This seminar will explore and discuss latest developments in the international law of the sea. This will include the ongoing negotiations at the UN on a new agreement under the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ); recent cases before the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and other international tribunals; UNCLOS, climate change and shipping in light of the Paris Agreement; and prospects and problems for the United Kingdom's law of the sea relations post-Brexit.

Discussion will be led by leading practitioners and academics involved in these developments, in governments, international organisations, private practice and academia.

This seminar will be followed by a reception which will include a celebration of the publication of Barrett and Barnes (eds), *Law of the Sea: UNCLOS as a Living Treaty*. Samuel Wordsworth QC, Essex Court Chambers, will say a few words to introduce the book. Attendees of this event will also be able to purchase this publication for a special discounted price (BIICL Members £20, Non Members £32).

**Speakers**
- Jill Barrett, BIICL and Queen Mary University of London
- Professor Richard Barnes, McCoubrey Centre for International Law, University of Hull
- Lowri Griffiths, Foreign & Commonwealth Office
- Frederick Kenney, International Maritime Organisation
- Professor Ronán Long, University of Galway and University of California

**Chair**
- Robert Volterra, Volterra Fietta

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