

## EIGHTH POLAR LAW SYMPOSIUM

September 23 (Fairbanks) - 28 (Anchorage) **ALASKA 2015**

### CALL FOR PAPERS The Science, Scholarship and Practice of Polar Law: Strengthening Arctic Peoples and Places

Paper or panel abstracts are invited under the following overarching themes:

- Antarctic Science and Resources
- The Changing Arctic Council
- Human and Indigenous Rights; Education Policy; Self-Determination; Food Security
- Monitoring and Observing Networks; Natural and Social Science Fieldwork
- Ocean and Polar Governance
- Trade and Economy

*Individual topics may include, but are not limited to, legal and policy aspects of:*

- The Antarctic Treaty system
- Human rights and justice in the Arctic
- International, domestic and subnational legal and regulatory structures
- Living and non-living resources
- Non-Arctic actors
- Polar and marine environments
- Polar economies and industry
- Terrestrial and marine management models and their interface

We invite participants to consider *how polar science and scholarship can combine with the practice of law, broadly understood, to strengthen Arctic Peoples and Places*. How can lawyers and legal scholars interact with scientists and academics from other disciplines to the benefit of the Arctic? Can models of cooperation between scientists, scholars and lawyers from other geographic areas be adapted for the Arctic? What can lawyers and academics from all disciplines contribute to each other's understanding on issues of common concern?



Please submit your abstracts and questions to  
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**Abstracts are due 15 March 2015**

Possible events to extend your trip:

Fairbanks Equinox Marathon (date TBD, likely September 19);  
Institute of the North Arctic Energy Summit (September 26-28 in Fairbanks)

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