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Education: Bachelor of Sciences, with distinction, *cum laude* (B.S.) - State University of New York (SUNY)

Buffalo, Buffalo, NY (United States); Juris Doctor, Admiralty Law Certificate - Tulane Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana (United States);

Professional Qualifications: Bar License, Massachusetts, United States

Academic Experience: Lecturer in International Maritime Law at IMO IMLI (2026–present); Associate Professor at Jindal Global Law School, OP Jindal Global University , Sonipat, India(2021-2025); Visiting Researcher at Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany (2024); Faculty at Tulane Law School - Humboldt University ADR Summer Program, Berlin , Germany (2024-2025); Coordinator, International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot Competition, National University for Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi, India (2023)

Public Service: Legislative Aide, U.S. Senator Jon Tester (2007-2010)

Member: Massachusetts Bar Association

Externships: International Maritime Organization, London, UK; Arctic Centre at the University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, FI

Publications: Numerous articles on public and private aspects of international maritime law in peer-reviewed journals. Mr. Stein is also an Advisory Member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Legal Policy.

Selected articles and chapters:

- Offshore Drilling Liabilities in India, 30 JIML 211 (2025)

- Indian Marine Insurance: Insured Duties from Utmost Good Faith to Fair Presentation, 10(5) Lex Portus 7 (2024)

- Held v. State: Environmental Constitutionalism in the US and its Comparison with India, 15(1) JGLR (2024)

- India's Submission to the ITLOS Climate Change Advisory Opinion: A Lost Opportunity, 10(2) Lex Portus 25 (2024)

- Odin ex Black Watch: Environmental shipbreaking frustrated by Indian Courts: Black Watch Cruise Ltd. v. Cruise Vessel Odin ex 'Black Watch', 25(I) ENV LAW REV 59 (2023)

- Protecting the Arctic Environment from Northwest Passage Shipping in the Era of Climate Change, 32 TUL ENVTL LJ 239 (2020)

Selected blog Posts:

- Indian Blog of International Law: "ICJ Interprets UNCLOS, with and without ITLOS"
<https://allaboutil.wordpress.com/2025/08/04/icj-interprets-unclos-with-and-without-itlos/>

- National Center for the Law of the Sea Blog: "Impact of the ITLOS Climate Change Advisory Opinion on Civil Liability Regimes for Oil Spills"
<https://site.uit.no/nclos/2024/06/20/impact-of-the-itlos-climate-change-advisory-opinion-on-civil-liability-regimes-for-oil-spills/>

- Indian Blog of International Law, "ITLOS Advisory Opinion on Climate Change - Brief Overview and Analysis"
<https://allaboutil.wordpress.com/2024/05/23/itlos-advisory-opinion-on-climate-change/>

Dissertation:

Juris Doctor: Protecting the Arctic Environment from Northwest Passage Shipping in the Era of Climate Change

Selected Conferences/Meetings/Seminars as Speaker/Panelist:

- Moderator and Commentator at Indian Society of International Law Writing Workshop, “Asian Cities in International Law” Delhi, India, 5 Dec. 2025
- Featured Speaker at Tantia University, International Conference on the Constitution of India: Reimagining Fundamental Rights in a Dynamic World through Human Rights Lens, Sri Ganganagar, India, 23 Nov., 2025
- Speaker at Sudhir Mishra Centre for ESG, Environmental Law & Climate Change (SMCEC), SGT University, Faculty Development Program on “Environmental, Social, and Governance, Environmental Law & Climate Change” Delhi, India, 10 Nov, 2025
- Judge at ALC International Moot Court Competition, Semi-Final Round, Noida, India, 2 Nov. 2025
- Speaker at Bangladesh Center for Ocean Law and Policy (BCOLP), Climate Change and Sea Level Rise Special Webinar, Virtual, 20 Sept. 2025
- Speaker at Second Interpolar Conference, ICIMOD, “Polar Law in the Climate Change Advisory Opinion”, Kathmandu, Nepal, 5 Sept. 2025
- Guest Lecture at Mar Gregorios College of Law Introduction to Maritime Law Certificate Course, “Liability for Oil Spill Pollution” Introduction to Maritime Law, Thiruvananthapuram, India, 1 Dec. 2024
- Speaker and Panelist at NIMS Law School Jaipur, ARBI-CON: International Conference on Dispute Resolution & Arbitration, Jaipur, India, 24-25 Nov. 2024
- Panelist at Indian Society of International Law International Law Conference, “Liability Regime of India’s Offshore Oil Wells” Delhi, India, 26 October. 2024
- Panelist at ICRC-ISIL Academics 'Roundtable Discussion on *IHL Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: Reflections on Teaching IHL in India*, Delhi, India, 20 Sept. 2024

- Speaker at Villa College, Maldives, Webinar on ITLOS Advisory Opinion on Climate Change and International Law, Virtual, 2 July 2024
- Keynote Speaker at SVKM Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies' International E-Conference on "Interplay of Law and Society: Challenges & Way Forward" Virtual, 27 Jan. 2024
- Judge at Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition, South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Semi-Final Round, Sonipat, India, 3 Dec. 2023
- Presenter at First Inter-Polar Conference, ICIMOD, "20th Century Polar Literature: Comparative Themes, Trends, and Phases" Kathmandu, Nepal, 7 Sept. 2023
- Lecture at Gujarat National Law University, Indian Navy, Short duration course, on Law of the Sea and Maritime Law (including Naval Ops), Ahmedabad, India, 23-24 Aug. 2023
- Speaker at Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai "International Conclave on Green Criminology: Crime, Justice, and the Environment: Environmental Crimes, Oceans, and Institutional Intervention, Virtual, 26 Mar. 2023
- Panelist at "Universities of the Future: Building Institutional Resilience, Social Responsibility and Community Impact in G-20 Countries: Treading a New Path for First Generation Learners: Stories from the World" Virtual, 24 Feb. 2023
- Judge at 26th Annual Stetson International Environmental Moot, South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Semi-Final Round, Semi-Final Round, 12 Feb. 2022
- Judge at Professor S.P. Sathe 16th International Moot Court Competition, Final Round, Virtual, 4 Feb. 2022

Selected Symposiums/Meetings attended:

- The Hague Academy Summer Course on Public International Law, Directed Studies, The Hague, Netherlands (July 2024)

- 48th Annual Conference on Oceans Law & Policy, Delhi, India (Dec. 2025)

Research Interests: Public International Law, Marine Insurance, Protection of the Marine Environment, Climate Change Law