He is a founding member of the Board of Directors of the U.S.-Russia Investment Fund; a member of the Defense Policy Board; and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He was co-chair of the Council task force that produced the report: "America Unprepared—America Still at Risk", in October, 2002. Senator Hart is currently a member of the National Academy of Sciences task force on Science and Security.

Gary Hart has been Visiting Fellow, Chatham Lecturer, and McCallum Memorial Lecturer at Oxford University, Global Fund Lecturer at Yale University, and Regents Lecturer at the University of California. He has earned a doctor of philosophy degree (D.Phil.) from Oxford University and graduate law (J.D.) and divinity (B.D.) degrees from Yale University. He was visiting lecturer at the Yale Law School and is the author of nineteen books.

Gary Hart represented the State of Colorado in the United States Senate from 1975 to 1987. In 1984 and 1988, he was a candidate for his party's nomination for President.

Senator Hart was first elected to the Senate in 1974, having never before sought public office, and was re-elected in 1980. During his 12 years in the Senate, he served on the Armed Services Committee, where he specialized in nuclear arms control and was an original founder of the military reform caucus. He also served on the Senate Environment Committee, Budget Committee, and Intelligence Oversight Committee. During his Senate years, he played a leadership role in major environmental and conservation legislation, military reform initiatives, new initiatives to advance the information revolution and new directions in foreign policy. He is widely-recognized as among the first to forecast the end of the Cold War.

Gary Hart has traveled extensively to the former Soviet Union, Europe, the Far East and Latin America. Senator Hart resides with his family in Kittredge, Colorado.

Nader Hashemi

Nader Hashemi is an Assistant Professor of Middle East and Islamic Politics at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver. He obtained his doctorate from the Department of Political Science at the University of Toronto and previously was an Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow at Northwestern University and a Visiting Assistant Professor at the UCLA Global Institute. His intellectual and research interests lie at the intersection of comparative politics and political theory, in particular debates on religion and democracy, secularism and its discontents, Middle East and Islamic politics, democratic and human rights struggles in non-Western societies and Islam-West relations. He is the author of *Islam, Secularism and Liberal Democracy: Toward a Democratic Theory for Muslim Societies* (Oxford University Press, 2009) and co-editor of *The People Reloaded: The Green Movement and the Struggle for Iran's Future* (Melville House, 2011). www.naderhashemi.com

Robert Hazan

Dr. Robert Hazan is Chair and Professor of Political Science at the Metropolitan State College of Denver. He is a founding member of the Middle East Study Group of the Anti-Defamation League-B'nai

Brith, and holds memberships with the American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies, the Byron and Christine Johnson Legacy, Inc., The Mizel Museum, and The Turkish-American Cultural Society of Colorado,

Dr. Hazan grew up in Istanbul, Turkey, and was educated in France and the United States. He received his doctorate from the Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver. His research and teaching concentrate on Political Science and World Affairs with an emphasis on the Developing World.

In conjunction with his ongoing research, in recent times Dr. Hazan has participated in academic conferences in Canada, Cuba, Germany, England, Israel, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Turkey.

Edward C. Luck

On 21 February 2008, Secretary-General BAN Ki-moon announced the appointment of Edward Luck as Special Adviser at the Assistant Secretary-General level. Mr. Luck was asked to work on the responsibility to protect, as set out by the General Assembly in paragraphs 138 and 139 of the 2005 World Summit Outcome document. Mr. Luck's primary role is conceptual development and consensus building, to assist the General Assembly to continue consideration of this crucial issue. Towards this end, the Secretary-General requested Mr. Luck to help him develop proposals, through a broad consultative process, to be considered by the United Nations membership.

Mr. Luck is Vice-President and Director of Studies of the International Peace Academy, an independent policy research institute. He is currently on public service leave as Professor of Practice in International and Public Affairs of the School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, where he is Director of the Center on International Organization. Before coming to Columbia in 2001, he was Founder and Executive Director of the Center for the Study of International Organization, a research centre jointly established by the School of Law of New York University and the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs of Princeton University.

From 1995 to 1997, he played a key role in the United Nations reform process as a Senior Consultant to the Department of Administration and Management of the United Nations, as Staff Director of the General Assembly's Open-ended High-level Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System, and as an adviser to the President of the General Assembly, Razali Ismail, on his proposals for Security Council reform.

From 1984 to 1994, Mr. Luck served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the United Nations Association of the United States, an organization he served in a number of research and management capacities between 1974 and 1984. He has also been a visiting professor at Sciences-Po in Paris, a senior consultant to the Secretary-General's Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict, a member of the Secretary-General's Policy Working Group on the United Nations and Terrorism, and a consultant to numerous private foundations and research centres.

A frequent media commentator and prolific author, Mr. Luck's most recent books include *The UN Security Council: Practice and Promise* (Routledge, 2006), *International Law and Organization: Closing the Compliance Gap*, co-edited with Michael W. Doyle (Rowman and Littlefield, 2004), and *Mixed Messages: American Politics and International Organization, 1919-1999* (Brookings, 1999).

He holds a Bachelor of Arts from Dartmouth College with High Distinction in International Relations and a series of graduate degrees from Columbia University, including an Master of International Affairs from the School of International Affairs, the Certificate of the Russian Institute, and Master of Arts, Master of Philosophy, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in political science from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

He was born on 17 October 1948 and is married with one daughter.

Ved P. Nanda

Professor Ved P. Nanda is Thompson G. Marsh Professor of Law and Director of the International Legal Studies Program at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, and in 1992 he was named John Evans University Professor. From 1994 to 2008 he served as Vice Provost for Internationalization at the University of Denver. In 2007 Professor Nanda was honored with a \$1 million gift to the College of Law, and a matching amount from friends and former students, to found the Nanda Center for International & Comparative Law. The Center began its programming in 2008.

He is Past President of the World Jurist Association, former Vice President of the American Society of International Law and its counselor, and a member of the advisory council of the United States Institute of Human Rights. He currently serves as Honorary President of the World Jurist Association, an elected member of the American Law Institute and as a council member-at-large for the American Bar Association Section of International Law and Practice, Honorary Vice-President of the International Law Association – American Branch. He was formerly the United States Delegate to the World Federation of the United Nations Associations, Geneva, Vice-Chair of its Executive Council, and on the Board of Directors of the United Nations Association of the United States of America.

Among his numerous national and international awards Professor Nanda has received the Gandhi, King, Ikeda Award for Peace Building from Soka Gakkai International and Morehouse College and the Lifetime Best Teacher Award from the Indian Law Teachers Association. He was awarded the World Jurist Association's Highest Order of Justice and earlier its World Legal Scholar award. He was also the recipient of the United Nations Association's Human Rights Award and the Anti-Defamation League's Civil Rights Award.

He has received honorary doctorates from Soka University in Tokyo, Japan, and from Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, India. He is widely published in law journals and national magazines, has authored or co-authored 23 books in the various fields of international law and more than 200 chapters and major law review articles, and has been a Distinguished Visiting Professor and Scholar at a number of universities in the United States and abroad. Professor Nanda is the 2010 UN Day Chair for Colorado as appointed by Governor Bill Ritter. He writes regularly on international issues for the Denver Post and is a frequent commentator on TV and radio, including the BBC and the Voice of America.

Rachel VanLandingham

Lt Col VanLandingham was born on 30 April 1970 in Frankfurt a.m., Germany. She graduated from Notre Dame Academy, Toledo, Ohio in 1988 and then attended the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, graduating in 1992 with both a Bachelor of Science degree in political science and a commission as an Air Force second lieutenant. She subsequently attended the University of Maryland, College Park as a MacArthur Scholar, earning her Master of Public Management degree in National Security Studies in 1994. She was then assigned to the 8th Security Police Squadron, Kunsan Air Base, Korea as the squadron section commander. From 1995 through 1997 she was assigned to Aviano Air

Base, Italy where she served in several positions, including Chief, Wing Readiness and Chief, Wing Protocol.

In 1997, Lt Col VanLandingham was selected to participate in the Funded Legal Education Program. She attended the University of Texas School of Law in Austin, Texas, graduating with high honors in May 2000. From August 2000 through September 2002, she served as Chief, Adverse Actions and Chief, Military Justice in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 49th Fighter Wing, Holloman AFB, NM. She deployed as the Staff Judge Advocate, 379 Air Expeditionary Wing, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, from 5 June 2002 through 8 September 2002. Lt Col VanLandingham served as the Area Defense Counsel, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico until 7 July 2003. She next served as Appellate Defense Counsel in Washington, D.C. from July 2003 through March 2004 and concluded her Washington D.C. tour as the Chief, Recruiting Branch, Office of Professional Development, the Pentagon, from March 2004 through July 2005. She then earned her Master's of Law, International Law, at The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, Charlottesville, VA, graduating on the commandant's list in May 2006. Lt Col VanLandingham then served as the Chief of International Law and International Committee of the Red Cross liaison, U.S. Central Command, from June 2006 – June 2010.

Lt Col Rachel E. VanLandingham is currently assigned to the Department of Law, U.S. Air Force Academy, CO as the department deputy.

Paul R. Williams

Paul R. Williams is President and co-founder of the Public International Law & Policy Group ("*PILPG*"). Since 1995, PILPG has provided *pro bono* legal assistance to governments involved in peace negotiations, drafting post-conflict constitutions, and prosecuting war criminals. In 2005, Dr. Williams, as Executive Directors of PILPG, was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize by half a dozen of his *pro bono* government clients.

Areas of Expertise:

Dr. Williams is regarded as a social entrepreneur for his practical and innovative approach to providing *pro bono* legal assistance to clients. During the course of his legal practice, Dr. Williams has assisted over a dozen clients in major international peace negotiations, including serving as a delegation member in the Dayton negotiations (Bosnia-Herzegovina), Rambouillet/Paris negotiations (Kosovo), Lake Ohrid negotiations (Macedonia), and Podgorica/Belgrade negotiations (Serbia/Montenegro). He also advised parties to the Key West negotiations (Nagorno-Karabakh), the Oslo/Geneva negotiations (Sri Lanka), the Georgia/Abkhaz negotiations, and the Somalia peace talks.

He has advised fifteen governments across Europe, Africa, and Asia on matters of public international law. Dr. Williams has advised the governments of Afghanistan, Bosnia, Iraq, Kosovo, Montenegro, and Nagorno-Karabakh on the drafting and implementation of post-conflict constitutions. He has also advised governments on issues of state recognition, self-determination, and state succession including advising the President of Macedonia and the Foreign Minister of Montenegro. On issues relating to border and sea demarcations and negotiations, Dr. Williams advised the President of Estonia and the Foreign Minister of East Timor.

Dr. Williams has testified before the U.S. Congress and provided expert commentary in the British House of Commons on matters of public international law and peace negotiations.

Professional Background:

In addition to serving as the Executive Director of PILPG, Dr. Williams holds the Rebecca Grazier Professorship in Law and International Relations at American University where he teaches in the School of International Service and the Washington College of Law. Previously, Dr. Williams served in the Department of State's Office of the Legal Advisor for European and Canadian Affairs, as a Senior Associate with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and as a Fulbright Research Scholar at the University of Cambridge. He is a Member of the American Society of International Law and serves on the Board of Directors of several non-profit organizations.

Publications and Media:

Dr. Williams is a leading scholar on peace negotiations and post-conflict constitutions. He has authored four books on topics of international human rights, international environmental law, and international norms of justice, and over two dozen articles on a wide variety of public international law topics. Dr. Williams is also a sought-after international law and policy analyst, and has been interviewed more than 250 times by major print and broadcast media. He has published op-eds in the Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, International Herald Tribune, Chicago Tribune, Wall Street Journal Europe, and Le Monde.