

JURISPRUDENCE OF THE MILITARY COMMISSIONS

Presented by the National Institute of Military Justice

January 23, 2009

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

American University Washington College of Law

4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Room 603, Washington, DC

This conference will examine the jurisprudence being generated from the military commissions at Guantanamo Bay and the Court of Military Commission Review

- 8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 am Welcome and Introduction: *Eugene R. Fidell*, President, National Institute of Military Justice
Opening Remarks: *Dean Claudio Grossman*, Washington College of Law
- 9:15 am Overview of the Military Commissions
Moderator: *Michelle M. Lindo McCluer*, Director, National Institute of Military Justice
Panelists: *Dr. Louis Fisher*, Specialist in Constitutional Law, Law Library of Congress; *Colonel Lawrence Morris*, Chief Prosecutor, Office of Military Commissions; and *Colonel Peter R. Masciola*, Chief Defense Counsel, Office of Military Commissions
- 10:15 am *Break*
- 10:30 am Jurisdictional Issues
Moderator: *Prof. Steve Vladeck*, Washington College of Law
Panelists: *Lieutenant Colonel Stevenson*, Prosecutor, Office of Military Commissions; *Major Jon Jackson*, Defense Counsel, Office of Military Commissions; *Mr. Adam Thurschwell*, Civilian Defense Counsel, Office of Military Commissions; *Professor Madeline Morris*, Duke University
- 12:00 pm Lunch with keynote speaker *Major General John D. Altenburg, Jr.* (Retired)
- 1:15 pm *Break*
- 1:30 pm Discovery and Evidentiary Issues
Moderator: *Eugene R. Fidell*, President, National Institute of Military Justice
Panelists: *Mr. Frank Rangoussis*, Prosecutor, Office of Military Commissions; *Major David Frakt*, Defense Counsel, Office of Military Commissions; and *Lieutenant Commander Brian Mizer*, Defense Counsel, Office of Military Commissions
- 3:15 pm *Break*
- 3:30 pm The Future of Military Commissions
Moderator: *Jonathan Tracy*, Assistant Director, National Institute of Military Justice
Panelists: *Hina Shamsi*, Staff Attorney, National Security Project, American Civil Liberties Union and *Charles "Cully" Stimson*, Center for Legal and Judicial Studies, Senior Legal Fellow Heritage Foundation
- 4:30 pm Adjourn

General Registration – no charge. CLE Accreditation (5 credits) will be applied for – CLE Registration - \$55
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