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Stewart Whitson is the Senior Director of Federal Affairs at the Foundation for Government Accountability (FGA).

Before joining FGA, Stewart served in the FBI as a Supervisory Special Agent leading a large section in the FBI's Directorate of Intelligence. Earlier in his career, Stewart served as the FBI's lead investigator following the first ISIS-claimed attack upon the U.S. homeland and deployed to Iraq, Jordan, and Eastern Europe in support of other FBI investigations. Stewart served as a member of the FBI SWAT team and as an FBI-certified legal advisor for national security-related matters.

Stewart is also a U.S. Army veteran, having personally led more than 300 combat missions in Iraq including a mission that led to the successful rescue of a hostage.

He earned a Juris Doctorate degree and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Minnesota, and a master's degree from the George Washington University. He is a former adjunct professor at Catholic University and a licensed attorney and member of the Minnesota State Bar. Stewart is admitted as an Attorney and Counselor of the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Courts of Appeal for the Tenth and Eleventh Circuits and has appeared pro hac vice before numerous courts across the country.