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Treaties and the Rule of Law

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The Constitution empowers the President to enter into treaties with other nations, subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. Treaties become the law of the land under the Supremacy Clause. From the beginning of the nation, Presidents have entered into a variety of different agreements and commitments, many of which have not been presented to Congress for review.

This program will look at the law and practice of international agreements and address their impact on the operation of our government.

The Treaty Power and the Constitution

Curtis A. Bradley, Allen M. Singer Distinguished Service Professor of Law, University of Chicago

Impact of Treaty Obligations on Current Legal Issues

The Law of War

Anthony C. Arend, Professor of Government and Foreign Service, Georgetown University

John Dehn, Professor & Faculty Director, National Security & Civil Rights Program, Loyola University Chicago

Greg H. Fox, Director of the Program for International Legal Studies and Professor of Law, Wayne State University

Tariffs and Trade

David Jacobson, Vice Chair, BMO Financial Group; former United States Ambassador to Canada

Kathleen Clausse, Professor of Law; Anne Fleming Research Professor, Georgetown University

The Treatment of Tribal Nations

Alison L. LaCroix, Robert Newton Reid Professor of Law, Associate Member of the Department of History, University of Chicago

Matthew L.M. Fletcher, Harry Burns Hutchins Collegiate Professor of Law, University of Michigan

Adam Crepelle, Associate Professor of Law, Loyola University Chicago, and Associate Justice on the Court of Appeals for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe

Climate and the Environment

Juliet Sorensen, Clinical Professor of Law; Director, Rule of Law Institute and Program in Rule of Law for Development, Loyola University Chicago

Griffin Thompson, Adjunct Professor, Loyola University Chicago and Former Director of the Office of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, U.S. State Department

Martha Williams, Former Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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