

THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES

Advisers to the Nation on Science, Engineering, and Medicine

Fifteenth Meeting of the Committee on Science, Technology, and Law

J. Erik Jonsson Center of the National Academies

314 Quissett Avenue

Woods Hole, MA

October 20-21, 2008

AGENDA

Sunday, October 19, 2008

7:00 Executive Committee Dinner, La Cucina Sul Mare, 237 Main Street, Falmouth

Monday, October 20, 2008

CLOSED SESSION

8:30 Breakfast – Hackerman House

9:00 Welcome, Introductions, and Conflict of Interest Discussion
CSTL Co-chairs:

Donald Kennedy

Richard A. Merrill

9:10 Update on Science and Security Post 9-11: What's Happened Since the Report Was Issued?

Committee Co-Chair: Alice Gast

9:20 Update on Forensics Project

Committee Members: Margaret Berger and Joe Cecil

9:40 Update on Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence

Committee Consultant: Joe Cecil

10:00 Update on Management of University Intellectual Property

Committee Member: David Korn

10:20 Update on DC Gun Ban

Committee Member: Alan Morrison

10:40 Future Projects

Direct to Consumer Genetic Testing – Barbara Bierer

Preemption – Dick Merrill

Emerging Field of Synthetic Biology

Microbial Forensics – Anthrax

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OPEN SESSION

12:15 *Lunch - Hackerman House*

1:30 *Bringing the Best Science and Engineering can Offer to the Challenge Of Designing Responsive International Institutions to Deal with Pandemics: International Governance and Institutional Arrangements*

Speaker: **Margaret Battin**, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy and Adjunct Professor of Internal Medicine, Division of Medical Ethics, University of Utah

2:00 *Animal Law: Implications for Academic Research*

Speakers: **Steve Michael**, Vice President and General Counsel, Policy Directions, Inc.
Richard Cupp, Pepperdine Law School

3:30 *Break*

3:45 *Search and Seizure of Laptops*

Speakers: **Jayson Ahern**, Deputy Director, US Customs and Border Protection
Abigail Abraham, Assistant General Counsel, AOL
Greg Nojeim, Senior Counsel and Director, Project on Freedom, Security and Technology, Center for Democracy and Technology

5:15 **Committee, Speaker, and Guest Reception and Dinner**

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9:00 *Welcome*

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9:15 *Expert Discovery Under the New Rules of Civil Procedure*

Speakers: **Judge Mark R. Kravitz, US District Court – CT**
E. Donald Elliott, Partner, Willkie Farr & Gallagher
Paul D. Rheingold*

10:45 *Science in Public Policy*

Speakers: **Wendy E. Wagner, Joe A. Worsham Centennial Professor of Law, University of Texas**
E. Donald Elliott, Partner, Willkie Farr & Gallagher

11:30 *Update On Conflicts of Interest – AAMC Report, New Requirements at NIH*

Committee Member: Barbara Bierer

12:00 *Lunch – Hackerman House*

1:30 *Adjourn*

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