

## INSTRUCTORS 2018

### PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW PROGRAM

#### **LAW 540 – Introduction to Public International Law\***

*\*This course is currently undergoing the course approval process and the instructors may change.*

**Professor Nicolas Lamp** has been an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law at Queen's University since 2014. In 2016, he became the Academic Director of the International Law Programs. Prior to joining Queen's, Professor Lamp worked as a Dispute Settlement Lawyer at the Appellate Body Secretariat of the World Trade Organization, where he advised the Members of the Appellate Body on legal issues arising in appellate proceedings under the WTO's dispute settlement mechanism. His teaching subjects include Contracts, International Economic Law and Public International Law.

Professor Lamp received his PhD in Law from the London School of Economics and Political Science in 2013. His doctoral thesis on "Lawmaking in the Multilateral Trading System" investigates the origins and implications of the discourses, practices and techniques that shape international lawmaking in the trade context. His 2011 article "Conceptions of War and Paradigms of Compliance: The 'New War' Challenge to International Humanitarian Law" was awarded the American Society of International Law's 2012 Francis Lieber Prize for outstanding scholarship in the field of the law of armed conflict. He was also the case author for the 2014-2015 edition of the ELSA Moot Court Competition on WTO Law, the largest and most prestigious moot court competition in the field of international trade law. In 2016, Assistant Professor Lamp was awarded the Stanley M. Corbett Award for Teaching Excellence by the Law Students' Society.

**Ms. Alison Mitchell** is a lawyer and diplomat at Global Affairs Canada. She is specialized in the law of armed conflict, international human rights law, international criminal law, targeted sanctions, and the law of the sea. She currently works in the Oceans and Environmental Law Division in Ottawa. Since joining the department in 2006, Ms. Mitchell has had assignments to Canada's embassy in Washington, D.C., to NATO in Brussels, to UN Headquarters in New York, and to the Provincial Reconstruction Team in Kandahar, Afghanistan. In 2012-2013, she spent a year on exchange with the Canadian Armed Forces in the Office of the Judge Advocate General. She previously served as an assistant legal officer in the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Court in The Hague in 2005-2006 and clerked for Mr. Justice Marshall Rothstein at the Supreme Court of Canada in 2007.

Ms. Mitchell received a B.A. from Queen's University in 2001, an LL.B. from the University of Ottawa in 2005, and an LL.M. in International Legal Studies from New York University in 2012.

#### **LAW 665 – International Protection of Human Rights and Refugees**

**Mr. Hugh Adsett** is the Deputy Legal Adviser and Director General of the Legal Affairs Bureau of Global Affairs Canada. Mr. Adsett graduated from Queen's University with an LL.B in 1993, articulated in Ottawa, and after being called to the Bar worked as a human rights field officer in Cyangugu, Rwanda with the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in 1995. Upon his return to Canada he joined Foreign Affairs, where he had assignments in Ottawa in the Peacebuilding Division (1996-97), Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (1998 and 2000-2002), and as Deputy Director of the Environmental Law Division (2002-04). From 2008-2011, he was Director of the Criminal, Security and Diplomatic Law division, and from 2011-13, he was Director of the United Nations, Human Rights and Economic Law Division. Mr. Adsett was posted to Canada's Embassy to Ethiopia in Addis Ababa from 1998-

2000, with accreditation to Eritrea, Djibouti and Sudan. From 2004-2008, he was Counsellor (Legal, Economic and Social Affairs) at the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations in New York, where his responsibilities included representing Canada on the Sixth (Legal) Committee of the United Nations, and chairing the Management Committee of the Special Court for Sierra Leone.

**Mr. Michael Schoiswohl** graduated from Vienna Law School in 1998 and studied international law, with an emphasis on human rights, as a Fulbright scholar at NYU, where he obtained an LL.M. in 2000. In 2001 he completed his doctoral studies at the University of Vienna with distinction.

Mr Schoiswohl is currently the Principal Legal Officer (International Law) at the Department of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine and Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA). He has held various positions within the United Nations in the field of human rights, legal affairs, rule of law and development, including in post-conflict situations (Afghanistan). Prior to his assignment with UNRWA, he worked in Geneva as a Human Rights Advisor with the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations and with the United Nations Environment Programme. Previous positions include Lecturer and Researcher at the Vienna Institute of Public International Law, Legal Advisor to the Austrian General Settlement Fund for Victims of National Socialism, and various consultancies and research assignments in public international law, international human rights and rule of law related areas.

In pursuit of his interest in combining practice with academia, Mr. Schoiswohl has researched, lectured and published on various topics of international and human rights law. Publications include a monograph on the status and human rights obligations of non-recognized de facto regimes in international law (the case of Somaliland) and articles on the United Nations Human Rights Council as well as the rule of law in post-conflict peace-building. Mr. Schoiswohl participated in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court in 1997 and he has remained active as a coach and judge.

**Ardi Imseis** is a PhD Candidate in the Department of Politics and International Studies, Cambridge University. Between 2002 and 2014, he served in senior policy and legal capacities with the United Nations in the Middle East and is former Senior Legal Counsel to the Chief Justice of Alberta. He has provided expert testimony before various high-level bodies, including the UN Security Council, and to members of the UK House of Lords and the French Senat. His scholarship has appeared in a wide array of international journals, including the American Journal of International Law, the Harvard International Law Journal, and the Oxford Journal of Legal Studies. Ardi is a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellow and former Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar and Human Rights Fellow, Columbia Law School. He is admitted to the practice of law in Canada and holds an LL.M. (Columbia), LL.B. (Dalhousie), and B.A. (Hons.) (Toronto).

## **LAW 664 – The Law of Armed Conflict and International Crimes**

**Professor Phillip Drew** is an Associate Professor at the Australian National University College of Law.

Professor Drew was an officer in the Canadian Military for 31 years, serving first as an Intelligence Officer (1983-2002), then as a legal officer with Office of the Judge Advocate General (2002-2013). He served as an intelligence officer during the Gulf War (1990-91) and as the United Nations Force Intelligence Officer in Rwanda from July 1994 until February 1995. During his time as Legal Advisor to the Canadian Pacific Fleet he served on ships conducting counter-piracy and counter-drug operations in the Indian Ocean Region.

Professor Drew is a senior consultant for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) where he works with African governments to develop and implement counter-piracy and maritime crime legislation. He is currently the only lawyer in the world who is certified as a qualified expert in chemical weapons by the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW).

Recognized internationally as a leading authority on the lawful use of force, he is the co-author of the San Remo Handbook on Rules of Engagement, and the Oceans Beyond Piracy Handbook on Use of Force for Private Security Companies.

Professor Drew completed his JD at Queen's in 2000, followed by an LL.M. in 2012. He completed his PhD in Law at the European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder) in 2016.

**Mr. Norman Farrell** is the Prosecutor of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL). Prior to his appointment as the Prosecutor of the STL in March 2012, Mr. Farrell was the Deputy Prosecutor of the U.N. International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY). Before being appointed Deputy Prosecutor he held various positions in the ICTY, as well as being Senior Appeals Counsel for the Office of the Prosecutor at the U.N. International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR). Prior to working for the United Nations, Mr. Farrell was the Legal Advisor on International Criminal Law and International Humanitarian Law for the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Geneva. He also worked as the ICRC's Regional Legal Advisor for East Africa covering Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania, and spent 2 years in Sarajevo as a delegate with the ICRC. Prior to commencing his international law career, he worked for eight years as counsel in the Crown Law Office (Criminal) in Toronto and has argued before the Ontario Court of Appeal and Supreme Court of Canada.

Mr. Farrell has a B.A. (Hons) and an LL.B. from Queen's University and an LL.M. from Columbia University. Mr. Farrell has lectured extensively on IHL and international criminal law in various countries including the USA, Canada, Sweden, Bosnia, Cambodia and Indonesia.

**Ms. Katrina Gustafson** is Senior Appeals Counsel with the Office of the Prosecutor of the Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals (MICT) and is currently leading the Prosecution's appeal proceedings in the Karadzic case. From 2005-2014 she was a lawyer with the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) where she worked on numerous ICTY trials and appeals.

Ms Gustafson completed an LL.B. at UBC in 2001, graduating as the Gold medallist. In 2001-2002 she clerked for Justice Iacobucci at the Supreme Court of Canada. From 2002-2004 she worked as an associate at the New York law firm Shearman and Sterling. In 2004-2005 she was a Hauser Global Scholar at New York University, where she completed an LL.M. with a specialization in international law.