Appendix 2: Author biographies

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APPENDIX 2

Author biographies

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D. Caron), *The Oceans in the Nuclear Age: Legacies and Risks* (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2010; coedited with David D. Caron); and *Regions, Institutions and the Law of the Sea* (Martinus Nijhoff, 2013; coedited with Jin-Hyun Paik). He has also written widely in the fields of economic and legal history of the United States; and he is editor and contributing author of a series of books and journal symposia on Japanese law in comparative perspective. His doctorate was earned at Cornell University, and he was awarded an honorary D.Jur. from Uppsala University, Sweden. Scheiber is an elected fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and has twice been a Guggenheim Fellow and a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences at Stanford.

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