

US Intelligence Community Law Sourcebook

"I've often noted that the US Intelligence Community has more lawyers than some of our foreign counterparts have intelligence officers. This thorough overhaul of the sourcebook provides those lawyers with the most authoritative, comprehensive, and up-to-date compendium of US law on intelligence ever. Mastery of this legal landscape ensures the men and women of the IC operate consistent with our US Constitution and shared values while using the full authorities granted under that law to protect the nation. I commend this volume to anyone needing to understand the full complexity of the law."

General Michael Hayden (USAF, Retired), former Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Director, National Security Agency; Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence

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John B. Bellinger, III, former Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State; and former Legal Adviser, National Security Council

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Mary B. McCord, Visiting Professor of Law and Executive Director, Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection, Georgetown Law, and former Acting Assistant Attorney General for National Security

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John C. Demers, former Assistant Attorney General for National Security

“Transparency is a bedrock of a properly functioning democracy but is often especially difficult in the intelligence world. Since its inception, the Sourcebook has performed an important role in shining light on the critical legal underpinnings of some of our most sensitive capabilities, as well as the policy context that drives us to use and improve them. This edition continues the mission of helping to make intelligence authorities more accessible to lawyers, policymakers, academics, journalists, and students so we all can better understand and appreciate the metes and bounds of what the government can and cannot do under the law.”

David Kris, former Assistant Attorney General for National Security