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A MASC Public Forum

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Agenda

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| 1:00pm -1:15pm | Welcome and Introductions |
| 1:15pm – 2:30pm | Professor Ted McDorman, UVIC Law School
<i>Canada-US oceans governance and dispute resolution.</i> |
| 2:45pm – 3:30pm | Professor James Boutilier, Special Advisor to
Maritime Forces Pacific
<i>Canada – US Naval and Coast Guard
cooperation and inter-operability.</i> |
| 4:00pm – 4:45pm | The Honorable Barry Penner,
Minister of Environment, Government of BC
<i>(or senior official from the Ministry's new Division of
Oceans and Marine Fisheries)</i>
<i>Current thinking about emerging
Canada – BC institutions and structures
in oceans governance.</i> |
| 4:45pm – 5:30pm | Informal reception |

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110 - 910 Government Street
(Royal Bank Classroom)**



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Chair

The Honourable Roger P. Kerans, FCI Arb.

After 27 years as a trial and appeal judge in Canada, Mr. Kerans since 1998 has worked as a mediator, arbitrator, law school teacher, and author, and has been engaged to conduct several inquiries and special studies.

Keynote Speaker

Honourable Barry Penner, Minister of Environment and Minister Responsible for Water Stewardship and Sustainable Communities, Government of B.C.

Mr. Penner was first elected MLA for the riding of Chilliwack-Kent in 1996 and was re-elected in 2001 and 2005.

He has previously served as Parliamentary Secretary to the Government House Leader, has chaired the Government Caucus Committee on Natural Resources, and served on the Legislative Assembly Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, the Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct and Private Bills, the Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, and the Cabinet Committee for Legislative Review.

In 2001, Mr. Penner was appointed to lead B.C.'s delegation to the Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER). He served as PNWER's vice-president before becoming President in 2002 and remains active in PNWER issues.

Mr. Penner's experience as park ranger and outdoor enthusiast has driven him to protect our environment and to encourage responsible methods of energy generation. He has been a strong advocate for small-hydro, wind power and other new energy sources.

Mr. Penner was born and raised in Chilliwack. He graduated from Simon Fraser University with a BA and went on to earn a law degree from the University of Victoria. After law school, he worked for an international law firm in Bangkok, Thailand, before returning to Chilliwack where he practiced law until his election in 1996.

Among the Minister's responsibilities within the Ministry of Environment is the Division of Oceans and Marine Fisheries, described at <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/omfd/>



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Speakers

Ted L. McDorman Professor of Law, University of Victoria,

Ted McDorman received B.A. (Toronto) 1976, LL.B. (Dalhousie) 1979, LL.M. (cum laude) (Dalhousie) 1982, called to the Bar of Nova Scotia in 1980.

Professor McDorman joined the Faculty in 1985 and was promoted to full Professor in 2001. His teaching areas include public international law, international trade law, international ocean and environmental law, and private international law (conflicts of law). For many years he taught Canadian constitutional law and has also taught Canadian environmental law and comparative Asian law. He has a cross-appointment with the Department of Geography and is an Associate of the Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives. Professor McDorman has been a visiting professor at institutions in Thailand, Sweden, the Netherlands and Canada. He has over 100 publications in the areas of ocean law and policy, international trade law and comparative constitutional law. Since 2000, he has been the editor-in-chief of *Ocean Development and International Law: The Journal of Marine Affairs*. He has undertaken projects for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, including legislative drafting, conducting of workshops and report writing on fisheries and fisheries trade, and written reports for the governments of Canada, Quebec and British Columbia. During 2002-2004, Professor McDorman was the "Academic-in-Residence" with the Bureau of Legal Affairs of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade in Ottawa. In the spring of 2007, Professor McDorman will be Fulbright Visiting Chair in Canada-U.S. Relations at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C.

Dr. James Boutilier, Special Advisor (Policy), Maritime Forces Pacific Headquarters

Dr. Boutilier is the Special Advisor (Policy) at the Maritime Forces Pacific Headquarters in Esquimalt. He received a B.A. from Dalhousie University (1960), MA from McMaster University (1962), and Ph.D. from the University of London (1969). Dr. Boutilier taught at the University of the South Pacific in Suva, Fiji, from 1969 to 1971 before taking up a teaching appointment at the Department of History and Political Economy at Royal Roads Military College. Subsequently he was the Head of the Department and Dean of Arts at Royal Roads Military College. He took his current appointment in July 1996. Since 2002 he has served as President of the Maritime Awards Society of Canada.

Dr. Boutilier's particular area of interest is Asia Pacific security and he lectures nationally and internationally on that and related issues.



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