8:30-8:40 am  Welcome and Overview  
**Speakers:** Andrea Brantner, Chair, Forum on Air and Space Law  
Amy Xenofos, Program Chair, ABA 2019 Space Law Symposium

8:40-9:00 am  Keynote Speaker

9:00 – 10:15  
**Legal and Policy Considerations in the Commercialization of the ISS**

Pursuant to the NASA Transition Authorization Act of 2017 (P.L. 115-10), NASA is required to coordinate with various stakeholders to “develop a plan to transition in a step-wise approach from the current regime that relies heavily on NASA sponsorship to a regime where NASA could be one of many customers of a low-Earth orbit non-governmental human space flight enterprise.” This panel will address various aspects of commercializing the International Space Station (ISS) with panelists from industry, government, and the international community. Participants will gain a better understanding of plans for commercialization, the existing ISS legal regime, and relevant aspects of the existing ISS international partnership.

**Moderator:** Joanne Gabrynowicz, *Emerita*, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS  
**Panelists:** Mary Lynne Dittmar, President & CEO, Coalition for Deep Space Exploration; member, Commercial Transportation Advisory Committee, Dept. of Transportation, Washington, DC  
Steve Mirmina, Senior Attorney for International Law, NASA Office of General Counsel, Washington, DC  
Jessica Noble, General Counsel, Nanoracks LLC, Washington, DC

10:15 am  BREAK

10:30-11:45 am  
**Star Trek Voyager: International Cooperation in Deep Space Exploration**

The potential for collaboration in space exploration on a global scale is expanding with at least 72 countries boasting government space agencies and 14 of those have launch capabilities. This panel will address legal issues regarding civil, commercial, and military robotic and human exploration and use of deep space. Participants will gain a better understanding of existing international and domestic laws and what further laws may be needed. Panelists from government, industry, and academia will also look at international cooperation versus international competition.

**Panelists:** Peter Marquez, Partner, Andart Global, Washington, DC  
11:45-1:15 pm  **Luncheon and Keynote Speaker**  
**William Barry**, Chief Historian, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC

1:30-2:45 pm  
**Planetary Protection Policy Development: Lessons from the NAS Space Studies Board**  
The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine appointed a committee to study how international and national planetary protection policy has been formulated and adopted and to identify associated lessons to inform future policy development. This panel will address the legal and policy aspects of the study. The panelists include the Study Committee Chair and two of the attorneys that worked on the study. Practitioners and policymakers interested in future public and private planetary missions will benefit from this discussion.

**Moderator:**  **Michael Dodge**, Assistant Professor & Graduate Program Director, Department of Space Studies, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND  
**Panelists:**  
**David Fidler**, James Louis Calamaras Professor of Law, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN  
**Joanne Gabrynowicz**, Emerita, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

2:45 PM  **BREAK**

3:00 – 4:15 pm  
**Counseling Space Start-Ups: Forging a Path to Success**  
Interest in the space industry is at an all-time high, thanks in part to billionaire backers, changes in technology, and political will. Working with a start-up client in any market is very different from counseling an established, mature enterprise. It requires a high degree of flexibility, willingness to make decisions with imperfect information, and business savvy. The challenges are even greater in the highly regulated space and defense industries. This panel will address the legal issues and business considerations important to helping space start-up companies stay on the road to success including regulatory compliance, navigating legislation and government policy, IP protection, corporate governance, and financial management from the legal perspective.

**Moderator:**  **Michael Mendelson**, Wissing Miller, Washington, DC  
**Panelists:**  
**Ken Davidian**, Director of Research FAA AST, Washington, DC  
**Josh Izenberg**, Co-Founder and COO, Off-World Inc., Washington, DC  
**Barry Matsumori**, Chief Executive Officer, Bridgesat, Denver, CO  
**Del Smith**, General Counsel, LoneStar Lunar Development LLC (Washington, DC)
4:15 – 5:30 pm

Commercial Satellite Finance: Understanding Legal and Commercial Risk in an Evolving Space Industry

Significant long-term shifts in capacity pricing, new satellite constellations coming on board, M&A, the “internet of things”, NewSpace ventures, ... it’s an exciting time in the commercial satellite industry. Our panelists will discuss the fundamental issues involved in understanding the legal and commercial risks and mitigants in financing commercial satellite projects, as well as current trends in financing, and how changes in the industry are impacting sector participants.

Moderator: Alexis Sainz, Special Counsel, Milbank, Washington, DC
Panelists: Therese Jones, Senior Director of Policy, Satellite Industry Association, Washington, DC
Ned Neaher, Attorney, Washington, DC
Chris Quilty, President, Quilty Analytics, St. Petersburg, FL (invited)
Mark Quinn, CEO, Global Inspace, Washington, DC

5:30

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