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**CONFÉRENCE**

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***Winning Legal protection for ancient and historical shipwrecks :  
the battle to protect the 1565 Royal Navy Fleet of Jean Ribault  
in Florida and its precedents in international law***

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(c) William Bradford, Shipwreck off Nantucket  
(Wreck off Nantucket after a Storm)

James A Goold, of the Covington & Burling law firm in Washington, D.C., is the leading international lawyer specializing in winning legal protection for shipwrecks and their treasures for France, Spain, Italy and other nations and cultural institutions. Mr. Goold currently represents France in the United States courts to protect the remains of the 1565 French Royal Navy Fleet of Jean Ribault, recently located by treasure hunters near Cape Canaveral, Florida. Mr. Goold's lecture will include highlights from his other cases that provide the legal foundation for France's rights in this case, including winning repatriation to Spain of 17 tons of gold and silver taken from the 1804 Spanish Navy Frigate Nuestra Señora de las Mercedes in the famous "Black Swan" case.

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