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ASIL'S 101st ANNUAL MEETING EXAMINES INT'L LAW AND TERRORISM

WASHINGTON, DC – The American Society of International Law (ASIL) will hold its 101st Annual Meeting from March 28 through March 31, 2007, at the Fairmont Hotel, 2401 M Street, NW, Washington, DC. This year's meeting is themed "The Future of International Law" and will include a series of events examining international law and efforts to combat terrorism and enhance international security. Panels related to this topic will be

The Canada-U.S. Border: Free Trade in a Time of Enhanced Security, featuring Michael Wilson, Canadian Ambassador to the U.S. (Thursday, March 29, 9:00 am – 10:30 am);

Justice Should be Done, but Where? The Relationship between National and International Courts, including panelist Paul Seils, Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court (Friday, March 30, 10:45 am – 12:15 pm);

Ethics, Legitimacy, and Lawyering: How Do International Lawyers Speak Truth to Power?, including panelist William H. Taft IV, former Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, (Friday, March 30, 10:45 am – 12:15 pm);

The Supreme Court and the War on Terrorism, including panelist John B. Bellinger, III,

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Legal Advisor, U.S. Department of State (Friday, March 30, 1:00 p.m.); and a ***Roundtable on the News Media and International Law*** with participants Bruce Stokes, National Journal; Anne Gearan, Associated Press; Roy Gutman, McClatchy Newspapers; Jim Landers, Dallas Morning News; and Ari Shapiro, National Public Radio (Friday, March 30, 1:00 p.m.) On Friday, March 30, 8:00 p.m., University of Texas School of Law Professor Philip C. Bobbitt, one of the nation's leading constitutional theorists with international security expertise, will deliver the meeting's Annual Dinner keynote address, ***The Future of International Security--Four Scenarios***.

With a century of tradition and experience behind it, ASIL's Annual Meeting has become the most important gathering of international law professionals in the world. Approximately 1,000 leading legal scholars, practitioners, and officials come together from some 50 countries to debate and discuss the latest issues and developments in the field. Full details of the four-day program are available at www.asil.org/events/am07. Credentialed press may attend the Meeting by registering at www.asil.org/pressreg.html.

ASIL is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, educational membership organization. It was founded in 1906, chartered by the US Congress in 1950, and has held Category II Consultative Status to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations since 1993. ASIL's mission is to foster the study of international law and promote the establishment and maintenance of international relations on the basis of law and justice. The Society's 4,000 members (from nearly 100 countries) comprise attorneys, academics, corporate counsel, judges, representatives of governments and nongovernmental organizations, international civil servants, students, and others interested in international law. To learn more about the Society, visit www.asil.org.