

ANU College of Law

Appointment of Professor Donald R Rothwell

Donald R Rothwell was appointed as Professor of International Law at the ANU College of Law. Previously he was Challis Professor of International Law and Director of the Sydney Centre for International and Global Law, University of Sydney. His major research interest is international law, with a specific focus on international law and the use of armed force, law of the sea, law of the polar regions, and implementation of international law within Australia. He is a regular commentator on international law issues in the print and electronic media.

Professor Rothwell has taught a range of courses including Constitutional Law, Law of the Sea, International Environmental Law, International Law and Use of Armed Force, and Public International Law. Major publications amongst 11 books and over 100 book chapters and articles include *The Polar Regions and the Development of International Law* (CUP, 1996), and *International Environmental Law in the Asia Pacific* (Kluwer, 1998) coauthored with Ben Boer and Ross Ramsay. His most recent book is *Towards Principled Oceans Governance: Australian and Canadian Experiences and Challenges* (2006) co-edited with David VanderZwaag. He is presently working on projects assessing globalisation and health law, the law of the sea and maritime security, and the rights of Australian citizens when detained by foreign governments. Professor Rothwell is the immediate part-President of the Australian New Zealand Society of International Law (ANZSIL), and current Co-Chair of the Australian Canadian Oceans Research Network (ACORN).