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## Canada-US Security and Defense Cooperation at Home and Abroad

**Welcoming Remarks**  
Consul General Robert Noble  
Consulate General  
of Canada—Detroit

**Panellists:**  
Commander Larry Kennedy II  
Staff Judge Advocate  
United States Coast Guard  
Ninth Coast Guard District

Lieutenant Commander  
Albert Wong  
Department of National  
Defence and Canadian Forces

**Tuesday, September 9, 2008**  
12:00 pm–1:00 pm  
Case Western Reserve University  
School of Law  
11075 East Blvd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106  
Moot Court Room A59

HMCS CHARLOTTETOWN recently completed a six month deployment to the Persian Gulf and Arabian Sea as part of Canada's continuing contributions to the campaign against terrorism. This frigate helped to deter threats to maritime security—illegal migration, smuggling, and piracy—that harm legitimate commerce in the Gulf region. While deployed, she boarded three vessels with known ties to terrorists, intercepting 2000 cases of alcohol and 6 metric tons of narcotics. The ship also rendered assistance to three vessels in distress, saving the lives of 25 mariners.

HMCS CHARLOTTETOWN will visit Cleveland on September 10-11, 2008. Please join us for a pre-arrival discussion of joint Canadian/US security and defense efforts on Tuesday, September 9 at 12:00 (noon) at Case Western Reserve University School of Law. Representatives of the Department of National Defence/Canadian Forces, US Department of Homeland Security, United States Coast Guard, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, as well as the City of Cleveland and the Cleveland-Cuyahoga Port Authority will be participating in HMCS Charlottetown activities.

