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Trainers' Profiles

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Dr I Made Andi Arsana

Dr I Made Andi Arsana is Head of the Master's Programme in Geomatics Engineering and a lecturer at Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia. He has been appointed by the Indonesian Ministry of Foreign Affairs as an expert on the technical team for maritime boundary delimitation between Indonesia and its neighbouring countries. He holds a PhD from the Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS), University of Wollongong, and a master's degree from the University of New South Wales, Australia. Dr Arsana is also an alumnus of the UN–Nippon Foundation Fellowship, a research and training programme organised by the UN Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea.



Emeritus Professor Robert C Beckman

Robert Beckman is the Senior Advisor to the Ocean Law and Policy Programme of the Centre for International Law (CIL) and was the founding Director of CIL. He is also an Emeritus Professor at the NUS Faculty of Law, where he taught ocean law and policy for many years. Since 2009 he has lectured in the summer programme at the Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy in Rhodes, Greece, and he is a member of the Governing Board for the Rhodes Academy. He has published widely on ocean law and policy issues. He is also a Senior Advisor to the Maritime Security Programme at the Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies (IDSS) at the S Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) at Nanyang Technological University (NTU). He has been nominated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam as an Arbitrator under Annex VII of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. [More...](#)



Dr Leonardo Bernard

Leonardo Bernard is a lecturer with the Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS) at the University of Wollongong, Australia. He has researched and written extensively on law of the sea issues such as the continental shelf, maritime boundary disputes, the distinction between rocks and islands, and the application of historic rights under international law. He has been invited to present his research on the South China Sea and maritime boundary disputes in Singapore, the USA, Australia, Japan, Malaysia, Indonesia, South Korea and China. He was also involved in the editing of the books 'Beyond Territorial Disputes in the South China Sea: Legal Framework for the Joint Development of Hydrocarbon Resources' and 'The South China Sea Disputes and the Law of the Sea'. [More...](#)



Mr Robert Harris

Robert Harris is Assistant Legal Adviser for East Asian and Pacific Affairs at the US Department of State, providing legal advice to policymakers on legal issues related to US foreign policy in the Asia and Pacific region. As a senior career lawyer at the Department of State, he has served as legal adviser and as head of delegation to more than 100 different bilateral and multilateral negotiations on a wide array of issues and international agreements. These have included international migration, trade in services and commercial air services, international law enforcement (e.g. counterterrorism, drug trafficking and the extradition of fugitives), maritime boundary delimitation, transboundary watercourses, the international law of the sea, including marine pollution and ocean dumping, global environment protection (including control of hazardous chemicals, biological diversity and international conservation), sustainable development, international human rights and refugees, nuclear liability and the peaceful denuclearisation of the Korean Peninsula. He is a Lecturer of Law on international law and the law of the sea at Columbia Law School and is a graduate of Cornell University (AB History), the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs (MPA) and Stanford Law School (JD). [More...](#)



Ms Daphne Hong

Ms Daphne Hong is concurrently the Solicitor-General of the Attorney-General's Chambers of Singapore and the Director-General of its International Affairs Division (IAD). She is Singapore's Legal Adviser and heads IAD, the department that advises the Singapore government on all international law matters and represents Singapore in international negotiations and dispute resolution. She is also the lead negotiator for the delimitation of Singapore's maritime boundaries.



Professor Stuart Kaye

Stuart Kaye is Director and Professor of Law at the Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security. He was formerly the Dean of Law at the University of Western Australia, having been appointed Winthrop Professor of Law in July 2010. He held a Chair in Law at the University of Melbourne from 2006 to 2010 and was Dean and Professor of Law at the University of Wollongong between 2002 and 2006. He holds degrees in arts and law from the University of Sydney, where he won the Law Graduates Association Medal, and a doctorate in law from Dalhousie University. He is admitted as a Barrister of the Supreme Courts of New South Wales, Tasmania and Queensland. He was appointed a Distinguished Professor of the University of Wollongong in 2019. [More...](#)



Mr Lawrence Martin

Lawrence Martin co-chairs Foley Hoag's International Litigation & Arbitration practice. His work focuses on representing sovereign States before the world's leading international dispute resolution fora, including the International Court of Justice and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. He also frequently defends States and State-owned entities before United States courts. [More...](#)



Dr Nguyen Dang Thang

Mr Nguyen Dang Thang is Chair of the National Boundary Commission, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam. In this capacity, he is responsible for recommending Vietnamese policy and positions on territorial issues. He also oversees the conduct of land and maritime boundary negotiations involving Viet Nam and the implementation of territorial regime treaties to which Viet Nam is a party.

Thang has more than 25 years of experience in legal practice within the foreign service, first at the Department of International Law and Treaties and subsequently at the National Boundary Commission. He has participated, either as a legal expert or as head of delegation, in numerous bilateral and regional negotiations relating to territorial issues. From 2021 to 2024, he served as Consul-General of Viet Nam in Sydney, with jurisdiction over New South Wales, Queensland and South Australia, Australia. Upon completing his tour of duty in Sydney, Thang had served as Director-General of the Department of International Law and Treaties for more than a year, before being designated to head the National Boundary Commission in January 2026.

Mr Nguyen Dang Thang was appointed by the Vietnamese Government as a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in 2018 and as an arbitrator under Annex VII of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) in 2020. He holds a BA in International Relations, with a major in International Law, from the Institute for International Relations (now the Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam); an LLM in Public International Law from the School of Law, University of Nottingham; and a PhD in Legal Studies from the Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge.



Vice Minister Arif Havas Oegroseno

Vice Minister Arif Havas Oegroseno is currently the Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia. Vice Minister Arif Havas Oegroseno has been the Indonesian Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg, and the European Union. He has held senior positions in government, as Deputy Minister at the Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs from 2015 to 2018, and Director-General for Law and International Treaties of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 2007 to 2010. He presided over the 20th Meeting of States Parties to the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (SPLOS), was the architect of the Archipelagic and Island States Forum addressing climate change in island countries and launched the global negotiation on crimes in the fisheries industry. He was also the architect of the first Indonesian Ocean Policy, the first of its kind in Southeast Asia, and was instrumental in designing the National Plan of Action on Combating Marine Plastic Litter and its ASEAN and East Asia Summit counterparts. He graduated from Diponegoro University Law School in Semarang, Indonesia in 1986 and Harvard Law School in 1992. He majored in international public law and is considered a leading scholar in the international law of the sea and ocean policy in Asia. He has given lectures in many Indonesian and foreign universities such as the Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy in Greece, International Maritime Law Institute in Malta, the Ocean Law and Policy Conference organised by the Center for Ocean Law and Policy at the University of Virginia. He has also given lectures at the Australian National University, the University of Cambridge, Johns Hopkins University, National University of Singapore, Bilgi University in Istanbul, Leuven University in Belgium,

	University of Virginia, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Humboldt University Berlin, Cologne University, Wismar University, Freiburg University, Heidelberg University, and specialised course in ITLOS Summer Courses.
	Professor Clive Schofield Professor Clive Schofield is Professor at the Australian Centre for Ocean Resource and Security (ANCORS), University of Wollongong. He was previously inaugural Head of Research, WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, World Maritime University (WMU) in Malmo, Sweden. He was also Leader of the University's Sustaining Oceans and Coastal Communities research theme within UOW's Global Challenges Program. He currently holds an Australian Research Council Future Fellowship and is a former ARC QEII Fellow. Clive is a political geographer and international legal scholar whose research interests relate to international boundaries and particularly maritime boundary delimitation and marine jurisdictional issues. He has published on these issues as well as geo-technical aspects of the law of the sea and maritime security. He developed his research interests and built his research profile during over a decade working with the International Boundaries Research Unit (IBRU) at the University of Durham, UK where he was Deputy Director and then Director of Research. He holds a PhD (Geography) from the University of Durham, UK and an LLM from the University of British Columbia, Canada. Clive serves as an International Hydrographic Office (IHO)-nominated Observer on the Advisory Board on the Law of the Sea (ABLOS). He has also been involved in the peaceful settlement of boundary and territory disputes, for example through the provision of technical advice and research support to governments engaged in boundary negotiations and in dispute settlement cases before the International Court of Justice and has been appointed as a Peacebuilding Adviser on behalf of the United Nations and World Bank.