David F. Day, Esq.

Senior International Lawyer

David Day is one of the Indo-Pacific's senior international lawyers, with special emphasis on the Philippines, Indonesia, Vietnam & Southeast Asia. Based in Hawaii, David has been on the ground



extensively throughout Asia in deal-structuring, developing & conducting capacity-building programs of national security significance, risk mitigation analyses, and international negotiations.

He is the Chairman of the Belt & Road Task Force for the American Bar Association's International Section. He is also the Chairman of the Trade Policy Committee of the U.S. National Association of District Export Councils.

In recent months, David has conducted a number of programs, speeches and detailed briefings on malign non-kinetic and economic warfare, China's Belt & Road Initiative, the new U.S. Indo-Pacific Strategy, current U.S. Trade Policy, counterterrorism, and countering radical Islam in Southeast Asia. These briefings have been before Asian Cabinet-level

Ministers, think tanks, national defense institutions, diplomatic teams at U.S. and Asian Embassies and Consulates along with private sector business groups and conferences in both the U.S and Asia.

David, as a private citizen, was instrumental in the brokering and creation of the first public discussions on economic normalization which ultimately led to the initial draft of the Bilateral Trade Agreement between the U.S. & Vietnam.

As the Chairman of the Trade Policy Committee of the National Association of District Export Councils (there are some private sector 60 District Export Councils engaged with 1000's of U.S. companies around the country) and a member of its National Board, David is engaged in the coordination of global trade issues between the small business private sector, new trade legislation on Capitol Hill with the U.S. Congress along with the U.S. trade-related Federal agencies of US Trade Representative (USTR), the U.S. Commerce Department,, U.S. Export Import Bank (EXIM), U.S. Small Business Administration, the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC), and others.

Mr. Day is an expert on China's Belt & Road and malign economic influence/warfare. He is also an expert in the fields of exporting, trade, entrepreneurship, and anti-corruption. He has conducted several pioneering programs and trainings in non-kinetic warfare, counterterrorism, anti-corruption, and dispute resolution for Asian government officials, diplomats, foreign military & law enforcement, along with private sector lawyers and executives.

In addition to active legal practice, David is also a Founding Director and the Chairman of the Board of the Global Risk Mitigation Foundation (GRMF). The Hawaii based 501(c)3 Foundation is focused on national security and economic security capacity building and business development solutions for government entities, NGOs, and businesses. Mr. Day is also the Chairman of International Risk Management, Inc. a risk consultancy.

David is also an experienced educator and has taught lawyers as well as Executive, ExecMBA and MBA candidates along with senior military, security professionals and diplomats on various international business/trade, legal, and national security topics.