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The 10th Conference on European Union, Portuguese, and American Law: Developments in Energy Law

with remarks by

Professor David Caron

University of California at Berkeley

President, American Association of International Law

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Former Ambassador to the European Union

The Honorable Joseph T. Kelliher

Former Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Ambassador Richard Williamson

Former Special Envoy to the Sudan; Asst. Sec. of State for International Organizations,

U.S. Permanent Representative to the U.N., Vienna, Austria

Topics of Discussion

**The Future of Environmental Law & Energy Law
Alternative and Renewable Energy
Mergers and Restructuring in the Energy Sector
Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Energy Sector
Energy Issues in the United States, Europe, and Africa**

April 7-8, 2011

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PROGRAM

Thursday, April 7

Time:

- 9:00 am **Welcome**
 John Garvey
 President, The Catholic University of America
- 9:15 am **Opening Remarks**
 Hon. Antonio de Lecea, Deputy Chief of Mission, European Union
 Delegation to the United States of America
- 9:30 am **Opening Session**

 Professor Doutor Luis Morais, University of Lisbon
 Regulation of the Energy Sector in the E.U.

 Hon. Joseph T. Kelliher, Former Chairman of the Federal Energy
 Regulatory Commission
 Regulation of the Energy Sector in the U.S.

 Moderator: Professor Marshall A. Breger, The Catholic University of
 America, Columbus School of Law
- 10:45 am *Break*
- 11:00 am **The Future of Environmental Law & Energy Law**

 Professor Doutor Fausto Quadros, University of Lisbon
 EU Energy Law after the Lisbon Treaty

 Professor Richard Pierce, George Washington University

Energy Law in the Age of Obama and After

Patrick J. McCormick, III, Hunton & Williams
Future of Electricity Generation in a Carbon Constrained World

Moderator: Michael F. Noone, Research Professor of
Law, The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law

12:30 pm *Lunch*

1:30 pm **Alternative and Renewable Energy**

E. Donald Elliott, Adjunct Professor of Law, Yale Law School
Why the U.S. Does Not Have a Renewable Energy Policy

Professor Doutor Fernando Loureiro Bastos, University of Lisbon
*Renewable Energy in Portugal: An Innovative Legal Framework for the
Sea*

Carolyn Elefant, Law Offices of Carolyn Elefant, Washington, D.C.
Legal Challenges of Wind and Wave Energy in the U.S.

Moderator: Professor Susanna Fischer, The Catholic University of
America, Columbus School of law

3:00 pm **Mergers and Restructuring in the Energy Sector**

Professor Doutor Miguel Moura e Silva, University of Lisbon
Mergers in the Energy Sector in Europe

Claudette M. Christian, Hogan Lovells US LLP
Developments in Mergers and Restructuring in the U.S. Energy Sector

Moderator: George E. Garvey, Associate Dean, The Catholic University
of America, Columbus School of Law

4:30 pm **Arbitration & Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Energy
Sector**

Professor Doutor Dário Moura Vicente, University of Lisbon
Petroleum Arbitration

Professor David Caron, University of California at Berkeley
President, American Association of International Law
Comments on Prof. Vicente's paper

Moderator: Robert Destro, The Catholic University of America,
Columbus School of Law

Friday, April 8

Time:

9:00 am

Energy Issues in Africa

Mestra Rui Cruz, Lisbon
International Tax Law and Oil Exploitation or Petroleum Issues in Africa

Dr. Agostinho Periera de Miranda, Miranda Correia Amendoeira & Associates, Lisbon
International E&P Contracts in Africa: The Rise of Risk Service Agreements?

Ambassador Richard Williamson, Salisbury Strategies, Chicago; former Special Envoy to the Sudan; Asst. Sec. of State for International Organizations, U.S. Permanent Representative to the U.N., Vienna, Austria
The Geopolitics of Oil in Africa

Moderator: Professor Lucia Silecchia, The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of law

10:30 am

Break

10:45 am

Managing Offshore Drilling Risk in the United States and Europe

Espen Myhra, Energy Counselor, Royal Norwegian Embassy, Washington
Norwegian Perspectives

Kevin Ewing, Bracewell & Giuliani
United States Perspectives

Shirley Neff, BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Commission, Washington
Some Lessons From the B.P. and Other Oil Spills

Moderator: Professor Amanda Leiter, The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law

12:00

Towards the Future

Stuart Eizenstat, Covington & Burling LLP; Former Ambassador to the European Union
Challenges in International Cooperation in Energy Law

12:45

Closing Remarks

Professor Doutor Mario Moura Vicente, University of Lisbon
Marshall J. Breger, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America

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The PALCUS mission is to address domestic and international concerns of the Portuguese American Community.

The Council conducts an expanding program of educational and public affairs activities on issues of interest to the Portuguese American community and of salience to the Luso-American Relationship.

PALCUS is committed to serving the community through increasingly active government relations efforts, the promotion of a greater awareness of ethnic accomplishments and encouraging stronger ties between Portugal and the United States. In this role PALCUS advance the community professionally, politically and culturally while working to ensure that issues directly affecting our community are addressed through our network of government and community leaders.

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