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Government Information & Right to Privacy Committee**

Presents

Achieving More Transparency About Secret Intelligence Programs

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3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Confirmed Panelists

- **Carrie Cordero**, Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown Law; The Law Office of Carrie Cordero, PLLC
- **Alexander W. Joel**, Civil Liberties Protection Officer, Office of the Director of National Intelligence
- **Rachel L. Brand, Moderator**, Co-Chair, Government Information & Right to Privacy Committee; Member, Privacy and Civil Liberties Board

Intelligence agencies operate largely in secret. Without secrecy, they could not effectively collect intelligence. But transparency in government is a fundamental American ideal that ensures that the people control the government. There have been calls for greater transparency about foreign intelligence programs, and the Intelligence Community recently adopted transparency principles. Do these go far enough? How much more transparent can the intelligence agencies be without enabling legitimate targets to avoid surveillance? Professor Carrie Cordero and DNI Privacy Officer Alex Joel will discuss these questions and prospects for further developments.

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Rachel Brand (Moderator): Ms. Brand serves as the Co-Chair of the ABA Adlaw Government Information & Right to Privacy Committee. She is a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

Carrie Cordero owns a law and advisory practice focusing on national security law, homeland security law, and related privacy, cybersecurity and data protection issues. She is an Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center, where previously served as Director of National Security Studies. Ms. Cordero's government service includes serving as Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General for National Security, Senior Associate General Counsel at the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Attorney Advisor in the Department of Justice, where she practiced before the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court, and Special Assistant United States Attorney. Ms. Cordero has been featured across media outlets including television, print and radio, has published op-eds in the *Wall Street Journal* and the *New York Times*, and is a Contributing Editor of *Lawfare*. She is an elected Director of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia. Ms. Cordero is a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/U.S.). She earned her J.D., *cum laude*, from Washington College of Law, American University, and B.A., *magna cum laude*, from Barnard College. You can follow her on Twitter @carriecordero.

Alexander W. Joel is the Civil Liberties Protection Officer for the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. In that capacity, he leads the ODNI's Civil Liberties and Privacy Office, and reports directly to the Director of National Intelligence.

His responsibilities include ensuring that the protection of privacy and civil liberties is appropriately incorporated in Intelligence Community policies and procedures, overseeing compliance by the ODNI with privacy and civil liberties laws, reviewing complaints of possible abuses of privacy and civil liberties in programs and operations administered by the ODNI, and ensuring that the use of technology sustains, and does not erode, privacy.

Mr. Joel's appointment to this position was announced by Director John Negroponte on December 7, 2005. Mr. Joel had previously been performing the duties of that position on an interim basis.

Mr. Joel has more than a decade of experience with privacy, technology, and national security law. Mr. Joel was motivated to enter public service following 9/11. He joined the Central Intelligence Agency's Office of General Counsel in October 2002, where he provided legal advice relating to intelligence activities.

Prior to joining the government, Mr. Joel served as the privacy, technology, and e-commerce attorney for Marriott International, Inc., where he helped establish and implement Marriott's global privacy compliance program, including the creation of Marriott's first privacy officer position. Before that, he worked as a technology attorney at the law firm of Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge in Washington, D.C. (now Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman), and as a U.S. Army Judge Advocate General Corps officer, with assignments that included prosecutor and criminal defense counsel.

Mr. Joel received his law degree from the University of Michigan in 1987, *magna cum laude*, where he was a member of the Michigan Law Review. He received his B.A. degree from Princeton University in 1984, *magna cum laude*.