29th Annual Review of the Field of National Security Law

November 7, 2019 - November 8, 2019
The Capital Hilton
1001 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC

Thursday, November 7

8:00 a.m.  Registration, CLE sign-in and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  Conference Overview and Welcome
Cynthia Ryan
Chair
ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security

8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  Panel I – National Security and Legal Implications of Blockchain Technology and Cryptocurrencies

Moderator
Stevan Bunnell
Partner
O’Melveny & Myers LLP

Discussants
Chris Brummer
Professor and Faculty Director
Institute of International Economic Law
Georgetown University Law Center

Alan Cohn
Partner
Steptoe & Johnson LLP

John Roth
Former Inspector General
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  Panel II – Legal Lessons Learned in Recent Armed Conflicts

Moderator
Colonel Gail Curley (USA)
Chief, National Security Law Division
Office of the Judge Advocate General, U.S. Army

Discussants
Rear Admiral Steven Andersen (USCG)
Judge Advocate General
U.S. Coast Guard

Vice Admiral John Hannink (USN)
Judge Advocate General
U.S. Navy

Lieutenant General Charles Pede (USA)
Judge Advocate General
U.S. Army

Lieutenant General Jeffrey Rockwell (USAF)
Judge Advocate General
U.S. Air Force

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  Break

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Luncheon Break

Keynote Remarks
Dana Boente*
General Counsel
Federal Bureau of Investigation

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  Panel III – Legal and Policy Responses to the Weaponization of Social Media

Moderator
Jennifer Daskal
Professor of Law
American University Washington College of Law

Discussants
Monika Bickert*
Head of Global Policy Management
Facebook

Patrick Day*
Counsel
U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary

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2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Break

2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  
Panel IV – Presidential Emergency Powers and Militarization of the Border  
Moderator  
William Banks  
Board of Advisors Distinguished Professor of Law and Professor of Public Administration and International Affairs Emeritus  
Syracuse University  
Discussants  
Elizabeth Goitein  
Co-Director  
Liberty & National Security Program  
Brennan Center for Justice  
Jamil Jaffer  
Founder and Executive Director  
National Security Institute  
George Mason University  
Stephen Vladeck  
Professor in Law  
University of Texas at Austin School of Law

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Break

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Panel V – Emerging Technology, Emerging Ethics: National Security Lawyering and the Coming AI Revolution  
Moderator  
Hon. James E. Baker  
Professor of Law and Director  
Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism  
Syracuse University  
Discussants  
Lala Qadir*  
Associate  
Covington & Burling

5:00 p.m.  
Reception  

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6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  

**Dinner with Conversation**  
**Keynote Remarks: 5G and National Security**

**Discussants**

**Joel Brenner**  
Senior Research Fellow  
Center for International Studies and Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Lab  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Former National Counterintelligence Executive

**Craig Silliman**  
Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative, Legal and Public Policy Officer  
Verizon

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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

8:00 a.m.  

**Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.  

**Welcome**  
**Cynthia Ryan**  
Chair  
ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security

8:35 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  

**Opening Remarks**  
**Judy Perry Martinez**  
President  
American Bar Association

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  


**Yvette Bourcicot**  
Host  
National Security Law Today

**Robert Chesney**  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Director  
Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law  
The University of Texas School of Law  
Host  
National Security Law Podcast

**Elisa Poteat**  
Host  
National Security Law Today

**Stephen Vladeck**  
Professor in Law  
University of Texas at Austin School of Law  
Host  
National Security Law Podcast

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9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Break

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Panel VII – Ethical Challenges of the National Security Lawyer

Moderator
William Renn Gade
General Counsel
Defense Intelligence Agency

Discussants
Major General Charles Dunlap Jr., USAF (ret.)
Professor of the Practice of Law & Executive Director
Center on Law, Ethics and National Security
Duke University School of Law

Colonel Katherine Oler, USAF (ret.)
Special Master
U.S. Court of Federal Claims

Kristin St. Peter
Principal Deputy General Counsel
Defense Intelligence Agency

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  
Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.  
Luncheon Break

Keynote Remarks
Michael Leiter
Partner
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom
Former Director
National Counterterrorism Center

12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Panel VIII – Needed Reform or Constitutional Minefield? Proposals to Create a Federal Crime of Domestic Terrorism

Moderator
Laura Donohue
Professor of Law and Director
Center on National Security and the Law and Center on Privacy and Technology
Georgetown University Law Center

Discussants
Randy Barnett
Professor of Legal Theory
Georgetown University Law Center

Mary McCord
Visiting Professor of Law and Senior Litigator from Practice
Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection
Georgetown University Law Center

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2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  

Break

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  

Panel IX – The Role of the Courts in National Security

Moderator  
Robert Litt  
Of Counsel  
Morrison & Foerster

Discussants  
Hon. James Boasberg  
Judge  
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

Robert Eatinger, Jr.  
Partner  
Dunlap, Bennett & Ludwig

Hina Shamsi  
Director  
National Security Project  
American Civil Liberties Union

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  

Break

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  

Panel X – Persistent Engagement: The New Cyber Command Policy for Defense

Moderator  
Harvey Rishikof  
Senior Counselor  
ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security

Discussants  
Colonel Gary Corn, USA  
Staff Judge Advocate General  
U.S. Cyber Command

Emily Goldman  
Cyber Lead  
Policy Planning Staff  
Office of the Secretary  
U.S. State Department

Catherine Lotrionte  
Brent Scowcroft Scholar  
Cyber Statecraft Initiative  
Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security  
Atlantic Council

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David Mussington
Professor of the Practice, School of Public Policy
Director, Center for Public Policy and Private Enterprise
University of Maryland School of Public Policy Cybersecurity Initiative

5:00 p.m.  

CLE Sign Out

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