

## ABSTRACT

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*Introduction: Administrative Roles and Responsibilities for Implementing, Overseeing, and Safeguarding the Nation's Intelligence Functions*

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In the wake of September 11, 2001, the U.S. Government's intelligence mission has deepened the Intelligence Community's resolve to reprioritize intelligence requirements. Foreign intelligence and foreign counterintelligence is produced and disseminated, pursuant to Executive Order 12,333, on a daily basis consistent with the Constitution and other laws. However, the division of power amongst the three branches remains unchanged. The President oversees national security while intelligence oversight is delegated to Congress and the Judiciary.

The reality of terrorist attacks on U.S. soil redirects the Intelligence Community to provide greater emphasis on homeland security. Recent actions in this regard include declaring a national emergency, passing legislation regarding interception of communications, and freezing assets. The authors introduce these recent developments as the foundation for the three subsequent articles in Volume 53, Issue 4, of the Administrative Law Journal. The articles frame a potential response to the oversight of the Intelligence Community's authorities.