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INTRODUCTION

THE DIMENSIONS OF SOVEREIGNTY – CANADIAN AND U.S. APPROACHES

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I want to introduce our first speaker here today. He will be talking about the dimensions of sovereignty and the Canadian/U.S. approaches. His name is Douglas Rosenthal. He has practiced the law of international jurisdiction in the United States and internationally for twenty-five years. He co-authored with a senior British civil servant, William Knighton, *National Laws and International Commerce: The Problem of Extraterritoriality*.¹ He has represented the Canadian, the Japanese, and the British governments, and various foreign clients in U.S. legal proceedings involving issues of international jurisdiction. Much of his work has been in the field of international antitrust. He served as Chief of the Foreign Commerce Section of the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice during the Carter Administration.

He has international jurisdictional litigation experience in many other areas as well. He earned a doctorate degree in political science and his LL.B. from Yale University. He has studied the concept of sovereignty in political and legal thought. Much of his law practice has involved issues between Canada and the United States.

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