



NORWEGIAN NATIONAL GROUP OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR MILITARY LAW
AND THE LAW OF WAR

February 7th, 2011

INVITATION TO SEMINAR ON PROCUREMENT AND ETHICS

To the members of the Norwegian National Group of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War and other interested parties,

We cordially invite you to the Seminar on Procurement and Ethics. The seminar will be held in Oslo, Norway, from March 2nd through 4th 2011.

The Seminar is arranged by the following parties:

- Norwegian National Group of the ISMLLW
- Roland Trope, partner at Trope and Schramm LLP and Adjunct Professor, Department of Law, US Military Academy
- Judge Advocate General for the Norwegian Armed Forces
- The Norwegian Defence University College

The Seminar will view the following topics, regarding roles and responsibilities for military lawyers, Ministry of Defence lawyers, and civilian outside counsel:

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| First working session: | in investigations of equipment failures apparently caused by design defects, upgrade flaws, or other contractor-supervised activities (Case Study: Loss of the RAF Nimrod MR2 Aircraft XV230 in Afghanistan in 2006), |
| Second working session: | in negotiating rights to intellectual property, monitoring progress and status, and addressing non-compliance with contractual specifications, schedule, and price in cross border acquisitions of major defence systems, and |
| Third working session: | in investigating cyber-attacks and determining the response to cyber-attacks on a nation's military and commercial infrastructure. |

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1. Complete program with schedule and speakers

1.1 Wednesday, March 2nd, 2011

- 18:00 – 20:30 Opening dinner – Setting the agenda for the Seminar
(Held at the Norwegian Defence University College)
- Speakers:
 - Welcoming Remarks – Karl Olav Hofseth (President of Norwegian Chapter of the Society and First Judge Advocate)
 - New Commission on Procurement and Ethics in the Society – Arne Willy Dahl (President of the Int. Society and Judge Advocate General for the Norwegian Armed Forces)
 - Overview of the Seminar and Opening Address on Key Issues of Seminar – Roland Trope (Partner at Trope and Schramm LLP and Adjunct Professor, Department of Law, US Military Academy)

1.2 Thursday, March 3rd, 2011

- 0830 – 12:00 First working session
(Held at the Norwegian Defence University College)
- Theme: Roles and responsibilities for military lawyers, Ministry of Defence lawyers, and civilian outside counsel in investigations of equipment failures apparently caused by design defects, upgrade flaws, or other contractor-supervised activities.
- Case Study: Loss of the RAF Nimrod MR2 Aircraft XV230 in Afghanistan in 2006.
- Panel list:
 - Charles Haddon-Cave QC (Quadrant Chambers, London, England, Lead Counsel for *The Nimrod Review*)
 - Timo Anderson (British Air Marshall, Director General of the UK's Military Aviation Authority)
 - Jarl Arvid Olsen (Lieutenant Colonel, Chief of Airworthiness Section, Norwegian Defence Material Safety Authority)
 - Roland Trope (Partner at Trope and Schramm LLP and Adjunct Professor, Department of Law, US Military Academy)

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- 12:00 – 13:30 Lunch
(Held at the Norwegian Defence University College)
- 13:30 – 17:00 Second working session
(Held at the Norwegian Defence University College)
 - Theme: Roles and responsibilities for military lawyers, MoD lawyers, and civilian outside counsel in negotiating rights to intellectual property, monitoring progress and status, and addressing non-compliance with contractual specifications, schedule, and price in cross-border acquisitions of major defence systems.
 - Panel list:
 - Per Morten Brunborg (Adviser at the Investment Staff, The Norwegian Defence Logistics Organisation)
 - Anders Sjöborg (Director of Business and Legal Affairs/Chief Counsel, Swedish Defence Material Administration)
 - Roland Trope (Partner at Trope and Schramm LLP and Adjunct Professor, Department of Law, US Military Academy)
 - Morten Goller (Partner at Wikborg Rein law firm)
 - Arne Willy Dahl (Judge Advocate General for the Norwegian Armed Forces, President of the Int. Society)
- 18:00 – 19:00 Formal dinner
(Held at the Norwegian Defence University College)

1.3 Friday, March 4th, 2011

- 09:00 – 12:30 Third working session
(Held at the Norwegian Defence University College)
 - Theme: Roles and responsibilities for military lawyers, MoD lawyers, and civilian outside legal counsel in investigating cyber-attacks and determining the response to cyber-attacks on a nation's military and commercial infrastructure.
 - Panel list:
 - Steve Patoir (Lieutenant Colonel and Deputy Staff Judge Advocate at U.S. Cyber Command)
 - Bjarte Malmedal (Major, CO Critical Infrastructure Protection Centre at Norwegian Defence)

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- Stein Schjøberg (Chief Judge (R) and an international expert on cybercrime)
- Roland Trope (Partner at Trope and Schramm LLP and Adjunct Professor, Department of Law, US Military Academy)
- 1230 – 1400 Closing Lunch – Summation and Agenda for Future (Held at the Norwegian Defence University College)

2. Participation fee

The participation fee for the seminar is NOK 1800 for members of ISMLLW. For other participants the fee will be NOK 2000.

The participation fee covers lunch and dinner as scheduled.

3. Registration

To register your participation, please reply by e-mail to umar.ajaz@hpm.no, in which you include the following personal information:

- Name and title
- Employer
- Postal address
- E-mail address
- Phone number
- Cellular phone number

The Board members of the Norwegian National Group of ISMLLW will be available for further inquiry or questions regarding the seminar.

Yours sincerely,



Karl Olav Hofseth
President