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# THE READOUT

NSLJ'S ANNUAL YEAR IN REVIEW NEWSLETTER



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## NSLJ WELCOMES ITS FIRST ALL-FEMALE EDITORIAL BOARD

In the spirit of Women's History Month and highlighting the contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society, NSLJ celebrates its first all-female Editorial Board!

Women's  
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MONTH

### *Message From the Outgoing Editor-in-Chief*

Dear Alumni:

As NSLJ's 2021-2022 Editorial Board is preparing to depart, we are excited to provide the first edition of "The Readout" NSLJ's new year in review newsletter. The 2021-2022 Editorial Board is pleased to highlight the remarkable accomplishment of publishing four issues this past year (Volume 9, Issue 2 will be published in April). In addition to meeting our rigorous publication goal, we celebrated the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of NSLJ by organizing four separate panel discussions throughout February examining "**The Future of International Trade in the Era of Strategic Competition.**" Finally, we would like to welcome and introduce **NSLJ's 2022-2023 Editorial Board** and NSLJ's first all-female board! We are confident that, under their stewardship, NSLJ will continue to print timely, insightful scholarship on pressing matters that further the dynamic field of national security law.

Dilan Wickrema

*Editor-in-Chief, 2021 - 2022*

## Thank you for your support of this year's Symposium!

NSLJ and the International Law Journal co-hosted NSLJ's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium Series in February 2022 featuring four panels of speakers:

- The World Trade Organization's Future Role in International Trade
- Future of U.S. Export Controls and the Impact on International Trade
- Future of CFIUS and the Impact of FDI
- Future of OFAC Sanctions and International Trade



## NSLJ's 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM SERIES

### Volume 8, Issue 1 SUMMER 2021

- Todd Emerson Hutchins, *Maritime Espionage and the Legal Consequences of the United States' Potential Ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea*
- Jacob C. Beach, *Authorization and Delegation: AUMFs and Historical Practice*
- Hannah Harper, *Your Body, Your Data, But Not Your Right of Action: Seeking Balance in Federal Biometric Privacy Legislation*
- Sarah-Johanna Willcockson, *Revamping the Vulnerabilities Equities Process*

### Volume 8, Issue 2 FALL 2021

- Laura B. West, *Beyond Fighting Words: Reconceptualizing Information Warfare and its Legal Barriers*
- Lauren Farrar, *Definitely Indefinite: Policy Implications of the Supreme Court's Ruling on Immigration Arrests under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(c)*
- Alexis Tellerd, *Time to Validate Validators: Determining the Legal Duty of Cryptocurrency Validators Under the Bank Secrecy Act*

### Volume 9, Issue 1 WINTER 2022

- Robert D. Hogue, *Last Call From a Survivor*
- T. Nelson Collier, *Honor of a Nation: Against the Veterans' Legal Disability*
- Lauren Gilman, *Standing Up to the Commander-In-Chief: Problems With Who Can Challenge The President's Authority over Interrogation Methods*
- Carl Chandler, *Israel's Qualitative Military Edge Versus Potential Technological Compromise-Emphasizing Different Criteria in F-35 Aircraft Procurement Legislation*

### Volume 9, Issue 2 SPRING 2022

- Edwin Kisiel, *Environmental Law and Strategic Competition: Help or Hindrance?*
- Melissa L. Ken, *The Real Cost of 5G Technology: National Security Implications of 5G Implementation and Impact on the U.S.-China Relationship*
- Michelle R. Gruber, *Staying Left of Boom: A Federal Domestic Terrorism Statute is Necessary for Investigations and Prosecutions of Domestic Terrorists*
- Allison Reilly, *Advancement in Nuclear Technology: A Global Endeavor that Requires Updated Legislation*

*Please join us in congratulating our new Board and full members:*

## NATIONAL SECURITY LAW JOURNAL 2022 – 2023 EDITORIAL BOARD

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### ***Cassandra Hanlon*** EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Cass is a third-year evening student and a Student Bar Association representative for the third-year evening students. Cass graduated from Sacred Heart University with a B.A. in political science in 2017 and played on the Division 1 Women's Ice Hockey team during her time at Sacred Heart.

Cass currently works as a litigation paralegal in Washington, DC. In her free time, Cass stays true to her Massachusetts roots and plays adult-league ice hockey a few nights a semester.



### ***Marissa Kelberman*** EXECUTIVE EDITOR

Marissa is a second-year student, originally from Massachusetts.

Marissa graduated from Stony Brook University on Long Island with a B.A. in Philosophy and B.A. in Political Science.

Marissa is also the Secretary of the Women's Law Association. This summer, Marissa will work as an intern in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia for the Honorable Jia Cobb.



## *Hanna Elizabeth Montgomery* **MANAGING EDITOR**

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Hanna Elizabeth is a second-year student at Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University. She graduated from Wofford College with a B.S. in Biology and a B.A. in Spanish before attending law school.

She has worked with the FBI in multiple different divisions and will be clerking for the Department of the Navy this summer. She currently serves as the President of the Mason Intelligence and National Security Law Association.

## *Annette Yospe* **SENIOR ARTICLES EDITOR**

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Annette is a second-year law student and graduated from Flagler College with a B.A. in Business Administration with minors in Marketing and Law.

During her time in law school, Annette interned with the District Attorney's Office and volunteered with the Innocence Project. Annette is involved with the Women's Law Association and the Trial Advocacy Association. Her legal interests include criminal law and litigation.



## *Bianca Hancock-Siggers* **SENIOR NOTES EDITOR**

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Bianca is a third-year evening student from Indianapolis, Indiana. She earned a BME from Jackson State University and a M.Ed. from Belhaven University. Bianca is a music teacher with certifications in special education and reading. She is also a NOVABAA student member, a member of George Mason's Inn of Court, and is the President of the Black Law Students Association's GMU chapter. This summer, she will work as a judicial intern for the Honorable David Bernhard and the Honorable Tania Saylor in the Fairfax County Circuit Court.

## *Megan Ledig* **NOTES EDITOR**

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Megan is a second-year student from Northern Virginia. She graduated from St. Olaf College with a B.A. in American Studies and a concentration in Management. She received her Masters of Elementary Education from the George Washington University. Prior to attending law school, she was a second-grade teacher at Fairfax County Public Schools for four years.







## ***M. Erica Crouse*** SENIOR RESEARCH EDITOR

Erica is a second-year student from Lancaster, PA. After earning degrees in Business Administration and Theology, Erica led a medium-sized law firm's business development efforts. She worked as a business and corporate paralegal and assisted retired federal judges at an ADR firm.

Presently, Erica is a judicial intern at the Court of Federal Claims. Erica externed on the Senate Judiciary Committee for Ranking Member Grassley and clerked for the Tennessee Attorney General's Office.

## ***Becky Fitzgerald*** RESEARCH EDITOR

Becky is a second-year day student from Northern Virginia. She graduated from the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Virginia with a B.A. in Political Science, and a minor in Spanish.

She interned with the U.S. Office of Special Counsel and is a U.S. Air Force JAG Corps extern. She is interning with the Department of Justice in the Federal Bureau of Prisons Freedom of Information Act Division this summer.



## ***Allison Reilly*** ARTICLE SELECTION EDITOR

Allison Reilly is the Articles Selection Editor of the National Security Law Journal. She is a second-year law student at George Mason University's Law School.

Allison graduated from Bridgewater State University in 2020 with an English major and philosophy minor. This summer she will work as a legal intern for IDEMIA.



## ***Anticipated Member Publications***

We are very pleased with the quality of submissions that NSLJ has received this year. We are happy to announce that we have selected six student-written Comments for publication.

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### **Advancement in Nuclear Technology: A Global Endeavor That Requires Updated Legislation**

ALLISON REILLY

“On December 2, 1942, scientists beneath the University of Chicago’s athletic stadium catapulted the world into a nuclear age when they demonstrated the first ever self-sustaining nuclear reaction. This moment had been years in the making but changed the universe in the blink of an eye.”

### **The Classified Information Procedures Act: Effects on the Entrapment Defense at the Expense of Defendants**

ANNETTE YOSPE

There are numerous hurdles defendants face while asserting entrapment as a defense, but as an accused terrorist, those hurdles are heightened. One unexpected obstacle is the Classified Information Procedures Act.



### **Critical ‘Loupe’ Holes: Conflict Diamonds and Security Threats Arising from Kimberley Process Weaknesses**

M. ERICA CROUSE

The diamond supply chain is transnational, highly complex, and a convenient target for international diamond trafficking, money laundering, terror financing, and organized crime. Maintaining integrity in the diamond supply chain is both a public policy and national security interest as critical security threats arise within the global supply chain, from human rights atrocities in diamond mines, to authenticity issues with domestic importation and verification.

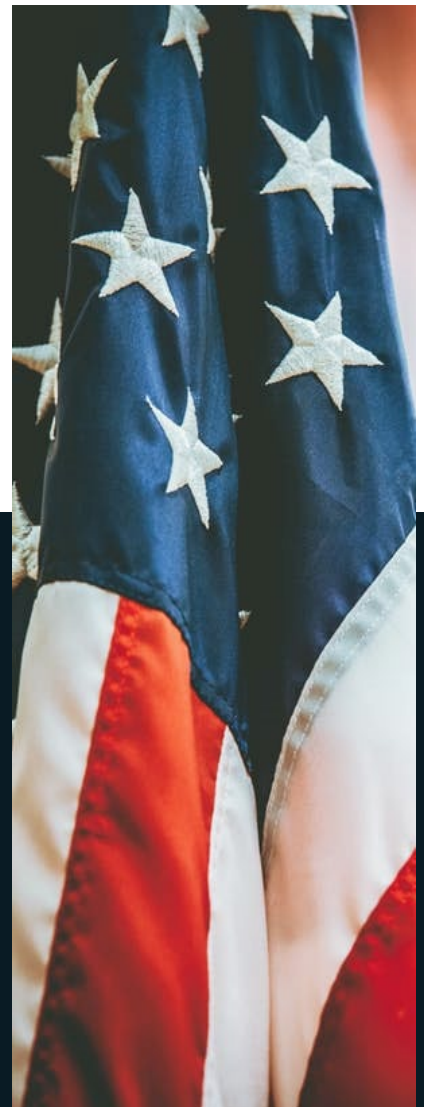
This article assesses the effectiveness of the existing “soft law” framework of the Kimberley Process, role model nations, impoverished diamond-rich nations, and illicit actors in the diamond shadow economy.

## Executive Privilege and Inspectors General — The Middle-Man

MEGAN HUPPEE

Because of the inspectors' general unique location in the executive branch, their congressionally mended structure, and their mandated reporting requirements, concerns over executive privilege claims for agency documents are a tense subject in terms of separation of powers.

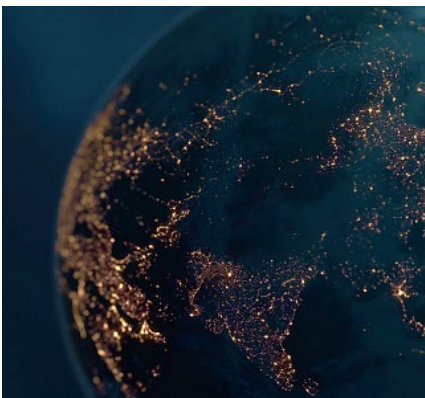
While the Executive may have functional control over confidential information held by inspectors general, this article proposes that the Executive does have formal legal control over inspectors general and explores the assertion of executive privilege and the inspectors' general congressionally mandated oversight power.



## Justice Jackson and Footnote Seventeen: Was Truman's Seizure in Youngstown Distinguishable from Roosevelt's Seizure of North American Aviation?

MICHAEL ADKISSON

"The discordance between Justice Jackson's opinion in Youngstown and his actions as Attorney General under Franklin Roosevelt in 1941 have received far less attention. Namely, his failure to adequately distinguish President Truman's Seizure in Youngstown and President Roosevelt's seizure of North American Aviation in 1941. Ten years before Truman's actions, his predecessor, with the help of Attorney General Jackson, had done a remarkably similar act."



## The Inherently Political Nature of the Foreign Agents Registration Act: A Statute in Need of Improvement

MICHAEL CASTROVILLA

"Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA) has a history of being unevenly enforced within different political climates—sometimes not being enforced at all—but today FARA criminal and civil prosecution is thriving, and we must ask ourselves how we got to where we are today and what the future of FARA enforcement will entail."

### Alumni Contact Information Form

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