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**Professor**  
**Mitchell Hamline School of Law**

Education

- Harvard Law School, J.D. *cum laude*.
- Duke University, A.B. Economics, *summa cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa.
- London School of Economics, junior year abroad.

Courses Taught at Mitchell

- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Comparative Counterterrorism
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure
- Evidence
- National Security Law

Summer Courses

- Galway, Ireland
- London, England
- Santiago, Chile

Prior Teaching Experience

- Adjunct Professor, Criminal Procedure, George Mason University School of Law.
- Visiting Lecturer, Moscow International Legal Institute, as part of U.S. Department of Justice legal assistance program.
- Provided legal assistance through the American Bar Association in Kazakhstan, Russia, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

Prior Professional Experience

- Assistant General Counsel, Central Intelligence Agency (2002-2004).
- Of counsel to Afridi & Angell (DC) and consultant on Iran-related matters to American-Iranian Council, Eurasia Group, Search for Common Ground, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce (1998-2002).
- Trial attorney and Assistant United States Attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice (1991-1997).
- Corporate associate at Sullivan and Cromwell as well as Baker & McKenzie (1988-1991).

### Academic Presentations

American Association of Law Schools, American Society of International Law, Human Rights Institute at Columbia Law School, Oxford University, United States Central Command in Doha, Qatar, plus the law schools of: Duke, George Washington, Harvard, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, Regent, South Texas, Syracuse, Temple, Texas, UCLA, Utah, and Vermont.

### Federalist Society Presentations

Presented on various national security topics at the law schools of: American, Berkeley, BYU, Cal Western, Charlotte, Chicago-Kent, Campbell, Colorado, Creighton, Denver, Duke, Duquesne, Florida Coastal, Georgetown, Gonzaga, Hawaii, Houston, Idaho, Lewis & Clark, Loyola of LA, McGeorge, Miami, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New England, New Mexico, North Carolina, Notre Dame, Oregon, Pepperdine, Pittsburgh, Roger Williams, Texas Tech, San Francisco, Santa Clara, South Texas, Stetson, Syracuse, McGeorge, New Mexico, University of St. Thomas, University of Washington, Utah, Vanderbilt, Vermont, Washington University in Saint Louis, Willamette, and Wyoming.

### Congressional Testimony

- The Rise of the Drones II: the Legality of Unmanned Targeting, House Subcommittee on National Security & Foreign Affairs, April 28, 2010, statement for the record.
- Applicability of Federal Criminal Laws to the Interrogation of Detainees, December 20, 2007, House Judiciary Committee, oral statement.

### Media

- Quoted on national security issues in the Chicago Tribune, Financial Times, New Yorker, New York Times, Rolling Stone, Spin Magazine, Star Tribune, U.S. News & World Report, Wall Street Journal, and Washington Post.
- Appeared on ABC Radio, Australian public television, British Broadcasting Corporation, C-Span, Minnesota Public Radio, Minnesota public television, and National Public Radio.

### Academic Publications

- Notice and an Opportunity to be Heard Before the President Kills You, 48 Wake Forest Law Review 829 (2013) (with Richard Murphy)
- The Evolution of Law and Policy for CIA Targeted Killing, 5 Journal of National Security Law & Policy 439 (peer reviewed) (2012) (with Richard Murphy)
- Measure Twice, Shoot Once: Higher Care For CIA Targeted Killing, 2011 University of Illinois Law Review 1201 (2011) (with Richard Murphy)
- One Lantern in the Darkest Night: The CIA's Inspector General, 4 Journal of National Security Law & Policy 247 (peer reviewed) (2010) (with Ryan Check)

- Remodeling the Classified Information Procedures Act (CIPA), 32 *Cardozo Law Review* 437 (2010)
- Bush and Obama Fight Terrorists Outside Justice Jackson's Twilight Zone, 26 *Constitutional Commentary*, 551 (2010)
- The Case for Stewart over Harlan on 24/7 Physical Surveillance, 99 *Texas Law Review* 1475 (2010)
- Due Process and Targeted Killing of Terrorists, 31 *Cardozo Law Review* 405 (2009) (with Richard Murphy)
- An Overt Turn on Covert Action 53 *Saint Louis University Law Journal* 485 (2009)
- Change Versus Continuity at Obama's CIA, 21 *Regent University Law Review* 299 (2008-2009)
- *Sed Quis Custodiet Ipsos Custodes*: The CIA's Office of General Counsel?, 2 *Journal of National Security Law & Policy* 201 (peer-reviewed) (2008)
- Irregular Rendition's Variation on a Theme by *Hamdi*, 33 *North Carolina Journal of International Law and Commercial Regulation* 595 (2008)
- The Collision Between Common Article Three and the Central Intelligence Agency, 56 *Catholic University Law Review* 959 (2007)
- The Unresolved Equation of Espionage and International Law, 28 *Michigan Journal of International Law* 595 (2007)
- A Better Model for Interrogating High-Level Terrorists, 79 *Temple Law Review* 1277 (2006)
- A More Regular Process for Irregular Rendition, 37 *Seton Hall Law Review* 1 (2006)
- Second-Guessing the Spymasters with a Judicial Role in Espionage Deals, 91 *Iowa Law Review* 1259 (2006)
- The Moussaoui Case: The Mess from Minnesota, 31 *William Mitchell Law Review* 1417 (2005)

### Op-Ed Pieces

Published pieces on various national security topics in *Jurist*, the *National Law Journal*, *Newsday*, the *Pioneer Press*, and the *Star Tribune*.

### Foreign Languages

Fluent French, Persian, and Spanish.