



## TED STEVENS CENTER FOR ARCTIC SECURITY STUDIES

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# Arctic Multidomain Legal Course:

## Legal, Operational, and Strategic Considerations for Practitioners



### Introduction:

As the Arctic undergoes significant transformation driven by a dynamic operational environment, global economic competition, and geopolitical dynamics, it is crucial for Arctic practitioners and security professionals to possess foundational knowledge of Arctic law. This knowledge will enable professionals to effectively navigate challenges and make informed decisions in this dynamic environment.

This course will be offered twice during FY2025. It will examine the most relevant Arctic legal principles, frameworks, and instruments across multiple domains. It will situate the discussion in the context of current challenges and events. Topics include the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea; the Northwest Passage and Northern Sea Route; the Arctic Council; UN Conventions (e.g., SOLAS and MARPOL); the Air Domain; Indigenous Peoples' Perspectives on the Law; Lawfare; and Legal Updates on Russia and China.

### Learning Objectives:

Develop basic knowledge of the legal principles, frameworks, and instruments related to the Arctic in relevant domains

Develop skills to identify Arctic legal issues related to current challenges; craft arguments; evaluate the strength of arguments; and argue positions

Identify emerging legal issues for further inquiry and analysis

### Audience and Logistics:

This course is intended for Arctic practitioners and security professionals (civilians, attorneys, and/or military leadership) in the United States and Allied countries whose positions require them to have greater understanding of the legal principles, frameworks, and instruments related to the Arctic in relevant domains.

This 19.5-hour course will be taught virtually using synchronous and asynchronous learning methods. Students will work with each other in breakout groups and engage in a legal exercise that culminates in arguments in an informal session before the United Nations Security Council. Pre-read materials will be distributed approximately one-week prior for review.



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