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Greenland: Sovereignty, Security and Arctic Cooperation

Date: October 22, 2025
Time: 9:00 AM to 2:45 PM lunch provided
Location: Law Offices of DLA Piper, 500 8th Street, Washington, DC 20004
Canada – United States Law Institute
Case Western Reserve University School of Law
University of Western Ontario Faculty of Law
Co-Sponsors: Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies
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9:00 AM – Welcome and Introduction

- **William Minor** – Managing Partner, DLA Piper - Washington Office
- **Stephen Petras** – Director, Frederick K. Cox International Law Center, United States National Director, Canada-United States Law Institute, Case Western Reserve University School of Law
- **Hon. Peter MacKay** – Co-Chair, Canada-United States Law Institute, Canada's former Minister of Justice, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Minister of National Defence
- **Hon. James Blanchard** – Co-Chair, Canada-United States Law Institute, Co-Chair - Ambassadors Circle, National Democratic Institute, formerly Governor of Michigan, United States Ambassador to Canada, United States Representative from Michigan

9:15 AM – Delegation Remarks

- **Hon. Laurie Fulton** - Attorney and former Ambassador of the United States to Denmark, Co-Chair - Ambassadors Circle, National Democratic Institute
- **Rep. Jacob Isbosethsen** – Greenland's Head of Representation to the United States and Canada
- **Hon. Stig P. Piras** – Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Denmark to United States

10:15 AM – Panel: Journalist Perspectives on the Challenges Facing Greenland

- **Moderator: Diane Francis** – National Post
- **Josh Rogin** – Washington Post
- **Todd Spangler** – Detroit Free Press

11:30 AM – Luncheon



12:00 PM – Security of the Arctic and Greenland – Collective Defense of the North

- **Moderator: Hon. Peter MacKay** – Co-Chair, Canada-United States Law Institute, Canada's former Minister of Justice, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Minister of National Defence
- **Hon. Marc Grossman** – Cohen Group and former US Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, former Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, former Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, former US Ambassador to Turkey

12:30 PM

- **Rear Admiral Jakob Damgaard Rousøe** – Defence Attaché, Embassy of Denmark to the United States

12:45 PM/1:00 PM

- **US Department of State Representative**

1:30 PM - Panel: The Economics of Greenland – Natural Resources and Critical Minerals

- **Moderator: Christopher Sands** – Senior Research Professor, Johns Hopkins University's Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies
- **Deputy Minister Jørgen Hammeken-Holm** – Greenland Ministry of Business, Mineral Resources, Energy, Justice and Gender Equality
- **Per Vestergaard Pedersen** – Danish Attorney and Partner – DLA Piper Denmark – Legal Counsel to the Government of Greenland in relation to minerals, oil and gas, hydropower, business activities, environmental matters, and legal matters relating to the Greenland Self-Government

2:15 PM/2:30 PM - Concluding Remarks

- **Mike Sfraga** – Former US Ambassador to the Arctic Council and Ambassador at Large for Arctic Affairs