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Project: The South China Sea Conflict from the Perspective of Coasian Bargaining



Kevin Frazier is a 3L at Berkeley Law and public policy student at the Harvard Kennedy School. While at Berkeley, he has focused on studying the nexus between technology advances, climate change, and international law. He recently published an article on the vulnerability of undersea cables in the *Case Western Journal of Law, Technology & the Internet*. While at Harvard, Kevin performed research for Professor David Eaves on Big Tech. That research informed a forthcoming article on Meta's Oversight Board in the *Richmond Journal of Law and Technology*. Outside of school, Kevin has worked for a number of companies on the edge of new technologies, including Personalis, Cloudflare, Verily (formerly Google Life Sciences), and Google. He has also amassed a number of experiences in government, having worked as an extern for the Supreme Court of Guam and as the executive assistant to Governor Kate Brown of Oregon. After graduation, he will clerk for Chief Justice Mike McGrath of the Montana Supreme Court and, subsequently, Judge Michael McShane of the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon.

Kevin Frazier will work with Professor John Yoo as a Miller Fellow at the Miller Institute for Global Challenges and the Law on a project that explores the South China Sea conflict from the perspective of Coasian bargaining. Current international legal frameworks have had limited effect in mitigating the severity and magnitude of the conflict, which merits thinking about how international law needs to evolve to respond to the new technologies and economic realities at the core of the tensions. This research will provide a template for the application of economic thinking to the resolution of other international conflicts.