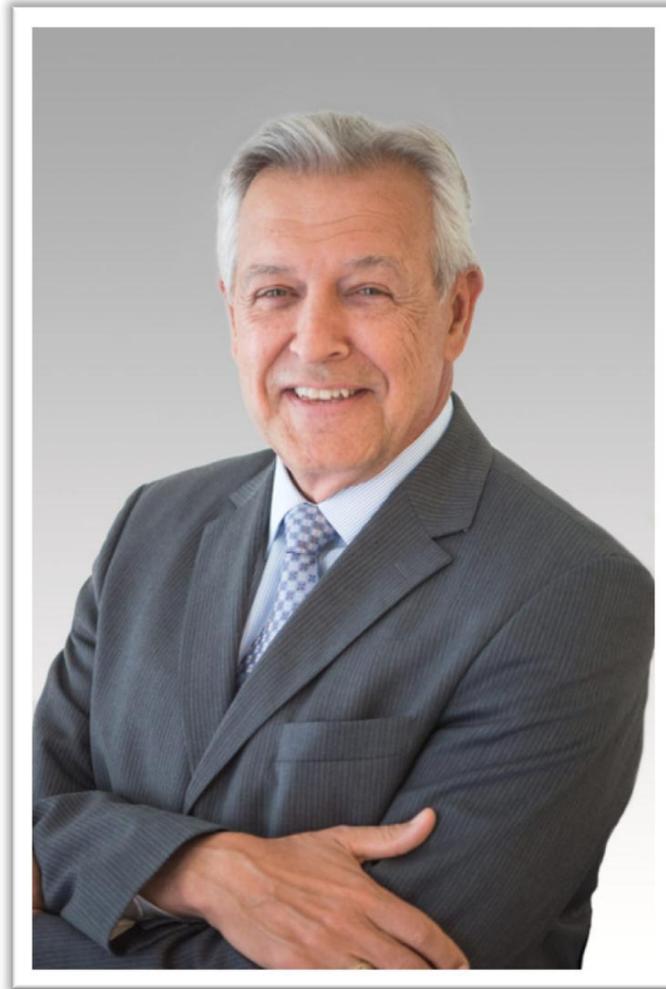




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2018 RESEARCH FORUM**



**A CONVOCATION
TO CELEBRATE THE LAUNCH OF THE DAVID D. CARON FUND**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018 – 5:45 P.M.

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DAVID D. CARON (1952-2018)

Judge, lawyer, educator, and scholar, David was an admired leader of the American Society of International Law and a cherished friend, mentor, and colleague to many within its ranks. David was President of the Society in 2010-12. He took leave from Berkeley and relocated to Washington with his wife, Susan Spencer, and their family, so that he could devote himself to the work of the Society. He made the Society's headquarters at Tillar House his base of operations throughout his presidency, and for the rest of his life, the Society remained at the core of his professional identity.

When he assumed the presidency, David was the C. William Maxeiner Distinguished Professor of Law at his alma mater, the University of California at Berkeley's Boalt Hall School of Law, where he had served on the faculty since 1987. Before joining the Boalt Hall faculty, he practiced with the San Francisco firm of Pillsbury Madison & Sutro. From 1985 to 1986, he was a senior research fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public and International Law. A Fulbright Scholar and former navigator and salvage diver in the U.S. Coast Guard, David graduated from Boalt Hall in 1983. He then served as a legal assistant to Judges Richard Mosk and Charles N. Brower at the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal in The Hague. In 2013, David became Dean and Professor at Law at Dickson Poon School of Law at King's College London. In 2015, he was appointed by the U.S. government to succeed Judge Brower on the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal. At the time of his death, he was sitting not only as a judge on the Tribunal, but also as a judge ad hoc on the International Court of Justice, and in several ad hoc arbitrations.

As President of the Society, David developed the concept of this Research Forum to foster exciting new scholarship in international law, promote professional development, and strengthen the Society's engagement with scholars, practitioners, and students of international law and related disciplines in diverse regions.



THE DAVID D. CARON FUND

The Society has established the David D. Caron Fund, with the support and approval of the Caron family, to honor David's life and achievements and perpetuate his legacy. The primary purpose of the Fund is to enhance and sustain the Society's Research Forum, which remains one of David's signature achievements. Among other things, the Fund will foster the professional development of the next generation of international lawyers, build bridges across the globe by expanding the participation of non-US nationals in the Society, promote the development of regional communities of international lawyers, and enhance understanding of international law by strengthening the society's regional and international presence.

Annual earnings on the principal of the Fund will be used to support, enhance and perpetuate the Research Forum (and the associated Midyear Meeting), including through the creation of two new named activities: ***The David D. Caron Prize***, for the best paper presented at the Research Forum by a current student or recent graduate; and ***The David D. Caron Fellowships***, to provide financial assistance to students or recent graduates selected to present a paper at the Research Forum.

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PROGRAM

Opening Remarks	Sean D. Murphy <i>President, American Society of International Law</i>
Tribute	The Honorable Charles N. Brower <i>Past President, American Society of International Law</i>
Remarks and Announcement of The 2018 David D. Caron Prize	Susan L. Spencer <i>On behalf of the Caron Family</i>
Closing Remarks	Asli Ü. Bâli <i>Faculty Director, Promise Institute for Human Rights UCLA School of Law</i>



*A reception will follow in the Ralph and Shirley Shapiro Courtyard.
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ABOUT THE SOCIETY

The American Society of International Law is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, educational membership organization founded in 1906 and chartered by Congress in 1950. The mission of the Society is to foster the study of international law and to promote the establishment and maintenance of international relations on the basis of law and justice. ASIL holds Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and is a constituent society of the American Council of Learned Societies.

The Society's nearly 4,000 members from more than 100 nations include attorneys, academics, corporate counsel, judges, representatives of governments and nongovernmental organizations, international civil servants, students, and others interested in international law. Through our meetings, publications, information services, and outreach programs, ASIL advances international law scholarship and education for international law professionals as well as for broader policy-making audiences and the public.

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