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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University** **New York, NY**  
Professor of Law and Co-Director, Floersheimer Center for Constitutional Democracy 2017 - present  
Associate Professor 2014 – 2017  
Assistant Professor 2011 – 2014  
Courses: Constitutional Law I; International Law; Law of War; Presidential Power

**Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs** **Princeton, NJ**  
Associate Research Scholar, Law and Public Affairs Program, 2007-2011  
Courses: International Human Rights in the United States

**University of Pennsylvania Law School** **Philadelphia, PA**  
Visiting Faculty Fellow, Fall 2009, 2010  
Courses: Public International Law; Human Rights and National Security

**Georgetown University Law Center** **Washington, DC**  
Visiting Associate Professor, Spring 2010  
Courses: Public International Law

**Stanford Law School** **Palo Alto, CA**  
Visiting Fellow, Center for Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law 2003-04  
Courses: Human Rights and National Security Law Clinic

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**JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS**

**Justice John Paul Stevens, U.S. Supreme Court** **Washington, DC**  
Law Clerk, 1999-2000

**Judge Michael Boudin, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit** **Boston, MA**  
Law Clerk, 1998-1999

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**EDUCATION**

**Harvard Law School** **Cambridge, MA**  
J.D. *magna cum laude*, 1998  
Activities: Articles Editor, *Harvard Law Review*; Teaching Fellow, Harvard Law School (LLM Introduction to American Law); Teaching Fellow, Harvard College (Children and Their Social Worlds)

**Cornell University** **Ithaca, NY**  
A.B. *cum laude*, 1993 (Cornell College Scholar in Literature, Politics, and Social Change)  
Honors: Distinction in All Subjects; Phi Beta Kappa; Rhodes Scholar Finalist.

**Université de Paris** **Paris, FR**  
Studies in comparative American and French literature, 1992

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## SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

*Getting Past the Imperial Presidency*, 10 HARV. NAT'L SEC. J. 368 (2019)

*Armed Conflict at the Threshold*, 58 VA. J. INT'L L. 369 (2018).

"*How Everything Became War*," 111 AM. J. INT'L L. 792 (2017).

*Before Privacy, Power: The Structural Constitution and the Challenge of Mass Surveillance*, 9 J. NAT'L SECURITY L. & POL'Y 159 (2017).

*Law at the End of War*, 99 MINN. L. REV. 143 (2014).

*How Wartime Detention Ends*, 36 CARDOZO L. REV. 625 (2014).

*Enhancing Due Process in Targeting*, ADVANCE: JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY (Fall 2013).

*The Soldier, the State, and the Separation of Powers*, 90 TEXAS L. REV. 797 (2012).

*Detention Debates*, 110 MICH. L. REV. 1045 (2012).

*After Deference: Formalizing the Judicial Power in Foreign Relations Law*, 159 U. PENN. L. REV. 783 (2011).

*Justice Stevens and the Expert Executive*, 99 GEORGETOWN L.J. 1301 (2011).

*Ratcheting Back: International Law as a Constraint on Executive Power*, 26 CONST. COMMENT. 523 (2010).

*A Measure of Deference: Justice Stevens From Chevron to Hamdan*, 43 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 1063 (2010) (symposium remarks).

*Form and Function in the National Security Constitution*, 41 CONN. L. REV. 1549 (2009).

*Contemporary Lessons from the Age-Old Prize Cases: A Comment on The Civil War in U.S. Foreign Relations Law*, 53 ST. LOUIS U. L.J. 73 (2009) (symposium contribution).

*We're All Experts Now: A Security Case Against Security Detention*, 40 CASE WESTERN RESERVE INT'L L. J. 577 (2009).

*National Intelligence and the Rule of Law*, 2 ADVANCE: JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY 11 (Fall 2008).

*Avoiding an International Law Fix*, 41 CREIGHTON L. REV. 663 (2008) (invited lecture).

*American Torture*, INT'L AFFAIRS, Jan. 2008, at 147.

*The Constitution and Executive Competence in the Post-Cold War World*, 38 COLUM. HUMAN RTS. L. REV. 547 (2007).

*Finding Effective Constraints on Executive Power: Interrogation, Detention and Torture*, 81 IND. U. L. J. 1255 (2006).

*Saying What the Law Is*, 1 HARV. L. & POL'Y REV. (Online) (Nov. 6, 2006).

*Reconciling Torture with Democracy*, in THE TORTURE DEBATE IN AMERICA (Greenberg, ed., Cambridge University Press 2005).

*Toward Reasonable Equality: Accommodating Learning Disabilities Under the Americans With Disabilities Act*, 111 HARV. L. REV. 1560 (1998).

*The Supreme Court 1996 Term, Leading Cases – Right to Appeal Termination of Parental Rights: M.L.B. v. S.L.J.*, 111 HARV. L. REV. 249 (1997).

*Transracial Adoption: Congress Forbids Use of Race as a Factor in Adoptive Placement Decisions*, 110 HARV. L. REV. 1352 (1997).

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## CONGRESSIONAL AND AGENCY TESTIMONY

House Committee on Foreign Affairs, “Prohibiting Unauthorized Military Action in Venezuela Act,” March 13, 2019, available at <https://docs.house.gov/Committee/Calendar/ByEvent.aspx?EventID=109113>.

Senate Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, “Prosecuting Terrorists: Civilian and Military Trials for GTMO and Beyond,” July 28, 2009, available at <http://judiciary.senate.gov/hearings/hearing.cfm?id=4002>.

House Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, “Legal Issues Surrounding the Military Commissions System,” July 8, 2009, available at [http://judiciary.house.gov/hearings/hear\\_090708.html](http://judiciary.house.gov/hearings/hear_090708.html).

House Judiciary Committee, “Administration Lawyers and Interrogation Rules,” July 15, 2008, [http://www.cspanarchives.org/library/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_video\\_info&products\\_id=206401-1](http://www.cspanarchives.org/library/index.php?main_page=product_video_info&products_id=206401-1).

House Judiciary Committee, “Patriot Act Reauthorization,” June 10, 2005, [http://www.cspanarchives.org/library/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_video\\_info&products\\_id=187142-1&highlight=Deborah%20Pearlstein](http://www.cspanarchives.org/library/index.php?main_page=product_video_info&products_id=187142-1&highlight=Deborah%20Pearlstein).

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## SELECTED ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

*Foreign Policy Isn't Just Up to Trump*, THE ATLANTIC (Nov. 23, 2019).

*How Trump's DOJ Is Justifying Reversing Itself on the Legality of Indefinite Family Detention*, SLATE (July 6, 2018).

*How the Supreme Court Became a Political Prize, Long Before Kavanaugh*, WASH. POST (Oct. 12, 2018).

*How International Law Influences the Nature of War*, WASH. POST (Sept. 22, 2017).

*The Long Struggle Over the Legal Bounds of Terrorism*, WASH. POST (May 24, 2016).

*Guantanamo Diary*, WASH. POST (Jan. 20, 2015).

*Who Gets to Decide When We Go to War?* THE DAILY BEAST (Sept. 21, 2014).

*Exchange – Reply to David Cole on Targeted Killing*, THE NATION (Apr. 8, 2013).

*The Appeal of the Courts*, FOREIGN POLICY (March 25, 2013).

*Targeted Killings Can Be Legal*, SLATE (Feb. 8, 2013),

[http://www.slate.com/articles/news\\_and\\_politics/jurisprudence/2013/02/white\\_paper\\_on\\_drones\\_targeted\\_killings\\_can\\_be\\_legal\\_but\\_the\\_obama\\_administration.html](http://www.slate.com/articles/news_and_politics/jurisprudence/2013/02/white_paper_on_drones_targeted_killings_can_be_legal_but_the_obama_administration.html).

*International Law in the U.S. Courts*, in THE JOURNALIST'S GUIDE TO NATIONAL SECURITY LAW (2012).

*Guantanamo, 10 Years Later*, N.Y. TIMES Opinion-Editorial (Jan. 9, 2012).

Blogs for *Balkinization*, at <http://balkin.blogspot.com/>, and *Opinio Juris*, at <http://opiniojuris.org/author/deborah-pearlstein/> (2009-16).

*My Boss, Justice Stevens*, N.Y. TIMES Opinion-Editorial (Apr. 9, 2010).

Columns for “Convictions,” *Slate Magazine’s* Blog on Legal Issues, available at <http://www.slate.com/blogs/search/searchresults.aspx?u=2148> (2008).

Columns for *The American Prospect*, available at <http://www.prospect.org/cs/search?keyword=Deborah+Pearlstein> (2004-2007).

*Detained at the Whim of the President*, International Herald Tribune Opinion-Editorial (December 10, 2003).

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## INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

COMMAND’S RESPONSIBILITY, HUMAN RIGHTS FIRST; New York (February 2006).

GETTING TO GROUND TRUTH, HUMAN RIGHTS FIRST; New York (August 2004).

ENDING SECRET DETENTIONS, HUMAN RIGHTS FIRST; New York (June 2004).

ASSESSING THE NEW NORMAL: LIBERTY AND SECURITY FOR THE POST-SEPTEMBER 11 UNITED STATES, THE LAWYERS COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS; New York (2003).

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## **LAW SCHOOL SERVICE**

Committee Memberships and Service: Co-Director, Floersheimer Center for Constitutional Democracy (2018-20); Faculty and Clinical Appointments (2015-19); Faculty Advisor, Moot Court Honor Society (2016-17); Academic Standards Committee (2016); Alumni Affairs Working Group (2015-2016); Pro Bono Scholars Working Group (Spring 2015); Faculty Advisor, Journal of Conflict Resolution (2014-2015); Educational Policy (2013-2015); Clerkship and Placements (2011-2014); Faculty Development (2012-13); LLM, Graduate and International Programs (2011-13).

Selected events organized or co-organized: Conference on Civil Liberties with Justices Breyer, et al. (March 2019); Revisiting the Role of International Law in National Security: A Papers Workshop (May 2016) (with CLIHHR, the Floersheimer Center, and Stanford Law School); Prospects for Justice at Guantanamo (with CLIHHR) (Oct. 2015); "Privacy, Security and Secrecy After Snowden" (with the Floersheimer Center) (April 2014); Cardozo Law Review Symposium, "The Future of the Authorization for Use of Military Force" (Oct. 2013); "Zero Dark Thirty: Law, Film, and the Hunt for Bin Laden" (with the Floersheimer Center) (Feb. 13, 2012).

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## **PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND SERVICE**

Editorial Board Member, Journal of National Security Law and Policy (peer reviewed journal hosted by Georgetown and Syracuse Law Schools) (2015 – present).

Chair, AALS Section on National Security Law (2015-16).

Member, ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security, Advisory Committee (2008-2015).

Member, Liberty and Security Committee, The Constitution Project (bipartisan blue-ribbon committee convened by leading independent think tank) (2008-present).

Voting Rights Award, ACLU Foundation of Southern California (for work in election systems reform litigation in California) (2002).

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## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

Presenter, Feb. 22, 2019, Stanford University Workshop on Revisiting the Laws on Nuclear Weapons: Proportionality, Reprisal, and Launch Authority, "Can Law Really Constrain the U.S. Recourse to Force? Constitutional Law, International Law, and the Way States Work," Palo Alto, CA.

Presenter, National Conference of Constitutional Law Scholars, University of Arizona School of Law, "Executive Noncompliance and the Effectiveness of Legal Constraint," Phoenix, AZ, March 16, 2018.

Presenter, Emory Law School Colloquium, "Measuring International Legal Constraint," Emory Law School, Atlanta, GA, Feb. 21, 2018.

Presenter, American Society of International Law Annual Research Forum, "Measuring International Legal Constraint," Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, MO, Oct. 27, 2017.

Panelist, University of Virginia School of Law, “Middle East Conflicts and the International Legal Bases for U.S. Coalition Involvement,” Charlottesville, VA, March 2, 2017.

Presenter, Loyola University (Chicago) Law School Seventh Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium, “Before Privacy, Power: The Structural Constitution and the Challenge of Mass Surveillance,” Chicago, IL, Nov. 4-5, 2016.

Panelist, UCLA School of Law, “Obama’s Drone Legacy,” Los Angeles, CA, Oct. 21, 2016.

Presenter, University of Notre Dame Law School, Fifteen Years After 9/11 Conference, “Presidential Power and the Changing Nature of War,” South Bend, IN, Sept. 22, 2016.

Moderator, NYU Brennan Center for Justice, Briefing for Congressional Staff, “Overseas Surveillance in an Interconnected World,” Washington, D.C., March 17, 2016.

Debate with Michael Mukasey, cosponsored by the National Constitution Center, the American Constitution Society and the Federalist Society, “Resolved: The NSA’s Mass Phone Data Collection Violates the Fourth Amendment,” New York, NY, June 16, 2015.

Discussant, Columbia Human Rights Law Review and Columbia Law School Human Rights Institute Workshop on ‘The Forever War,’ “The End of Armed Conflict, the End of Participation in an Armed Conflict, and the End of Hostilities: Definitions and Implications for Continued Detention and Targeting Operations,” New York, NY, Dec. 4, 2015.

Presenter, NYU School of Law Hauser Colloquium, “Illegal But Legitimate Uses of Force: A Case for Permissive Imminence in Self-Defense?” New York, NY, Nov. 12, 2015.

Presenter, American Academy of Arts and Sciences Conference on New Dilemmas in Ethics, Technology and War, “Human Rights and Warfare Today,” West Point, NY, Nov. 4, 2015.

Discussant, Columbia Law School National Security Law Summer Workshop, “Extraterritorial Criminal Jurisdiction,” New York, NY, July 10, 2015.

Panelist, Cardozo School of Law Conference, Constitutional Conflicts and the Judicial Role in Comparative Perspective, “Judicial Oversight of National Security and Intelligence Gathering,” New York, NY, May 17-18, 2015.

Debater, Intelligence Squared Debates, cosponsored by the Columbia University Richman Center and the National Constitution Center (NPR Podcast), “The President Has Exceeded His Constitutional Power by Waging War Without Congressional Authorization,” Mar. 31, 2015.

Panelist, 23rd Annual Review of the Field of National Security Law, cosponsored by UVA School of Law, Duke University School of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, and the American Bar Association, “Do We Need a New AUMF?” Washington, D.C., Oct. 31, 2013.

Organizer, Discussant and Panelist, Cardozo Law Review Symposium, “Law at the End of War: Fighting Terrorism After Afghanistan,” New York, NY, Oct. 14, 2013.

Presenter, St. John’s International Law Colloquium, “Law at the End of War,” NY, NY, Nov. 4, 2013.

Presenter, Sixth Annual National Security Law Faculty Workshop, co-sponsored by the University of Texas School of Law, the International Committee of the Red Cross, U.S. Army Judge Advocate General Legal Center and School, "Law at the End of War," Houston, TX, May 17, 2013.

Panelist, Annual Review of the Field of National Security Law, co-sponsored by the University of Virginia Law School, Duke University Law School, and the American Bar Association, "Role of the Courts in National Security Law," Washington, D.C., November 29, 2012.

Presenter, Duke School of Law, "National Security Judicial Deference," Durham, NC, April 13, 2012.

Panelist, Cardozo School of Law, ACLU in American Life, New York, NY, April 3, 2012.

Moderator, Cardozo School of Law Conference on Constitutionalism, Ancient and Modern, "Modern Constitutionalism: Institutions and Theory," New York, NY, April 2, 2012.

Panelist, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, "Teaching International Law While Confronting Current Events," Washington, D.C., March 30, 2012.

Discussant, Vanderbilt Law School, "National Security Federalism and the War on Terror," Nashville, TN, Sept. 23, 2011.

Panelist, Harvard Law School, "Presidency in the Post-9/11 World," Cambridge, MA, Sept. 16, 2011.

Panelist, University of Pennsylvania Law School, "Is Targeted Killing Permissible?," Philadelphia, PA, April 15, 2011.

Panelist, American University, Washington College of Law, "Guantanamo Detainees: What Next?," Washington, D.C., Feb. 18, 2011.

Panelist, ABA Standing Committee on Law and Security, National Defense University Workshop, "Teaching National Security Law," Washington, D.C., Oct. 2, 2010.

Presenter, Georgetown University Law Center, Faculty Workshop, "After Deference: Formalizing the Judicial Power for Foreign Relations Law," Washington, D.C., May 25, 2010.

Panelist, National Constitution Center, "Leaving a Legacy: The Departure & Replacement of Justice John Paul Stevens," Philadelphia, PA, May 6, 2010.

Panelist, Georgetown University Law Center – Freedom, Security, and Transatlantic Dialogue, "Investigating and Apprehending Terrorist Suspects," Washington, D.C., April 29, 2010.

Panelist, University of Pennsylvania Law School Conference on Foundations of International Law, "Jus Cogens and Legitimacy in International Law," Philadelphia, PA, April 24, 2010.

Panelist, Duke University School of Law, "Prosecuting Alleged Terrorists in Federal Courts and Military Commissions," Durham, NC, April 15, 2010.

Presenter, University of Pennsylvania Law School Faculty Seminar, "After Deference: Formalizing the Judicial Power in Foreign Relations Law," Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 30, 2009.

Presenter, Georgetown University Law School Foreign Relations Colloquium, "Form and Function in the National Security Constitution," Washington, D.C., Nov. 23, 2009.

Panelist, Annual Review of the Field Conference of National Security Law, co-sponsored by the University of Virginia Law School, Duke University Law School, and the American Bar Association, "Revised Military Commissions: Lingering Questions," Washington, D.C., November 13, 2009.

Panelist, Princeton University Constitution Day Lecture, "How Small Emergencies Undermine Big Constitutional Principles," Princeton, NJ, Sept. 21, 2009.

Panelist, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, "Closing Guantanamo," Washington, D.C., March 26, 2009.

Panelist, Georgetown University Center on National Security and the Law, "Bringing Detainees to Justice and Justice to Detainees: Remaining Questions about Detention and Trials after Obama's Executive Orders," Washington, D.C., March 20, 2009.

Presenter, NYU Law School Law and Security Colloquium, "Form and Function in the National Security Constitution," New York, NY, Oct. 27, 2008.

Panelist, American Bar Association Annual Meeting, "After Boumediene v. Bush: Habeas, Detainees, and Military Commissions," New York, NY, Aug. 9, 2008.

Panelist, American Constitution Society 2007-08 Supreme Court Review, National Press Club, Washington, D.C., July 1, 2008.

Keynote Speaker, University of Virginia Law School, the Judge Advocates General Legal Center and School, the International Committee of the Red Cross, "Applying International Humanitarian Law to Today's Conflicts," Charlottesville, VA, May 30, 2008.

Panelist, Georgetown University Law Center, Inauguration of the Center on National Security and the Law, "Toward a New International Law for 21st Century Conflicts," Washington, D.C., April 10, 2008.

Panelist, Harvard Law School Conference, A Celebration of Public Interest, "Separation of Powers," Cambridge, MA, March 14, 2008.

Presenter, St. Louis University Law School Conference on the Use and Misuse of History in U.S. Foreign Relations Law, "The Civil War in U.S. Foreign Relations Law: A Dress Rehearsal for Twentieth Century Transformations," St. Louis, MO, March 7, 2008.

Panelist, St. John's University Law School National Security Constitution Conference honoring Harold H. Koh, "Trying Terrorists: Courts, Tribunals or Commissions?" New York, NY, Feb. 29, 2008.

Presenter, London School of Economics Centre for the Study of Human Rights, Conference on Human Rights and Counterterrorism: Reframing the Debate, "Comparative Counterterrorism: What Can We Learn?" London, UK, Oct. 5, 2007.

Presenter, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University, Conference on Shaping a Sensible Strategy to Ensure America's National Security, "Societal Values, The Rule of Law & National Security Strategy," Washington, D.C., June 14-15, 2007.



Presenter, Princeton University Woodrow Wilson School Conference on A World of Legal Conflicts: Multiple Norms in the International System, “Transnational Movement of Peoples: Adoption, Immigration, Trafficking, Renditions,” Princeton, NJ, May 31, 2007.

Presenter, Duke Law School Conference on Confronting Terrorism Here and Abroad: Which Way Forward? “Detaining Terrorists: Habeas Corpus Concerns,” Durham, NC, April 12-13, 2007.

Panelist, Texas Law School International Law Journal Symposium on the Military Commissions Act, “Interrogation,” Austin, TX, April 10-11, 2007.

Panelist, Harvard Law School Dean’s Forum, “Executive Power, Detentions, Interrogations, and Military Commissions,” Cambridge, MA, November 9, 2005.

Presenter, Indiana University School of Law, “War, Terrorism, and Torture: Limits on Presidential Power in the 21st Century,” Bloomington, IN, October 7, 2005.

Panelist, American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Law and National Security's Annual Review of the Field Conference, “Dangerous Speech?” Washington, D.C., November 4, 2005.

Keynote Speaker, New Century Address to the Stanford University Center for International Security & Cooperation, “The Rule of Law in the ‘War on Terror,’” Palo Alto, CA, May 3, 2005.

Panelist, Princeton Colloquium on Public and International Affairs “Rethinking the War on Terror,” “Fighting Fire with Fire?: Assessing the Ethics of Torture and Detention,” Princeton, NJ, April 9, 2005.

Panelist, University of Chicago Law School Conference, “Coercive Interrogation and the Rule of Law,” Chicago, IL, October 22, 2004.

Presenter, Aspen Institute Seminar for Judges, International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law: Its Application in National Jurisprudence, “Military Commissions at Guantanamo Bay,” Wye, MD, October 14-17, 2004.

Presenter, 54th Pugwash Conference on Science and International Affairs, “Human Rights Consequences of the “War on Terror,”” Seoul, SOUTH KOREA, October 4-9, 2004.

Panelist, Princeton University Colloquium on International Affairs, “Who Watches the Watchdogs? Regulation & Accountability in the NGO Sector,” Princeton, NJ, April 24, 2004.

Presenter, Sixtieth Session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, “Human Rights Defenders in the U.S. Supreme Court: U.S. Law and Security Post-September 11,” Geneva, SWITZERLAND, April 16, 2004.

Presenter, Second Pugwash Workshop on Terrorism: Consequences of the War on Terrorism, “Assessing the New Normal: Liberty and Security for the Post-September 11 United States,” Como, ITALY, October 10, 2003.

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## SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

ABCNews Live, Impeachment Coverage, Jan. 23-24, 2020.

BBC World Service News Hour, Impeachment Developments, Dec. 18, 2019.

Mattathias Schwartz, “Is Obama Serious About Closing Guantanamo?” THE NEW YORKER, Jan. 22, 2016.

Intelligence Squared Debates, “The President Has Exceeded His Constitutional Power,” NPR, March 13, 2015, <http://intelligencesquaredus.org/debates/past-debates/item/1253-the-president-has-exceeded-his-constitutional-authority-by-waging-war-without-congressional-authorization>.

Jose Diaz-Balart, MSNBC, Aug. 14, 2014, <http://www.msnbc.com/jos--d-az-balart/watch/should-us-meet-terrorists--ransom-demands--321783363682>,

All in with Chris Hayes, MSNBC, Sept. 4, 2013, <http://video.msnbc.msn.com/all-in-/51362794#52921011>.

Nina Totenberg, “How Will Supreme Court Rule on Health Care Law?” NPR, Feb. 2, 2011, <http://www.npr.org/2011/02/02/133416600/how-will-supreme-court-rule-on-health-care-law>.

Jeffrey Toobin, “After Stevens,” THE NEW YORKER, March 22, 2010.

Jess Bravin, “Justice Stevens Renders an Opinion, WALL ST. J., April 18, 2009.

Joan Biskupic, “Paradox Marks Supreme Court Term,” USA TODAY, June 27, 2008.

Ari Shapiro, “Gonzales Leaves the President’s Power Circle,” NPR Morning Edition, Aug. 28, 2007, <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=8958148>.

Nina Totenberg, “Guantanamo Decision Puts President in Difficult Spot,” NPR Morning Edition, June 30, 2006, <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=5523742>.

Congressional Testimony, “Act Two,” THE DAILY SHOW WITH JON STEWART, June 16, 2005, <http://www.thedailyshow.com/video/index.jhtml?videoId=113553&title=headlines-act-two>.

Linda Greenhouse, “Supreme Court Rejects Cubans' Detention,” N.Y. TIMES, Jan. 13, 2005.

Interview Guest, The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, PBS, June 28, 2004, available at [http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/law/jn-june04/detainee\\_6-28.html](http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/law/jn-june04/detainee_6-28.html).

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Human Rights First**

**New York, NY**

Director, U.S. Law and Security Program, 2003-2007

Directed 8-member staff in research, litigation and advocacy on the human rights consequences of U.S. counterterrorism and national security policy. Named member of first team of independent human rights monitors to visit Guantanamo Bay military commissions; drafted and/or organized multiple briefs amicus curiae for various signatories to U.S. Supreme Court, three of which briefs were cited in Court opinions; prepared successful proposals for \$4 million in multi-year foundation grants to support program activities.

### **Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP**

**San Francisco, CA**

Associate Attorney, 2001-2003

Litigated constitutional and public law matters; shared ACLU of Southern California Voting Rights Award for successful litigation to secure the reform of election systems in California.

### **The White House**

**Washington, D.C.**

Senior Editor and Speechwriter, 1993-1995

Wrote and edited Presidential statements, speeches, and letters, working closely with policy officials. Supervised 6-member writing staff.

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## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND BAR ADMISSIONS**

**Memberships:** American Society of International Law, American Constitution Society

**Admissions:** California State Bar; Washington, D.C. Bar; U.S. Supreme Court Bar