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## ***National Security Law Journal* to host a panel on Pentagon's Law of War Manual**

ARLINGTON, VA — The *National Security Law Journal* at George Mason University School of Law will host its fall symposium, *Policy by Other Means: A Review of DoD's Law of War Manual*, on Monday, November 16, 2015. The event will feature three panelists: Mr. Matthew McCormack, Associate General Counsel from the Department of Defense; Mr. Tom Bowman, National Public Radio's Pentagon Reporter; and Dr. Nicholas Rostow, a Research Professor at the National Defense University. The panel will discuss the novel Law of War Manual, recently published by the Department of Defense.

Although all of the service branches have individually published on the laws of war in the past, the Law of War Manual is arguably the first comprehensive expression of the DOD's official stance on the laws of war. "We thought this event would not only be interesting given its timeliness, but also a unique opportunity for our audience to hear about the Manual from varied perspectives," said Rick Myers, Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal*. "We are very excited to host this panel and we expect the discussion surrounding the controversial publication to be lively and dynamic," Myers continued.

The event will be held on Monday, November 16, 2015, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Founders Hall Auditorium on George Mason's Arlington Campus, located at 3351 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA. Refreshments will be provided during check-in, which will begin at 6:00 p.m. Registration is complimentary, but space is limited so advance registration is recommended. Register now at [www.nslj.org](http://www.nslj.org).

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