

The Harvard Club of New Jersey



Cordially Invites You to Our 114th Annual Dinner Meeting

Thursday, May 17th, 2018

The Manor, 111 Prospect Ave., West Orange, NJ

Reception at 6:30 P.M. (cash bar, hors d'oeuvres)

Dinner at 7:30 P.M.

Honored Guest and Speaker: Victor Rud

Graduate from Harvard College and Duke University Law School

"The Iceberg Below the Russia Investigation"



A generation after "we won the Cold War, didn't we?", *E Pluribus Unum* is on the ropes. How can that be? How could the present state of affairs ever have come to pass? Why were warnings ignored? What does Russian cyber warfare against the U.S. have to do with "that Ukraine thing", Iran/Syria, and North Korea? Partisan Democrat/Republican charge and countercharge about Russian hacking are only symptomatic of a far deeper issue.

Victor Rud has been practicing international law for 40 years. He has served as special counsel to a member of the US Delegation to the Madrid Review Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. He has also advised members of the Ukrainian Parliament. Before the fall of the Soviet Union, Mr. Rud represented, in the West, Soviet dissidents persecuted by the KGB. Mr. Rud has authored articles that have been carried by The Atlantic Council, Forbes, and The Kyiv Post, and has spoken before various audiences on issues bearing on US/Russian relations. His keynote speech at the L'viv Security Forum last fall, "Why Putin Likes the West", was posted by the Foreign Policy Association. Currently, Mr. Rud is the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Ukrainian American Bar Association and was past Chairman of its Board of Governors.

If you have attended our dinners before, you know what a great time is to be had by all, reconnecting with classmates, meeting new friends, and hearing from some of the best minds Harvard has to offer.

If you haven't attended one of our dinners, let this be a first for you!

Our Annual Dinner is the Club's primary fundraising event of the year. Contributions to our Scholarship Fund help deserving New Jersey undergraduates at Harvard College pay for their education, while contributions to our Internship Fund provide support for Harvard College undergraduates working for New Jersey not-for-profit institutions.

Please consider making a donation to our Scholarship and Internship Fund with your reservation.

Thank you for your generosity.

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