

# Additional ABA Annual Meeting Programs

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## ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2012**

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Regency Ballroom D, Gold Level, West Tower, Hyatt Regency Chicago

### NUREMBERG REVISITED: ITS LESSON FOR TODAY

**Description:** The combination of the film, "Nuremberg: Its Lesson for Today," and the panel discussion that follows explores the legacy of the "Nuremberg principles," and the historic decision by U.S.-led prosecutors to follow the Rule of Law with trials that provided for counsel for the defense as well as ample opportunity for the prosecution to present evidence, including use of motion pictures as bona fide legal evidence and use of affidavits to establish the provenance of the films.

**Moderator:** **Daniel B. Rodriguez**, Dean and Harold Washington Professor, Northwestern Law, Evanston, IL

#### Panelists:

- **John Barrett**, Professor of Law, St. John's University, New York, NY
- **David M. Crane**, Professor of Practice, Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY
- **The Honorable Melissa Jackson**, Supervising Judge, Criminal Court, New York County, New York, NY
- **William Lietzau**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Detainee Policy, Department of Defense, Washington, DC
- **Sandra Schulberg**, Producer, Schulberg Productions Inc., New York, NY

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2012**

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Regency Ballroom D, Gold Level, West Tower, Hyatt Regency Chicago

### THE RENEWED TRIALS BY MILITARY COMMISSIONS UNDER THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION: AN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

**Description:** The program will be a panel discussion of the previous versions of the modern U.S. Trials by military commission and the recent reforms under the Obama Administration. Currently six individuals have capital charges pending before military commissions: Abd al-Rahim Hussein Muhammed Abdu Al-Nashiri (allegedly involved with the bombing of the USS Cole); and the joint trial of Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, Walid Muhammad Salih Mubarek Bin 'Attash, Ramzi Binalshikh, Ali Abdul Aziz Ali, and Mustafa Ahmed Adam al Hawsawi (the so-called "9/11 defendants").

The goal of the program is to inform the legal community about the current rules that govern trial by military commission, including the evidentiary rules and rights and procedures governing the pretrial, trial, and appellate processes.

**Moderator:** **Major General (Ret.) John Altenburg**, Chair, ABA Standing Committee on Armed Forces Law, Former Appointing Authority, Office of Military Commissions, Washington, DC

#### Panelists:

- **Honorable Will Gunn**, Chief Counsel, US Department of Veterans Affairs, Former Chief Defense Counsel, Office of Military Commissions,
- **Brigadier General Mark Martins**, Chief Prosecutor, Office of the Chief Prosecutor, Office of Military Commissions
- **Colonel (Ret.) Ralph Kohlman**, Former Chief Trial Judge, Office of Military Commissions
- **Mr. Bryan Broyles**, Deputy Chief Defense Counsel, Office of the Chief Defense Counsel, Office of Military Commissions

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