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Louis Fisher is Scholar-in-Residence at the Constitution Project. Previously he worked for four decades at the Library of Congress as Senior Specialist in Separation of Powers (Congressional Research Service, from 1970 to
1996) and Specialist in Constitutional Law (the Law Library, from 2006 to 2010). During his service with CRS he was research director of the House Iran-Contra Committee in 1987, writing major sections of the final report.


Dr. Fisher received his doctorate in political science from the New School for Social Research (1967) and has taught at Queens College, Georgetown University, American University, Catholic University, Indiana University, Johns Hopkins University, the College of William and Mary law school, and the Catholic University law school. He has been invited to testify before Congress about 50 times on such issues as war powers, state secrets privilege, NSA surveillance, executive spending discretion, presidential reorganization authority, Congress and the Constitution, the legislative veto, the
item veto, the Gramm-Rudman deficit control act, executive privilege, executive lobbying, CIA whistleblowing, covert spending, the pocket veto, recess appointments, the budget process, the balanced budget amendment, biennial budgeting, and presidential impoundment powers. He has been active with CEELI (Central and East European Law Initiative) of the American Bar Association, traveling to Bulgaria, Albania, and Hungary to assist constitution-writers, participating in CEELI conferences in Washington, D.C. with delegations from Bosnia-Herzegovina, Lithuania, Romania, and Russia, serving on CEELI “working groups” on Armenia and Belarus, and assisting in constitutional amendments for the Kyrgyz Republic. As part of CRS delegations, he traveled to Russia and Ukraine to assist on constitutional questions. For the International Bar Association, he helped analyze the draft constitutions for Swaziland and Zimbabwe.

Dr. Fisher’s specialties include constitutional law, war powers, budget policy, executive-legislative relations, and judicial-congressional relations. He is the author of more than 400 articles in law reviews, political science journals, encyclopedias, books, magazines, and newspapers. He has been invited to speak in Albania, Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, the Czech Republic, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Japan, Macedonia, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Oman, the Philippines, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovenia, South Korea, Sweden, Taiwan, Ukraine, and the United Arab Emirates.

MICHAEL GREENBERGER

Michael Greenberger is the Founder and Director of the Center for Health and Homeland Security (CHHS) at the University of Maryland and a professor at its School of Law. CHHS works on a broad range of homeland security and emergency response issues for federal, state, and local governmental agencies, as well as medical researchers. It has a staff of more than 70 professionals, many of whom are recent graduates of the School of Law. (More information about CHHS can be found at www.mdchhs.com.)

Professor Greenberger designed and teaches two courses focused on counterterrorism and emergency response: “Homeland Security and the Law of Counterterrorism”; and “Law and Policy of Emergency Public Health Response Seminar/Course,” which brings students and faculty from the various university professional schools together to study effective governmental policies pertaining to catastrophic public health emergencies. Pro-
Professor Greenberger also teaches a seminar on Futures, Options and Derivatives at the School of Law.

In 1997, Professor Greenberger left private practice to become the Director of the Division of Trading and Markets at the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) where he served under CFTC Chairperson Brooksley Born. In that capacity, he was responsible for supervising exchange traded futures and derivatives. He also served on the Steering Committee of the President’s Working Group on Financial Markets, and as a member of the International Organization of Securities Commissions’ Hedge Fund Task Force. Professor Greenberger has frequently been asked to testify before Congressional committees on issues pertaining to dysfunctions within the United States economy caused by complex and unregulated financial derivatives.

In 1999, Professor Greenberger began service as Counselor to the United States Attorney General, and then became the Justice Department’s Principal Deputy Associate Attorney General. In the latter capacity, Professor Greenberger assisted the United States Attorney General and Associate Attorney General in supervising the work of the Justice Department’s Civil, Civil Rights, Environmental, Antitrust, and Tax Divisions. Also within his portfolio of responsibilities were several counterterrorism projects concerning both law enforcement and public health policy, including organizing a nationwide counterterrorism war game (“TOPOFF I”).

Professor Greenberger has recently served as the Technical Advisor to the United Nations Commission of Experts on Reforms of the International Monetary and Financial System and the International Energy Forum’s Independent Expert Group on reducing world-wide energy price volatility. He also participated on an expert panel advising The University Center for Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital on “Best Practices for Explosive/Incendiary Incidents.” Professor Greenberger currently serves as the Chair of the Maryland Governor’s Emergency Management Advisory Council (GEMAC), and he recently was appointed by President of the American Bar Association to the Advisory Committee of the Standing Committee on Law and National Security.

Prior to entering government service, Professor Greenberger was a partner for over 20 years in the Washington, D.C. law firm of Shea & Gardner,
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Professor Greenberger is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Lafayette College and the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he served as editor-in-chief of the Law Review. He is a Life Member of the American Law Institute and he has served on the Board of Governors of the D.C. Bar and as a board member of three nonprofit public interest organizations. Professor Greenberger has also served on the D.C. Circuit Advisory Committee on Procedures and as a mediator for the United States Courts for the District of Columbia.

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Bill Holzerland serves in the key role of Associate Director, Disclosure Policy & FOIA Program Development for the Department of Homeland Security. He originally joined DHS in November 2003 with the Transportation Security Administration’s Office of Security, Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Division. He currently focuses on DHS Freedom of Information Act policy, conducts FOIA training, and works with DHS components to improve FOIA-related processes and procedures. He also serves as the DHS FOIA Public Liaison, pursuant to E.O. 13,392 and the OPEN Government Act of 2007. His last appointment prior to joining the DHS Privacy Office in November 2006 was with the DHS Office of Inspector General, Office of Counsel. A Buffalo, New York native, Bill earned a dual Bachelor of Arts in Journalism/Mass Communications and History from St. Bonaventure University, and he presently is a J.D. candidate at the University of Baltimore School of Law.

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JEFFREY S. LUBBERS

Jeff Lubbers is a Professor of Practice in Administrative Law at WCL and is also active in its Law and Government Program. He holds expertise in administrative law; government structure and procedures; and regulatory policy and procedures. In addition to teaching Administrative Law, he also teaches the Washington Lawyer Seminar, the one required course in the LLM in Law and Government Program. He also serves as WCL’s liaison to Japanese Law Schools, having taught at WCL’s “sister school,” Ritsumeikan University School of Law in Kyoto, for five summers. From 1982-1995, Professor Lubbers was the research director of the Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS), and he now serves as Special Counsel at ACUS as recently reconstituted. He has published two books: A Guide to Federal Agency Rulemaking (4th ed., ABA Press, 2006), and Federal Administrative Procedure Sourcebook (4th ed., ABA Press, 2008). He is also the editor of the ABA’s Developments in Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice (10 vols., 1998-2008).

DANIEL MARCUS

Dan Marcus joined the faculty of WCL in 2004. Previously, he was General Counsel of the 9-11 Commission. He was for many years a partner in the Washington law firm of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering. During the Carter Administration, he was Deputy General Counsel of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture. He returned to government service in 1998 as Senior Counsel in the White House Counsel's Office. From 1999 to 2001, he held several senior positions at the Department of Justice, including Associate Attorney
General. He has also been a Visiting Professor at Georgetown University Law Center. He was a law clerk for Judge Harold Leventhal of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

KATE A. MARTIN

Kate Martin joined the Center for National Security Studies in 1988 and has served as its Director since 1992. The Center is a think tank and advocacy organization working to protect civil liberties and human rights. Ms. Martin and the Center were awarded the 2005 Eugene S. Pulliam First Amendment Award by the Society for Professional Journalists.

Ms. Martin has taught National Security Law as a Professorial Lecturer at George Washington University Law School and has taught Strategic Intelligence and Public Policy at Georgetown University Law School. She also served as general counsel to the National Security Archive, a research library located at George Washington University, from 1995 to 2001. She was co-director with Andrzej Rzeplinski of the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights in Warsaw of a project on “Security Services in a Constitutional Democracy” in twelve former communist countries in Europe.

She frequently testifies before the United States Congress, including the House and Senate Intelligence Committees, on issues relating to secrecy and classification of national security information, government surveillance, and congressional access to intelligence information. Her research and policy analyses have led to significant legal and regulatory changes: on classification standards, protection of whistleblower disclosures concerning intelligence abuses, and release of classified information concerning human rights abuses in Guatemala and Chile. She has worked with NGOs and government officials in both Eastern Europe and Latin America on access to information issues, including working on drafting Freedom of Information laws for Guatemala and Mexico. She also participated in the drafting of the Johannesburg Principles on National Security and Freedom of Expression.

Ms. Martin also is a frequent commentator in the media and legal scholarship. Among her many publications are: Safeguarding Liberty: National Security, Freedom of Expression and Access to Information: United States of America with Paul Hoffman, published in Secrecy and Liberty, ed. Coliver, et al. (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers 1999); “Enemy Combatants, the
Constitution and the Administration’s War on Terror,” with Joseph Onek, American Constitution Society (August 2004); and Domestic Intelligence and Civil Liberties, SAIS Review of International Affairs (Winter-Spring 2004). Previously, she was a partner with the Washington, D.C. law firm of Nussbaum, Owen & Webster. She graduated from the University of Virginia Law School, where she was a member of the Law Review, and from Pomona College *cum laude*.

**DANIEL J. METCALFE**

Dan Metcalfe joined the faculty of the Washington College of Law in 2007 as a Faculty Fellow in Law and Government upon retiring from a career in government service that began at the Department of Justice in 1971. He now is both an adjunct professor at WCL and Executive Director of the school’s Collaboration on Government Secrecy. A 1976 graduate of the National Law Center at George Washington University, where he was a law review editor and attended on a full academic scholarship, he worked at the Justice Department as both a teenage intern during college and a law clerk in the Office of the Attorney General during law school. In 1981, after a judicial clerkship and serving as a Justice Department trial attorney, he was appointed to the position of founding director of the Department’s Office of Information and Privacy (OIP). For more than a quarter-century in that position, he guided all federal agencies on the governmentwide administration of the Freedom of Information Act, directly supervised the defense of more than 500 FOIA and Privacy Act lawsuits in district and appellate courts, testified before Congress on FOIA legislation, and met with representatives of nearly 100 nations and international governing bodies as they considered the development and implementation of their own government transparency laws. He became a career member of the Senior Executive Service in 1984, the youngest Justice Department attorney then and since to hold such a position. He currently is writing a textbook on secrecy law together with WCL Professor Stephen I. Vladeck for publication by Carolina Academic Press and is the author of several publications, most recently *From FOIA Service to Lip Service: The Unexpected Story of White House Visitor Logs*, 36 Admin. & Reg. L. News 3 (Spring 2011); *The Nature of Government Secrecy*, 26 Gov’t Info. Quarterly 305 (2009), and *Sunshine Not So Bright: FOIA Implementation Lags Behind*, 34 Admin. & Reg. L. News 5 (Summer 2009). In 2010, he was appointed by World Bank President Robert B. Zoellick to be a member of the World Bank’s Access to Information Appeals Board, an independent tribunal that makes final deci-
sions on appeals taken under the Bank’s newly adopted worldwide information disclosure policy; he serves with board members from India and France, and together they hold final authority to order the public disclosure of World Bank records. In 2009, he was a member of the U.S. delegation to the Inaugural Sino-American Dialogue on Rule of Law and Human Rights in China, followed up by further dialogues in Xiemen and Beijing in 2010, and he has given dozens of presentations on international transparency around the world. He also holds positions as an Honorary Senior Research Fellow at University College London, as a consultant to the Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS), and as a contributing editor of the Administrative Law & Regulatory News publication of the American Bar Association’s Section of Administrative Law.

JAMES T. O’REILLY

Jim O’Reilly has taught at the University of Cincinnati College of Law since 1980 and has authored more than thirty-five textbooks and 165 articles on aspects of regulation and liability. In March 2000, his treatise on food and drug law was quoted by the U.S. Supreme Court with the words, “The experts have written.” In 2007, he completed a term as Assistant Chief Reporter for the European Union-funded Project on EU Administrative Law. His treatise and article work have been adopted favorably by the D.C. Circuit and the Supreme Courts of Wisconsin and Maine, among others. His articles have appeared in the Cornell Law Review, the Vanderbilt Law Review, and in law reviews at Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Penn, and other institutions. He serves as treasurer of the 164-year-old Cincinnati Law Library Association and was a candidate for the Ohio Court of Appeals in 2006.

Professor O’Reilly has been a consultant to the U.S. Senate on the Congressional Accountability Act implementation and to the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission on improvement of FTC Freedom of Information Act practices. He has advised numerous federal and state agencies. In 2006, he was the keynote speaker at the Food & Drug Administration’s 100th anniversary celebration for the FDA Midwest Region. He serves as an expert witness and adviser on numerous litigation and counseling projects. He is also vice mayor of the city of Wyoming, Ohio, treasurer of the First Suburbs Coalition, member of the Intermodal Coordinating Committee for transportation in the region, and a trustee of the Ohio Kentucky Indiana Regional Council of Governments.
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He has published on a variety of topics regarding public information law, public employment law, consumer law, and whistleblower protection. He is the author of a book on federal open government laws in the United States, the editor of a book on freedom of information, and the author of several articles addressing public information law. He has written several books on public employment law, including ones on civil service reform, principles of civil service law, conflict of interest regulation in the federal government, and the United States Merit Systems Protection Board. His public employment law articles address topics such as the right to disobey illegal orders, ethics in government, the Hatch Act, the role of public employment laws in the transition to democracy, and British regulation of public service ethics. He is the author of a book and related articles on consumer protection laws in South America. His articles on whistleblower protection address important statutes such as the whistleblower provision of the Civil Service Reform Act, the whistleblower provision of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, state whistleblower laws, and the model law to implement the Inter-American Convention Against Corruption. He is also the author of a book on civil procedure and articles on judicial reform and on the future of the federal courts.

Among his consulting positions have been ones with the Treasury and Civil Service Committee of the House of Commons, the World Bank, and the Office of Legal Cooperation of the Organization of American States. He has testified several times before Congress on civil service reform, the Freedom of Information Act, and whistleblower protection. He also was the
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In 2003, Joe was appointed by President George W. Bush as the first General Counsel of the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the highest-ranking legal official in DHS. He held that position for two years, working for Secretary Tom Ridge and Secretary Michael Chertoff, before his departure and return to private practice. Joe has represented numerous individuals and corporations in major government investiga-
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