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***National Security Law Journal* to host a panel on Responsibility to Protect Doctrine**

ARLINGTON, VA — The *National Security Law Journal* at Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University will host its fall symposium, *Perspectives on the Responsibility to Protect Doctrine* on Tuesday, November 1, 2016. The event will feature four panelists: Mr. Steven Groves, Senior Research Fellow at the Heritage Foundation, Mr. Christopher “Kip” Hale, international atrocity crimes lawyer and former senior counsel at the American Bar Association Center for Human Rights, Ms. Tahmika Jackson, Attorney-Advisor at the Department of Defense, and Mr. J. Trevor Ulbrick, Law Fellow with the Public International Law and Policy Group. Jeremy Rabkin, Professor of Law of the Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University, will serve as the moderator.

The panel will discuss the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) doctrine, which was endorsed by all member states of the United Nations at the 2005 World Summit and serves as a global political commitment to prevent genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing, and crimes against humanity. “We thought this event would not only be interesting given its timeliness, but also a unique opportunity for our audience to hear about R2P from varied perspectives.” said Chelsea Smith, Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal*. “We are very excited to host this panel and we expect the discussion surrounding the controversial doctrine to be lively and dynamic,” Smith continued.

The event will be held on Tuesday November 1, 2016, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Founders Hall Auditorium on George Mason’s Arlington Campus, located at 3351 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA. Refreshments will be provided during check-in, which will begin at 6:00 p.m. Registration is complimentary, but space is limited so advance registration is recommended. RSVP by emailing symposium@nslj.org

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