



# WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW

## J-Term Series: 10 CLE Credit Opportunities Liberty and Security in the Age of Terrorism January 11 - 15, 2016

This William S. Richardson School of Law J-Term course which is open to attorneys for CLE credit, will explore the tension between self-government and civil liberties on the one hand, and self-defense and national security on the other, has presented challenges since the beginning of the republic. These challenges have taken on particular significance since the attacks of September 11, 2001 and the ensuing "war on terrorism."

The distinguished lecturers, **Ben Wizner**, a career civil liberties lawyer, and **David Bramlett**, a career military officer – bring distinct perspectives to the topics that will be covered on each evening, but share a common commitment to defending constitutional principles and striking the appropriate balance between safety and liberty.

<b>MONDAY, JANUARY 11 2 CLE Credits</b>	<b>DEMOCRACY IN WARTIME</b> How do we define "war" in a constitutional democracy? What challenges does war pose to individual freedoms? Is the US currently at war? With whom?
<b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 12 2 CLE Credits</b>	<b>GOVERNMENT SECRECY</b> How do we resolve the tension between the government's need to keep secrets and the First Amendment's guarantee of a free press? How do we resolve the tension between the government's need to keep secrets and the rights of victims to seek redress in court?
<b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13 2 CLE Credits</b>	<b>INTERROGATION OF PRISONERS</b> What is torture? Are the Geneva Conventions still relevant? Did US practices after 9/11 constitute torture, or were they legal and justifiable responses to the threat of terrorism?
<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 2 CLE Credits</b>	<b>TARGETED KILLING AND THE LETHAL USE OF FORCE</b> When is the use of lethal force legally justified? Can governments target individuals for death away from traditional battlefields? What role, if any, should courts play in determining the legality of targeted killings?
<b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 15 2 CLE Credits</b>	<b>SURVEILLANCE IN A FREE SOCIETY</b> Where does the Fourth Amendment draw the line between the government's investigatory needs and citizens' privacy rights? Should the line be drawn differently in the context of national security? When, if ever, should the government be able to collect private records in bulk?

### Location:

William S. Richardson School of Law, Classroom 3

### Time:

5:30 pm to 7:45 pm

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 25 ATTORNEYS WHO RSVP PER CLASS SESSION

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**General  
David Bramlett**

**General David A. Bramlett** retired from the US Army on October 31, 1998. He concluded his military career as the Commanding General of US Army Forces Command, a position he held from July 1996 to August 1998. As commander of the Army's largest organization, he was responsible for training and deploying forces worldwide in support of theater Combatant Commanders. Key Army assignments included Division Commander of the 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Light) in Alaska, 1992-94, and Assistant Division Commander with the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Light) in Hawaii, 1987-89. Additionally, General Bramlett served as the Commandant of Cadets at West Point, 1989-92. A 1964 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, General Bramlett holds a Master of Arts degree in English from Duke University. He has participated in several seminars on security issues and

international affairs, has taught graduate courses in history and literature at Hawaii Pacific University, and serves as Vice Chair of Chaminade University's Board of Regents.

**Ben Wizner** is the Director of the ACLU Speech, Privacy, and Technology Project. For nearly fifteen years, he has worked at the intersection of civil liberties and national security, litigating numerous cases involving airport security policies, government watch lists, surveillance practices, targeted killing, and torture. He appears regularly in the global media, has testified before Congress, and is an adjunct professor at New York University School of Law. Since July 2013, he has been the principal legal advisor to NSA whistleblower Edward Snowden. He is a graduate of Harvard College and New York University School of Law and served as a law clerk to the Honorable Stephen Reinhardt of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.



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