The Forum on Air & Space Law Presents

SPACE LAW:
CURRENT AND FUTURE ISSUES

Wednesday, June 8, 2016
Dentons Law Firm
1900 K St. NW, Washington, DC
7:30–8:00 am  
REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 am  
INTRO REMARKS

8:15 – 8:55 am  
KEYNOTE: THE AMERICAN SPACE RENAISSANCE ACT  
Congressman Jim Bridenstine (R-OK)

9:00 – 10:15 am  
THE AMERICAN SPACE RENAISSANCE ACT

This panel will address the proposed American Space Renaissance Act. As written, it would result in significant changes in United States commercial space policy, including a much-expanded role for the Department of Transportation and a revision of Commerce Department activities.

Moderator:  
Joanne Irene Gabrynowicz  
Prof. Emerita, Univ. of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

Panelists:  
Karen D. Dacres  
General Counsel, PlanetIQ, Washington, DC  
Mike Gold  
Space Systems Loral (Invited), Washington, DC  
George Nield  
FAA, Washington, DC

10:15 – 10:45 am  
COFFEE BREAK

10:45 am – 12:00 pm  
SPACE DEBRIS: LEGAL AND POLICY ISSUES OF ACTIVE DEBRIS REMOVAL AND ON-ORBIT SERVICING

Discussions on how to resolve the space debris dilemma go beyond mitigation strategies in the UN guidelines and focus on activities that don’t just slow down the accumulation of debris, but remove it. Active Debris Removal (ADR) and On-Orbit Servicing (OOS) employ robotic vehicles that engage in rendezvous and proximity operations with a debris object to de-orbit or repair it. But those capabilities may also enable it to sidle up to an adversary’s satellite to destroy or incapacitate it. This “dual use” of the technology understandably poses a threat to the national security of any state. This panel of experts in technology understandably poses a threat to the national security of any state. This panel will explore the issues involved in intentional interference with satellite transmissions that lie on the intersection of international law and space business - impact of satellite jamming on broadcasters and operators; the right of anticipatory self-defense to protect satellite transmissions from intentional interference; liability for losses caused by interference; interference mitigation strategies for contractual purposes.

Moderator:  
Stefan Lopatkiewicz  
General Counsel, Eutelsat America Corp.

Panelists:  
Liz Evans  
Partner, Dentons New York  
Andre Mendes  
CIO/CTO, Broadcasting Board of Governors (TBC), Washington, DC  
Gozalo de Dios  
Associate General Counsel, Intelsat  
Zachary Eytalis  
University of Denver, Denver, CO

12:00 – 1:30 pm  
LUNCHEON SPEAKER:  
Sumara Thompson-King  
General Counsel, NASA, Washington, DC

1:30 – 3:00 pm  
INTENTIONAL JAMMING OF SATELLITE TRANSMISSIONS

The Arab Spring renewed our attention to the jamming of satellite transmissions on the global stage. Intentional interference with satellite transmissions is a growing problem, especially in the Middle East. With easier access to jamming technology, governments as well as non-state actors routinely cause deliberate obstructions to unauthorized broadcasts. This practice is in violation of the freedom of expression and information enshrined in Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. This panel will explore the issues involved in intentional interference with satellite transmissions that lie on the intersection of international law and space business - impact of satellite jamming on broadcasters and operators; the right of anticipatory self-defense to protect satellite transmissions from intentional interference; liability for losses caused by interference; interference mitigation strategies for contractual purposes.

Moderator:  
Prof. Michael Dodge  
University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND

Panelists:  
Laura Montgomery  
FAA, Washington, DC  
Caryn Schenewerk  
Space Exploration Technologies (SpaceX), Washington, DC  
Margaret Roberts  
NASA, Washington, DC
CONFERENCE INFORMATION

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The conference will be held at Dentons Law Firm, 1900 K Street, Washington, D.C.

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New York, NY

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February 24, 2017
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