



Careers in

National Security Law

**Saturday, August 1, 2009 ~ 10:45am - 12:15pm**

This career discussion is designed for law students, those considering law school, young lawyers and those seeking a career change to explore how to turn their interest in national security into actual practice. Panelists from the private sector, government, intelligence communities and members of the military will discuss job search techniques, career path suggestions, common mistakes made by lawyers when applying for a position in national security, clearances and how best to prepare for a career in this hot (*and hiring*) area of the law. Ample time will be available for Q&A.

**Welcome by Al Harvey**

Chair, Standing Committee on Law and National Security

**Moderator: Andrew Borene**

Associate Deputy General Counsel, Department of Defense;  
Adjunct Faculty, University of Minnesota and Liaison, Young Lawyers Division

**Panelists:**

**Jessica Herrera Flanigan**

Partner, Monument Policy Group  
and former Director and General Counsel  
House Committee on Homeland Security

**Stewart A. Baker**

Partner, Steptoe & Johnson  
and former Assistant Secretary for Policy  
Department of Homeland Security

**Robert D. Grant**

Special Agent in Charge  
FBI Chicago Field Office

**Captain D. Blake Williams, USAF**

Assistant Professor, Department of Law  
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**Stewart A. Baker** is a Partner at the law firm of Steptoe & Johnson, where he covers matters such as homeland security, international trade, cybersecurity, and data protection. From 2005 to 2009, he was the first Assistant Secretary for Policy at the Department of Homeland Security. As Assistant Secretary, Mr. Baker oversaw offices responsible for department-wide policy analysis, international affairs, strategic planning, and relationships with the private sector, advisory committees, and law enforcement. He was heavily involved in national security reviews of mergers and acquisitions involving information technology. Previous governmental positions include General Counsel of the WMD Commission investigating intelligence failures prior to the Iraq War, and General Counsel of the National Security Agency, where he led interagency efforts to reform commercial encryption and computer security law and policy. Mr. Baker has testified before government agencies and committees on many occasions, including the 9/11 Commission. He has served on numerous boards and commissions, including the President's Export Council Subcommittee on Export Administration, the Industry Trade Advisory Committee on telecommunications and electronic commerce, two Defense Science Board panels on information warfare defense, and the Markle Task Force on Technology and Terrorism. He has also been advisor to international organizations such as the International Telecommunications Union, and the Organisation for Economic Co-Operations/Development.

**Andrew Borene** is Associate Deputy General Counsel within the Office of the General Counsel (Legal Counsel), U.S. Department of Defense, where he has a term appointment to work on *habeas corpus* matters arising from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Mr. Borene is also an Adjunct Professor on U.S. foreign policy and the intelligence community at the University of Minnesota's graduate school for public affairs. Mr. Borene studies how individuals and organizations successfully maneuver through the complicated laws, regulations, and national security policies related to doing business and research in an increasingly global marketplace. His primary interests are focused in the areas of Interagency Cooperation, International Trade, Trade Policy, Export Controls, and National Security Law related to cross-border transactions and compliance with extraterritorially applied U.S. government regulation. Mr. Borene served on active duty as a U.S. Marine Intelligence Officer for four years, including combat service in Iraq. During law school, Mr. Borene served as a Judicial Extern at the US District Court for Minnesota, was a student-licensed county prosecutor, and worked as a law clerk at a civil litigation firm. Mr. Borene graduated with a B.A. in Economics from Macalester College. Mr. Borene also completed an executive education program on financial institutions at Harvard University's Institute for International Development, later receiving his law degree from the University of Minnesota Law School. On August 1, he will become the ABA Young Lawyers Division Liaison to the Standing Committee on Law and National Security.

**Jessica Herrera-Flanigan** is a Partner at the Monument Policy Group and a former federal prosecutor and senior Congressional Democratic advisor with extensive experience in national security, law enforcement, media, telecommunications, Internet, diversity, and privacy issues. Prior to joining Monument in 2008, Ms. Herrera-Flanigan served as the Staff Director and General Counsel for the House Committee on Homeland Security, where she oversaw the legislative, policy and oversight activities of the Committee's staff. She was also the principal staff liaison for the Committee with congressional leadership and the Administration. Past positions also include Senior Counsel at the Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section, Criminal Division, of the U.S. Department of Justice; vice-chair on the U.S. Delegation to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Experts Group on international information security; and Special Assistant U.S. Attorney working on fraud and public corruption cases in the U.S. Attorney's Office. Currently a senior fellow at the George Washington University Homeland Security Policy Institute, she is a former adjunct professor at the Washington College of Law at American University. Ms. Herrera-Flanigan serves on the advisory boards of the Homeland Security and Defense Business Council and is a member of the ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security and the CSIS Commission on Cyber Security for the 44<sup>th</sup> Presidency.

**Robert D. Grant** has led the Chicago Field Office since January 2005. Mr. Grant began his career in the Memphis Field Office in 1984, where he successfully investigated White Collar Crime (WCC), Violent Crime (VC) and Drugs. He was later transferred to the New York Division where he successfully investigated international terrorism and financial crimes. In 1994, Mr. Grant was promoted to the Chicago Field Office where he supervised health care fraud (HCF), public corruption investigations and other WCC. While assigned to Chicago, Mr. Grant led a HCF Task Force which developed innovative new techniques for use in the employment of undercover operations. In 1998, Mr. Grant was promoted to one of three ASACs of the San Antonio Field Office. He had accountability for all criminal and national security investigations in San Antonio, Austin, Del Rio and Waco, Texas and had overall field office responsibility for the WCC, VC, national security and administrative operations. In 2002, Mr. Grant was promoted to Inspector, Inspection Division, FBIHQ and was later promoted to Chief Inspector of the Office of Inspections. He graduated with a B.A. from George Mason University.

**Capt D. Blake Williams** is currently an Assistant Professor of Law at the United States Air Force Academy. Capt Williams teaches the core law class taken by all cadets as well as the Constitutional Criminal Law class for legal studies majors. Additionally, he serves as an advisor to cadets majoring in legal studies and as a Board Legal Advisor to cadet honor boards. Immediately prior to arriving at the Academy, Capt Williams spent a year deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, where he worked with TF-134, Detention Operations. Capt Williams' primary duties were as the Assistant Officer in Charge of the Central Criminal Court of Iraq Liaison Office, which assisted the Iraqi criminal courts in preparing criminal cases against insurgents and terrorists captured by Multi-National Forces all over Iraq. Captain Williams earned his undergraduate degree from Grove City College in Pennsylvania in 1999. He then attended law school at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC, graduating in 2002. Capt Williams received his commission through the Commissioned Officer Training program at Officer Training School. He is admitted to the Arizona Bar, admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Arizona, and admitted to practice before the Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals.