

Mary Catherine Malin

For the past ten years, Mary Catherine Malin has served as the Assistant Legal Adviser for Diplomatic Law and Litigation at the U.S. Department of State, handling issues involving diplomatic and consular immunity, foreign sovereign immunity, foreign official immunity, privileges and immunities of international organizations and the recognition of states and governments. She also co-teaches Foreign Relations Law as an adjunct faculty member at the Georgetown University Law Center, with a focus on constitutional issues arising in the conduct of U.S. foreign relations.

As a member of the Senior Executive Service, Ms. Malin previously led the Offices of Consular Affairs and Western Hemisphere Affairs within the Office of the Legal Adviser. She has worked on several leading Supreme Court cases, including *Medellin v. Texas* (President's authority to implement an ICJ judgment), *Samantar v. Yousuf* (source of immunity for foreign officials sued in U.S. courts) and *Zivotofsky v. Kerry* (scope of the Constitution's reception clause). She served as the State Department's liaison to the International Law Institute's project to revise the Restatement of Foreign Relations Law of the United States - Foreign Sovereign Immunity. In her over 30 year career with the Department of State, Ms. Malin has served in a number of roles, including three years overseas as a diplomat with the U.S. Embassy in The Hague.

Mark B. Feldman

Mark B. Feldman teaches foreign relations law at Georgetown. As Deputy and Acting Legal Adviser (1974-81), Professor Feldman played a major role in drafting the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act and the Iran Claims Agreement. He negotiated the UNESCO Convention on Cultural Property as well as U.S. maritime boundaries with Canada, Cuba and Mexico. Professor Feldman issued the first State Department suggestion of immunity for a foreign official in 1974 and initiated the 1967 Alaska Treaty line as the maritime boundary with Russia.

In private practice, Professor Feldman established the treaty exception to the federal act of state doctrine in the Kalamazoo Spice cases and chaired the ABA committee responsible for the 1988 amendments to the FSIA, including the arbitration exception. He advised Disney on arbitration procedures for its Park near Paris, and argued for the United States in the Gulf of Maine case at the ICJ. His work, publications and Congressional testimony are described at www.markfeldmaninternationallaw.com

The Honorable Royce C. Lamberth

Royce C. Lamberth was appointed United States District Judge for the District of Columbia on November 16, 1987. He served as Chief Judge from May 1, 2008 to July 15, 2013, and has since transitioned to Senior Status. Judge Lamberth is a proud native of San Antonio, Texas. A “double Longhorn,” Judge Lamberth received both his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Texas. He served as a Captain in the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the United States Army from 1968 to 1974. After service at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and in Vietnam, Judge Lamberth served in the Litigation Division of the Office of the Judge Advocate General of the Army at the Pentagon from 1971 to 1974.

Judge Lamberth served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and became Chief of the Civil Division of the United States Attorney's Office after only four years. He remained in that role until his appointment by President Reagan to the bench in 1987. In 1995, Judge Lamberth was appointed by Chief Justice Rehnquist to be Presiding Judge of the United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court for a seven-year term that included the time leading up to and immediately following the attacks on September 11.

John B. Bellinger III

John B. Bellinger III is a partner at Arnold & Porter in Washington, DC, and co-head of the firm's Global Law and Policy Practice. He is also Adjunct Senior Fellow in International and National Security Law at the Council on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Bellinger served as The Legal Adviser for the U.S. Department of State under Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice from April 2005 to January 2009. Mr. Bellinger represented the United States before the International Court of Justice in *Mexico v. United States* (Medellin) and the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal and negotiated a number of treaties and international agreements, including the Third Additional Protocol to the Geneva Conventions. He received the Secretary of State's Distinguished Service Award in 2009.

Mr. Bellinger served from 2001 to 2005 as Senior Associate Counsel to the President and Legal Adviser to the National Security Council at the White House, where he was the principal lawyer for the National Security Adviser and the NSC staff. He previously served as Counsel for National Security Matters in the Criminal Division of the Justice Department (1997-2001), as Special Counsel to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (1996), and as Special Assistant to Director of Central Intelligence William Webster (1988-1991).