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University of New Brunswick Law Building, Room 2A/B
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TIMING	TITLE	BY
12h00 – 12h30	Welcome and Lunch	
12h30 – 12h45	Opening remarks	Dr. Maria Panezi Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of New Brunswick
12h45 – 1h00 pm	Introduction to International Humanitarian Law	Fanny Dagenais-Dion International Humanitarian Law Coordinator for Eastern Canada, Canadian Red Cross
1h00 – 1h25 pm	Enforcement of Cybercrimes across Borders, Challenges and Solutions	Dr. Janet Austin Professor, Faculty of Law, University of New Brunswick
1h25 – 1h50 pm	What law applies in cyberspace during armed conflict?	LCdr Magda Kwasniewska Deputy Director, Directorate of Cyber Operations Law, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Canadian Armed Forces
1h50 – 2h05 pm	BREAK	
2h05 – 2h30 pm	National efforts to protect critical digital infrastructures: systemic vulnerabilities and claims for "digital sovereignty"	Dr. Argyri Panezi Canada Research Chair in Digital Information Law and Policy, University of New Brunswick
2h30 – 3h15 pm	Question and Answer Period	
3h15 – 3h30 pm	Closing Remarks	John E. Read International Law Society, University of Dalhousie International Law Society, University of New Brunswick

Panelists

Dr. Janet Austin, BCom (UNSW), LLB (UNSW), LLM (Sydney), PhD (Osgoode) is a Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of New Brunswick (UNB), Canada and an affiliate member of the Canadian Institute of Cybersecurity at UNB. Prior to joining UNB, Dr. Austin taught at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia and spent many years as a senior prosecutor at Australia's federal prosecution service, the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions, where she conducted significant prosecutions for white-collar crime. During her career, she has also practiced as a lawyer for Australia's corporate and securities regulator, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, and for private commercial law firms. Dr. Austin's expertise is in relation to issues surrounding the investigation and enforcement of offences that cross international jurisdictions, and, in particular, securities offences and cybercrimes. She has published many articles in these areas and is the author of [Insider Trading and Market](#)

[Manipulation: Investigating and Prosecuting across Borders](#), (Edward Elgar Publishing, UK, 2017) which has been translated and published in Mandarin. She is also an editor of [Corporate Whistleblowing Regulation, Theory, Practice and Design](#) (Springer Inc., 2020).

Lieutenant-Commander Magda Kwasniewska obtained a BA from the University of Toronto in 2005, a JD from the University of Windsor in 2009, and an LLM in Public International Law from the University of London in 2023. She has been called to the bar in British Columbia since 2010. LCdr Kwasniewska joined the naval reserve in 2002 as an intelligence officer and held a variety of positions throughout the country on both a full-time and part-time basis. In 2012, she transferred to the regular force as a legal officer. Her postings have included a secondment to the Department of Justice, the Directorate of Administrative Law, six years as a Deputy Judge Advocate advising the Navy on the Pacific coast, and serving as a legal advisor to Canada's military Signals Intelligence entity. LCdr Kwasniewska has been a part of the Directorate of Cyber Law since 2023 and currently holds the position of Deputy Director.

Dr. Argyri Panezi joined UNB Faculty of Law in 2023, after being awarded the Canada Research Chair in Digital Information Law and Policy (Tier 2). She holds a law degree from the University of Athens, an LL.M. from Harvard Law School and a Ph.D. from the European University Institute. Dr Panezi's research explores the effects that disruptive technologies have on citizens, institutions and the law. She has been writing about legal challenges associated with the digital transformation of cultural heritage institutions, the digital transformation of justice institutions, Law and AI and about privacy challenges in the Web3 era. At UNB Law she directs the recently established Legal Innovation Laboratory. Together with her research team, she studies participatory policy-making methods in e-justice design to enhance access to justice for underserved communities, especially in remote and rural areas. The team focuses on bilingual and multilingual communities in the Atlantic Canada region. They are also exploring how to resolve some of the tensions that are arising from the digitization of justice systems, such as privacy, security and accessibility.