

Speaker Biographies

Rear Admiral Steve Andersen assumed duties as the Judge Advocate General and Chief Counsel of the Coast Guard in July 2016. He has the privilege to lead a dedicated group of legal professionals who are responsible for the delivery of all legal services in support of the Coast Guard's missions, its units and its people. Andersen's previous assignment was the assistant Commandant for Intelligence where he had the honor to serve with the Coast Guard's 1,100 intelligence professionals who were accountable for the Service's intelligence programs, to include counterintelligence, cyber, and cryptology. Prior to that he had the honor to serve four years as the Commanding Officer of Legal Service Command in Norfolk, Virginia, where he led the dedicated men and women of the Coast Guard's nationwide legal command. Other rewarding assignments include: a one-year deployment at NATO Training Mission Afghanistan where he served as chief of anti-corruption; three years in command of Coast Guard Base Portsmouth; Deputy Chief of the Maintenance and Logistics Command Atlantic Legal Division, military judge, operational law attorney for Atlantic Area and the Fifth District, and Assistant Legal Officer at the Seventh District Office in Miami. Andersen began his career serving as student engineer aboard CGC STEADFAST, and as Commanding Officer on CGC CAPE KNOX and CGC STURGEON BAY. Andersen graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1985. He entered the Coast Guard legal program after receiving a Juris Doctor from George Mason University School of Law in 1997 and is a member of the Virginia Bar. Andersen wears several decorations, which are all a direct result of the professionalism, loyalty, and excellence of the men and women with whom he served. His 2012 receipt of the ABA's Outstanding Military Service Career Judge Advocate Award is one such example.

Major General Thomas E. Ayres was commissioned in the U.S. Army upon graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1984. After service in Italy as an airborne rifle platoon leader, executive officer and personnel officer, Major General Ayres was selected for the Funded Legal Education Program and earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Pennsylvania School of Law in 1991. Prior to assuming duty as the Deputy Judge Advocate General on October 1, 2013, Major General Ayres most recently served as the Commander, U.S. Army Legal Services Agency and Chief Judge, U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals. His former key duty positions include: Commander and Commandant of The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School; Deputy Legal Counsel to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Staff Judge Advocate, Multi-National Corps-Iraq; Staff Judge Advocate, XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg; Staff Judge Advocate, 82d Airborne Division, including tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. Other assignments include: Trial Counsel, Senior Prosecutor and Chief of Criminal Law, 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized); Environmental Law and Litigation Attorney, United States Army Legal Services Agency; Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 82d Airborne Division and XVIII Airborne Corps. Major General Ayres' awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf

Clusters, and the Army Achievement Medal. He is also entitled to wear the Canadian Parachutist Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Pathfinder Badge, the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge. Major General Ayres is married and has three children.

Professor William Banks is a Board of Advisors Distinguished Professor of Law, Professor of Public Administration and International Affairs, and Director, Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism at Syracuse University. Professor Banks is an internationally recognized authority in national security law, counterterrorism, and constitutional law. Banks has helped set the parameters for the emerging field of national security law since 1987, co-authoring two leading texts in the field: *National Security Law and Counterterrorism Law*. In 2008, Banks was named the College of Law Board of Advisors Distinguished Professor at Syracuse University, where he has been a member of the faculty for over 30 years. *National Security Law* was first published in 1990 and is now in its fifth edition. Banks and his co-authors published *Counterterrorism Law* in 2007 to help define the emerging field of counterterrorism law, and the second edition was published in 2012. Banks is also the author of numerous other books, book chapters and articles including *Counterinsurgency Law: New Dimensions in Asymmetric Warfare*, *Combating Terrorism* (with Mitchel Wallerstein and Renee de Nevers), *New Battlefields/Old Laws: Critical Debates from the Hague Convention to Asymmetric Warfare*, “Legal Sanctuaries and Predator Strikes in the War on Terror,” “Programmatic Surveillance and FISA – Of Needles in Haystacks,” and “Providing ‘Supplemental Security’ – The Insurrection Act and the Military Role in Responding to Domestic Crises.” Since 1998, Banks also has been a Professor of Public Administration in SU's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. He was named the Laura J. and L. Douglas Meredith Professor for Teaching Excellence in 1998, a College of Law Board of Advisors Professor in 2005, and he became the founding director of the Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism at Syracuse University in 2003. He is also the Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of National Security Law & Policy (JNSL&P)*.

Ms. Monika Bickert is Facebook’s head of Product Policy and Counter-terrorism. Her global team manages the policies for what types of content can be shared on Facebook and how advertisers and developers can interact with the site. Monika originally joined Facebook in 2012 as lead security counsel, advising the company on matters including child safety and data security. Prior to joining Facebook, Monika served as Resident Legal Advisor at the U.S. Embassy in Bangkok, Thailand, where she specialized in Southeast Asian rule of law development and response to child exploitation and human trafficking. She also served as Assistant United States Attorney for 11 years in Washington, DC, and Chicago, prosecuting federal crimes ranging from public corruption to gang-related violence. Monika received a B.A. in Economics and English from Rice University and a J.D. from Harvard Law School.

Professor Rosa Brooks teaches courses on international law, national security, constitutional law, and other subjects. She also writes a weekly column for *Foreign Policy*, and serves as a Senior Fellow at *New America*. From 2009-2011, Brooks served as Counselor to Under Secretary of Defense for Policy Michele Flournoy. During her time at the Defense Department, Brooks also founded the Office for Rule of Law and International Humanitarian Policy, and also led a

major overhaul of the Defense Department's strategic communication and information operations efforts. In July 2011, she received the Secretary of Defense Medal for Outstanding Public Service. From 2005-2009, Brooks was a weekly op-ed columnist for the Los Angeles Times, and served as faculty director of GULC's Human Rights Institute. In 2006-2007, Brooks served as Special Counsel to the President at the Open Society Institute in New York. From 2001-2006, she was an associate professor at the University of Virginia School of Law, where she taught human rights law, constitutional law, and criminal law. Brooks has also served as a senior advisor at the US Department of State, a consultant for Human Rights Watch, a fellow at the Carr Center at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, a board member of Amnesty International USA, a Term Member of the Council on Foreign Relations, a lecturer at Yale Law School, a member of the Executive Council of the American Society of International Law, a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Fragile States, the board of the National Security Network and the Steering Committee of the White Oak Foreign Policy Leaders Project. In addition to her popular writing, Brooks has written numerous scholarly articles on international law, failed states, post-conflict reconstruction and the rule of law, human rights, terrorism and the law of war. Her most recent book, *How Everything Became War and the Military Became Everything*, was published in 2016 by Simon and Schuster. She is also the author of *Can Might Make Right? The Rule of Law After Military Interventions* (with Jane Stromseth and David Wippman), published in 2006 by Cambridge University Press. Her government and NGO work has involved field research in Iraq, Afghanistan, Indonesia, Israel, Palestine, Kosovo, China, Russia, Ghana, Kenya, Uganda, South Africa, and Sierra Leone, among other places. Brooks received her A.B. from Harvard in 1991 (History and Literature), followed by a master's degree from Oxford in 1993 (social anthropology) and a law degree from Yale in 1996.

Mr. John D. Carlin is a litigation partner at Morrison & Foerster, where he chairs the firm's Global Risk & Crisis Management Group. Drawing on his extensive experience handling national security matters for the U.S. government, Mr. Carlin is uniquely qualified to advise companies on risk and crisis management related to cybersecurity, white-collar investigations and government enforcement actions. He provided leadership in some of the most significant threats faced by the U.S. government and U.S. companies in recent memory, including Chinese economic espionage against nearly every sector of the U.S. economy by members of the People's Liberation Army, North Korea's intrusion into Sony, cyber-attacks against the U.S. financial sector coordinated by the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps and destructive malware attacks on Sands Casino. Prior to joining Morrison & Foerster, Mr. Carlin served as Assistant Attorney General for the U.S. Department of Justice's National Security Division (NSD). He also served as the Chief of Staff and Senior Counsel to Roberts S. Mueller III, former director of the FBI. Mr. Carlin is a five-time recipient of the Department of Justice Award for Special Achievement and, throughout his career, has received widespread bipartisan support and praise.

Dr. Dean Cheng brings detailed knowledge of China's military and space capabilities to bear as The Heritage Foundation's research fellow on Chinese political and security affairs. He specializes in China's military and foreign policy, in particular its relationship with the rest of

Asia and with the United States. Cheng has written extensively on China's military doctrine, technological implications of its space program and "dual use" issues associated with the communist nation's industrial and scientific infrastructure. He previously worked for 13 years as a senior analyst, first with Science Applications International Corp. (SAIC), the Fortune 500 specialist in defense and homeland security, and then with the China Studies division of the Center for Naval Analyses, the federally funded research institute. Before entering the private sector, Cheng studied China's defense-industrial complex for a congressional agency, the Office of Technology Assessment, as an analyst in the International Security and Space Program. Cheng has appeared on public affairs shows such as John McLaughlin's One on One and programs on National Public Radio, CNN International, BBC World Service and International Television News (ITN). He has been interviewed by or provided commentary for publications such as Time magazine, The Washington Post, Financial Times, Bloomberg News, Jane's Defense Weekly, South Korea's Chosun Ilbo and Hong Kong's South China Morning Post. Cheng has spoken at the National Space Symposium, National Defense University, the Air Force Academy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Eisenhower Center for Space and Defense Studies. Cheng earned a bachelor's degree in politics from Princeton University in 1986 and studied for a doctorate at MIT. He and his wife reside in Vienna, Va. **Colonel Gary Corn** is the Staff Judge Advocate to US Cyber Command. His prior assignments include serving as a Deputy Legal Counsel to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Operational Law Branch Chief in the Office of the Judge Advocate General of the Army, the Staff Judge Advocate to United States Army South, on detail as a Special Assistant United States Attorney with the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, and on deployment to the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia as part of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and as the Chief of International Law for Combined Forces Command, Afghanistan. Colonel Corn received a JD from the George Washington University, a BA in International Relations from Bucknell University, an LLM in Military Law from the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, and an MA in National Security Studies from the United States Army War College. He is also a graduate of the Escola de Comando e Estado Maior do Exército do Brasil (Command and General Staff College of the Brazilian Army).

Maj. Gen. Charles J. Dunlap, USAF (Ret.) is a Professor of the Practice and Executive Director of the Center on Law, Ethics and National Security at Duke Law School where he teaches national security law, the international law of armed conflict, use of force in international law, criminal law in the armed forces, legal and policy aspects of U.S. civil-military relations, and ethical issues of the practice of national security law. He is a retired Air Force major general who received his undergraduate degree from St. Joseph's University (PA), and his law degree from Villanova University. Prior to retiring from the military in June of 2010, General Dunlap was responsible for assisting in the supervision of more than 2,500 military and civilian attorneys worldwide. His 34-year career included tours in both the United Kingdom and Korea, and he deployed for military operations in Africa and the Middle East. Totalling more than 120 publications, his writings address a wide range of topics including various aspects of national security law, airpower, counterinsurgency, cyberpower, civil-military relations, and leadership. A distinguished graduate of the National War College, General Dunlap speaks frequently at professional conferences and at numerous institutions of higher learning.

Professor Kristen Eichensehr is Assistant Professor of Law at UCLA School of Law. Her primary research and teaching interests center on international, foreign relations, and national security law issues, including cybersecurity. Eichensehr is a graduate of Harvard University, the University of Cambridge, and Yale Law School. During law school, Eichensehr served as Executive Editor of the Yale Law Journal and Articles Editor of the Yale Journal of International Law. Before joining the UCLA faculty, Eichensehr clerked for Chief Judge Merrick B. Garland of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and for Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Sonia Sotomayor of the Supreme Court of the United States. Eichensehr also served as Special Assistant to the Legal Adviser of the U.S. Department of State and practiced at Covington & Burling LLP in Washington, D.C., where she specialized in appellate litigation, international and national security law, and cybersecurity issues. Eichensehr is a term member of the Council on Foreign Relations, a former visiting fellow at the Hoover Institution, and an affiliate scholar at the Center for Internet and Society at Stanford Law School. She is a frequent contributor to and member of the editorial board of the national security blog, Just Security. Eichensehr's recent scholarship has appeared or is forthcoming in the Virginia Law Review, the Georgetown Law Journal, the Texas Law Review, and the American Journal of International Law.

Ms. Mieke Eoyang is the Vice President for Third Way's National Security Program. Mieke is committed to closing the credibility gap between Democrats and Republicans on security issues and crafting a national security strategy that is both tough and smart. She works on every major national security issue—from the details of military personnel policy to the legal framework for going to war—while still making time to mentor the next generation of women in national security. It's a lot to manage, but Mieke thrives on chaos—and on connecting people and ideas. Mieke had a long career on Capitol Hill, most recently serving as Chief of Staff to Representative Anna Eshoo (D-CA). Prior to that, she was the Defense Policy Advisor to Senator Kennedy, the Subcommittee Staff Director on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and a Professional Staff Member on the House Armed Services Committee. Mieke began her career as a legislative assistant in the office of Representative Pat Schroeder (D-CO), where she handled the Congresswoman's Armed Services and Foreign Policy work. Originally from Monterey, California, Mieke earned her J.D. at The University of California, Hastings College of the Law, and graduated from Wellesley College. Her analysis is often solicited by The Wall Street Journal, POLITICO, Associated Press, and other media outlets. Her writing has appeared in numerous media outlets including The Washington Post, Roll Call, and Forbes.

Mr. Glenn S. Gerstell is General Counsel of the National Security Agency (NSA). Gerstell is a leading legal expert in technology and cybersecurity matters. He practiced for nearly 40 years at the international law firm of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP, where he served for 18 years as the managing partner of Milbank's Washington, D.C., office. He previously led the firm's Singapore and Hong Kong offices. Gerstell has a strong background in homeland security issues and a record of public service. He recently served on the D.C. Homeland Security Commission, was appointed by President Obama as a member of the National Infrastructure Advisory Council, is a Life Member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and was an elected member of the American Academy of Diplomacy. Additionally, he served as an adjunct law

professor at the Georgetown University School of Law and New York Law School.

Rear Admiral John G. Hannink is a native of Modesto, California. Following graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1985 with a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering, Hannink completed pilot training at Naval Air Station Kingsville, Texas. Hannink then entered the Navy's Law Education Program and graduated from Baylor Law School in 1994. He later earned a Master of Laws in International Law from George Washington University Law School. Assigned to Sea Control Squadron (VS) 33, he deployed to the Western Pacific and Indian Ocean aboard USS Nimitz (CVN 68). He served as the squadron's public affairs officer, quality assurance officer and nuclear safety officer. Hannink has completed several assignments within Naval Legal Service Command (NLSC) and the Office of the Judge Advocate General (OJAG). Hannink's staff and operational experience includes deputy staff judge advocate (SJA) for 5th Fleet, SJA for 2nd Fleet, special assistant to the secretary of the Navy, deputy legal counsel to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, special counsel to the chief of naval operations, and SJA for U.S. Pacific Command. Most recently, he served as a fellow on the Chief of Naval Operations Strategic Studies Group, Newport, Rhode Island. Hannink is the deputy judge advocate general of the Navy (DJAG) and commander, Naval Legal Service Command (CNLSC). As the DJAG, he serves as the deputy Department of Defense representative for ocean policy affairs. As CNLSC, he leads the attorneys, enlisted legalmen and civilian employees of 14 commands that provide prosecution and defense services, legal services to individuals, specialized legal training and legal support to Navy units around the world. Hannink's military awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit and the Meritorious Service Medal. Hannink is a member of the state bar of Texas.

Ms. Susan Hennessey is Fellow in National Security in Governance Studies at the Brookings Institution. She is the Managing Editor of the Lawfare blog, which is devoted to sober and serious discussion of "Hard National Security Choices." She focuses on national security issues surrounding cybersecurity, surveillance, federal terrorism prosecutions, and congressional oversight of the intelligence community. Prior to joining Brookings, Ms. Hennessey was an attorney in the Office of General Counsel of the National Security Agency. At the NSA, she advised operational elements on matters relating to Information Assurance and Cybersecurity and represented the Agency on cybersecurity legislation and related executive actions. Hennessey received her J.D. from Harvard Law School and B.A. in Italian from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Mr. David Hoffman is Director of Security Policy and Global Privacy Office at Intel Corporation. He joined Intel in 1998 as the company's lead eBusiness attorney. In 1999, he founded Intel's privacy team, and has overseen its privacy compliance program ever since. From 2003 to 2006, Hoffman worked in the U.K. and Germany as group counsel in the Intel European legal department while leading Intel's worldwide privacy and security policy team. Hoffman has served on the boards of TRUSTe, the International Association of Privacy Professionals, the National Cyber Security Alliance and the Information Accountability Foundation. He is the co-chair of the International Chamber of Commerce's Privacy and Data Protection Working Group and serves on government advisory bodies, including the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee. Hoffman holds a Certified

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Mr. Michael Newton is an expert on accountability, transnational justice, and conduct of hostilities issues. Over the course of his career, he has published more than 80 books, articles and book chapters. He currently serves as senior editor of the *Terrorism International Case Law Reporter*, an annual series published by Oxford University Press since 2007. Professor Newton is an elected member of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law and the International Bar Association. At Vanderbilt, he developed and teaches the innovative International Law Practice Lab which provides expert assistance to judges and lawyers, governments, and policy-makers around the world. Professor Newton currently serves on the executive council of the American Society of International Law (ASIL), and has previously served on its Task Force on U.S. Policy Toward the International Criminal Court and on an experts group in support of the Task Force on Genocide Prevention established by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum and the U.S. Institute of Peace. He is presently serving on the Advisory Board of the ABA International Criminal Court Project. He has supervised Vanderbilt law students working in support of the Public International Law Policy Group to advise the governments of Afghanistan, Kosovo, Sri Lanka, Kenya, Uganda, Peru and other nations. As the senior advisor to the Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues in the U.S. State Department, Professor Newton implemented a wide range of policy positions related to the law of armed conflict, including U.S. support to accountability mechanisms worldwide. He assisted in drafting the Statute of the Iraqi High Tribunal, and served as International Law Advisor to the Iraqi Judicial Chambers in 2006 and 2007. He served as the U.S. representative on the U.N. Planning Mission for the Sierra Leone Special Court, and was also a member of the Special Court academic consortium. Professor Newton began his distinguished military career as an armor officer in the 4th Battalion, 68th Armor, Fort Carson, Colorado, until his selection for the Judge Advocate General's Funded Legal Education Program. As an operational military attorney, he served with the U.S. Army Special Forces Command (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina in support of units participating in Desert Storm. Following duty as the chief of

operational law, he served as the group judge advocate for the 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne). He deployed on Operation Provide Comfort to assist Kurdish civilians in Northern Iraq, as well as a number of other exercises and operations. From 1993-1995 he was reassigned as the brigade judge advocate for the 194th Armored Brigade (Separate), during which time he organized and led the human rights and rules of engagement education for all Multinational Forces and International Police deploying into Haiti. He subsequently was appointed as a professor of international and operational law at the Judge Advocate General's School and Center in Charlottesville, Virginia from 1996-1999.

Professor Mary-Rose Papandrea came to the University of North Carolina School of Law from Boston College Law School in 2015. Her teaching and research interests include constitutional law, media law, torts, civil procedure, and national security and civil liberties. After graduating from Yale College and the University of Chicago Law School, Professor Papandrea clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice David H. Souter as well as Hon. Douglas H. Ginsburg of the D.C. Circuit and Hon. John G. Koeltl of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. She then worked as an associate at Williams & Connolly LLP in Washington, DC, where she specialized in First Amendment and media law litigation. In addition to Boston College Law School, Professor Papandrea also has taught at the University of Connecticut School of Law, Fordham Law School, Wake Forest Law School, and the University of Paris (Nanterre). Co-author of the casebook *Media and the Law* (LexisNexis, 2nd ed. 2014) (with Lee Levine, David Ardia & Dale Cohen), Professor Papandrea has written extensively about government secrecy and national security leaks, the reporter's privilege, student speech rights, the First Amendment rights of public employees, and the U.S. Supreme Court and technology. Professor Papandrea has served as the Chair of the American Association of Law School's Mass Media Law and National Security Law sections and remains on the Executive Committee of both sections. She is currently a member of the Editorial Board for the *Journal of National Security Law & Policy*. In addition, she has served on the Board of Directors for the American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts.

Maj. Gen. Jeffrey Rockwell is Deputy Judge Advocate General, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. General Rockwell assists the Judge Advocate General in the professional oversight of more than 2,200 judge advocates, 350 civilian attorneys, 1,400 enlisted paralegals and 500 civilians assigned worldwide. In addition to overseeing an array of military justice, operational, international and civil law functions, General Rockwell provides legal advice to the Air Staff and commanders at all levels. General Rockwell entered the Air Force through the Direct Appointment Program in June 1987. He has served as a Staff Judge Advocate five times at wing, joint, and three-times at Air Force major-command level. He has written on several national security law matters, advancing Department of Defense and U.S. government interests on a variety of topics to include: military justice; U.S. government liability for civilian use of the Global Positioning System; customary international law; European Union law; rule of law development in Romania; the Solidarity movement in Poland; an interagency legal capability for rule of law development and State-Building; and the politics of strategic aircraft modernization. He has also authored several chapters in the DoD Law of War Manual, the Army Operational Law Handbook, and the Air Force Operations and the Law Handbook. Prior to his current

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Warfare. He is currently participating in a project to expand and update the Tallinn Manual. He recently served as a defense team member in Gotovina et al. at the International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia. Prior to teaching, Professor Watts served as an active-duty U.S. Army officer for fifteen years in a variety of legal and operational assignments, including service as a tank platoon leader and company executive officer in a tank battalion.

Maj. Gen. Lawrence L. Wells, USAF (Ret.) was Commander, 9th Air Force, Air Combat Command, Shaw Air Force Base, S.C. The 9th Air Force comprises eight active-duty wings and three direct reporting units in the Southeastern United States with more than 400 aircraft and 29,000 active-duty and civilian personnel. The 9th Air Force is also responsible for the operational readiness of 16 Air Reserve Component wings. General Wells graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1978 and completed undergraduate pilot training the following year. He served as an F-16 pilot, instructor pilot, weapons chief and operations officer. The general held staff positions at the major command, numbered Air Force, Air Staff and Joint Staff levels. His commands include a fighter squadron, operations group, reconnaissance wing, and an air expeditionary wing in Southwest Asia. Prior to his Commander position, General Wells was the Deputy Chief of Staff for United Nations Command and U.S. Forces Korea, Yongsan Army Garrison, South Korea.

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