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Issue Portfolios by Attorney

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- Arctic Issues
 - Arctic Council
 - U.S. Interagency Arctic Policy Group
- Data Buoys (w/Iris)
- Heritage (natural & cultural) (w/Iris cultural)
- International Agreements & Arrangements (w/Iris)
- International Hydrographic Commission & Regional Hydrographic Bodies
- International Oceanographic Commission
- Law of the Sea Convention
 - Annual maritime law bilateral meetings (w/Rebecca)
 - Major Maritime Powers Meeting
 - Interpretation, accession & implementation
 - UN General Assembly Oceans Resolution
- Marine Scientific Research (w/Derek)
- Protected Resources
 - Seabirds - Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (ACAP)
- Sargasso Sea (w/Iris & Derek)
- Seabed Management (w/Iris & Derek)
 - Seabed Authority & Deep Seabed Mining
 - Submarine Cables
- Seaward Limits of U.S. laws (w/Iris)
- Ships, Marine Environmental Impact (w/Rebecca)
 - Port & coastal State authority to regulate ships
 - Sovereign Immunity & International Law
- Underwater Noise (w/Rebecca)
- Unmanned Maritime Systems (*e.g.*, IMO MASS) (w/Iris)
 - GC Unmanned Systems Team
- Zones & Boundaries (w/ Rebecca)
 - Jurisdiction

Derek Campbell ***Attorney-Advisor***

- Biological Diversity
 - UN Negotiations on Biological Diversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ)
 - Convention on Biological Diversity
- Columbia River Treaty Negotiations
- Great Lakes Issues
- International Fisheries
 - Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs)
 - Other International Fisheries Instruments and Negotiations (*e.g.*, UN Fish Stocks Agreement, FAO Compliance Agreement)
 - UN General Assembly Fisheries Resolution
 - Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing
 - Port State Measures
- Law of the Sea Convention (LOSC)
 - Dispute Settlement
 - Meeting of States Parties
- Marine Scientific Research (w/Peter & Iris)
- Protected Resources
 - Convention on Migratory Species
 - Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles
- Sargasso Sea (w/Peter & Iris)
- Seabed Management (w/Peter & Iris)
 - International Seabed Authority & Deep Seabed Mining
- Surveying & Charting (w/Iris)
- Trade and Environment
 - World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreements and Negotiations (w/Rebecca)
 - WTO Fisheries Subsidies Negotiations
 - Regional and Bilateral Free Trade Agreements and Negotiations (w/Rebecca)
 - International Fisheries Instruments with Trade Provisions
- Zones & Boundaries
 - Baseline Committee (w/ Iris)
 - Extended Continental Shelf (w/Iris)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Data Buoys (w/Peter)● Heritage (cultural) (w/Peter)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Maritime, Shipwrecks such as <i>RMS Titanic</i>○ Admiralty Jurisdiction & Maritime Law● International Agreements & Arrangements (w/Peter)● Large Marine Ecosystem Projects (Caribbean LME+, Gulf LME, Humboldt Current LME)● Law of the Sea Convention<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Baseline Committee (w/Derek)○ Extended Continental Shelf (w/Derek)● Marine Debris/Marine Litter (w/Rebecca)● Marine Scientific Research (w/Peter & Derek)● Sargasso Sea (w/Peter & Derek)● Seabed Management (w/Peter & Derek)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ International Seabed Authority & Deep Seabed Mining● Seaward Limits of U.S. laws (w/Peter)● Surveying & Charting (w/Derek)● Unmanned Maritime Systems (w/ Peter)● Zones & Boundaries<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Baseline Committee (w/ Derek)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Antarctic Issues<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Antarctic Treaty System (ATS)● Aquaculture (GC Aquaculture Team)● Bilateral Trade Issues (China Seafood Trade Team)● Intern Recruitment● Law of the Sea Convention<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Annual bilateral maritime law meetings (w/Peter)● Marine Debris/Marine Litter<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ IMO○ Lost, Abandoned or Discarded Fishing Gear (w/Derek)● London Dumping Convention/London Protocol● OGC Professional Development Committee● Ships, Marine Environmental Impact (w/Peter)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Aquatic Nuisance Species (<i>i.e.</i>, Ballast Water and Biofouling)○ IMO “tools” (PSSAs, ATBAs, Special Areas, Ship Routing & Reporting, No- Anchoring Areas, Vessel Traffic Services)○ International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)Port Access Route Studies (PARS)Polar Code○ Safety of Fishing Vessels○ Ship Strikes of Cetaceans● Trade and Environment (w/Derek)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ World Trade Organization (WTO)○ Regional and Bilateral Free Trade Agreements, including Bilateral Investment Treaties○ U.S. Natural Resources Laws with Trade Provisions (e.g., High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act, Marine Mammal Protection Act, Dolphin Protection Consumer Information Act, Pelly Amendment)● Underwater Noise● Zones & Boundaries<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Jurisdiction (w/ Peter)