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District of New Jersey;
Federal Bureau of Investigation—
Newark Division; and Rutgers
University, Institute for Emergency
Preparedness and Homeland Security
present:**

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Building

Resilience

Against

Violent

Extremism:

Threats, Challenges, and Solutions

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**Trayes Hall, Rutgers University, Douglass
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Agenda
Morning Session

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcoming Remarks
- Paul J. Fishman, U.S. Attorney
District of New Jersey
- Richard M. Frankel, Special Agent in
Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation –
Newark Division
- Dr. Clifton R. Lacy, M.D., F.A.C.C,
F.A.C.P., Director
Rutgers University, Institute for
Emergency Preparedness and
Homeland Security
- 9:15 – 9:30 Featured Speaker
- Nicholas “Nick” J. Rasmussen, Director
National Counterterrorism Center
- 9:30 – 10:45 Presentation: Threat Overview
- Joshua Cohen, Regional Director
Anti-Defamation League,
New Jersey Region

Agenda
Morning Session (con't)

- 10:45 - 11:00 Break
- 11:00 - 12:00 Presentation: Recent Trends
in New Jersey and Law Enforcement
Response
- 12:00 - 1:15 Lunch On Your Own (please see
page 28 for suggested eateries)

Afternoon Session

- 1:15-3:00 Panel Discussion #1: Exploring
Solutions to Counter and Mitigate
Violent Extremism
- 3:00-3:15 Break
- 3:15-4:25 Panel Discussion #2: Law
Enforcement and Community
Relations: The Balance Between
Civil Liberties and National Security
- 4:25 Closing Remarks

Presentation: Threat Overview

(9:30 – 10:45)

Overview: This presentation will provide an overview of the various forms of violent extremism, a summary of the current extremist groups, and how individuals may be radicalized.

Presenter: Joshua Cohen
Regional Director
Anti-Defamation League,
New Jersey Region

Presentation: Recent Trends in New Jersey

(11:00 - 12:00)

- Title: Panel Discussion: Recent Trends in New Jersey and Law Enforcement Response
- Overview: This presentation will examine recent federal prosecutions in the District of New Jersey of violent extremists, including the first federal prosecution of white supremacists under the federal hate crime statute and the prosecutions of recent terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction cases in New Jersey.
- Panelists: Dennis C. Carletta
Assistant U.S. Attorney
United States Attorney's Office,
District of New Jersey
National Security Unit
- L. Judson Welle
Assistant U.S. Attorney
United States Attorney's Office,
District of New Jersey
National Security Unit
- Bradley H. Zartman
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Panel Discussion #1

(1:15 – 3:00)

- Title: Exploring Solutions to Counter and Mitigate Violent Extremism
- Overview: This panel will explore methods to counter violent extremism from various viewpoints.
- Moderator: Dina Temple-Raston
Counter-terrorism Correspondent
National Public Radio
- Panelists: Essma Bengabsia
Student
New York University, Stern School of Business
- Joshua Cohen
Regional Director
Anti-Defamation League
- Tony McAleer
Executive Director
Life After Hate
- Thomas J. O'Reilly
Director
The Police Institute at the School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University
- Irfan Saeed
Director
Countering Violent Extremism
Bureau of Counterterrorism (CT)
U.S. Department of State

Panel Discussion #2

(3:15 - 4:25)

- Title: Law Enforcement and Community Relations: The Balance Between Civil Liberties and National Security
- Overview: This panel will explore the challenges and complexities associated with balancing society's need to detect and prevent violent acts with citizens' rights and liberties.
- Moderator: Anthony Moscato
Chief, National Security Unit
United States Attorney's Office,
District of New Jersey
- Panelists: Dawn C. Bruno, Esq.
Supervisory Special Agent and Associate
Division Counsel
FBI-Newark Division
- Lawrence S. Lustberg, Esq.
Chair, Criminal Defense
Gibbons P.C., Newark, New Jersey
- Dror Ladin, Esq.
Staff Attorney
American Civil Liberties Union,
National Security Project
- Ehsan Zaffar, Esq.
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Liberties
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Biographies

Paul J. Fishman U.S. Attorney District of New Jersey



Paul J. Fishman was nominated by President Barack Obama as the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey in June 2009; he was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on October 7, 2009 and sworn in on October 14, 2009.

As U.S. Attorney, he is responsible for overseeing all federal criminal

investigations and prosecutions and the litigation of all civil matters in New Jersey in which the federal government has an interest. Mr. Fishman supervises a staff of approximately 145 attorneys and 115 support personnel in Newark, Camden, and Trenton. In addition to his service as U.S. Attorney, Mr. Fishman is a member of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee of U.S. Attorneys ("AGAC"). He served as Vice-Chair of the AGAC from 2009-2011, and Chair from 2011-2012. The AGAC represents the voice of the U.S. Attorneys and provides advice and counsel to the Attorney General on policy, management, and operational issues affecting the offices of the United States Attorneys across the country.

Mr. Fishman has spent much of his professional career in public service. After graduating from law school, he clerked for the Honorable Edward R. Becker of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. He was an Assistant United States Attorney from 1983 to 1994, during which time he served as Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division, Chief of Narcotics, Chief of the Criminal Division, and First Assistant U.S. Attorney. From 1994 to 1997, he was a senior adviser to

the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General of the United States on a variety of law enforcement, policy, legislative, national security, and international matters, as well as on specific investigations and prosecutions.

In addition to his public service, from 1998 to 2009 Mr. Fishman was a partner in the law firm of Friedman Kaplan Seiler & Adelman, where he headed the firm's white collar practice and also handled complex civil litigation.

He graduated magna cum laude in 1978 from Princeton University and cum laude in 1982 from Harvard Law School, where he was the Managing Editor of the Harvard Law Review. In 2011, he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Law by Seton Hall University Law School.

Richard M. Frankel
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation– Newark Division



Richard M. Frankel is the special agent in charge (SAC) of the FBI's Newark Division. Previously, Mr. Frankel served as SAC of the Criminal Division in the New York Field Office.

Mr. Frankel began his career as a special agent in the New York Field Office in 1995 and was assigned to the Gambino Family Organized Crime Squad. He has served in numerous positions in New York throughout his career, to include assistant special agent in charge, SAC of the Counterterrorism Division, and Associate Division Counsel. He oversaw the investigation of a plot to bomb two synagogues in the Bronx and shoot down a military plane near Stewart Air Force Base; the plot to explode a bomb in the New York City

Subway system; and the attempt to explode a vehicle-borne bomb in Times Square. He supervised threat response squads in New York City and at JFK Airport.

In 2011, he was named associate director of national intelligence in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

Mr. Frankel served in the Inspection Division at FBI Headquarters as a team leader, and in this role, he was involved in investigating shooting incidents and field office inspections. Mr. Frankel was appointed acting SAC of the Buffalo Division in 2013.

Throughout his career, Mr. Frankel has served as the FBI's deputy on-scene commander in Afghanistan and led a team who supported U.S. Special Forces components. He was also the on-scene commander for FBI personnel that investigated the bombing of the Rugby Club in Uganda during the World Cup, and he led the team that arrested the surviving pirate involved in the Maersk Alabama incident off the coast of Somalia and investigated the terror attack on the Westgate Mall in Kenya.

Prior to joining the FBI, Mr. Frankel was an assistant district attorney in Suffolk County, New York and prosecuted criminal matters on behalf of the county and state.

Dr. Clifton R. Lacy, M.D., F.A.C.C, F.A.C.P.
**Director of the Institute for Emergency Preparedness and
Homeland Security (IEPHS) at Rutgers, The State
University of New Jersey**



Dr. Clifton R. Lacy, M.D. is Director of the Institute for Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security (IEPHS) at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. The Institute is a university-wide multidisciplinary center of excellence that combines the expertise and experience in research,

education, community outreach, and practice from all statewide campuses of Rutgers University to address emergency preparedness, disaster response, public safety, and homeland security. Dr. Lacy is also Director of the University Center for Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response (UCDPER), a collaborative initiative that address all-hazards emergencies, disasters, and terrorism.

Dr. Lacy is immediate past President and Chief Executive Officer of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital (RWJUH) and the Robert Wood Johnson Health System, the principal teaching hospital of Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, and the core hospital of the Robert Wood Johnson Health System and Network. Prior to that, Dr. Lacy served as Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services.

Active at state and national levels in health emergency and disaster preparedness and response, Dr. Lacy serves as a member of the New Jersey Domestic Security Preparedness Task Force and its Infrastructure Advisory Committee and Public Sector Advisory Council, and Vice Chair of its Science and Technology Project Management Committee; a medical

advisor to the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services and the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness; and Director of the New Jersey Office of the International Center for Terror Medicine at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, which is affiliated with Hadassah Medical Organization in Israel.

Dr. Lacy is Research Professor in the School of Engineering and Adjunct Professor in the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. Dr. Lacy also served as Senior Vice President for Medical Affairs and Chief of Staff at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital; and Associate Professor of Medicine and Chief of the Division of Cardiovascular Diseases and Hypertension and Director of the Center for Disease Management and Clinical Outcomes at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

Dr. Lacy earned his medical degree from UMDNJ-Rutgers Medical School (later named UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and now named Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School), where he also completed a residency in internal medicine, served as chief resident in internal medicine, and completed a fellowship in cardiovascular diseases. Dr. Lacy is board certified in internal medicine and cardiovascular diseases. He has practiced the subspecialty of cardiovascular medicine for almost 30 years.

He is a recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey and an inductee into the Rutgers University Hall of Distinguished Alumni. He has been listed as one of the Best Doctors in America, named to Modern Physician magazine's list of the nation's 50 most powerful physician-executives, and selected by Modern Healthcare magazine as one of the 100 most powerful people in healthcare.

Nicholas “Nick” Rasmussen
Director
National Counterterrorism Center



Nicholas “Nick” Rasmussen was sworn in as the Director of the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) on December 18, 2014, upon his confirmation by the United States Senate. NCTC serves as the primary organization in the U.S. government for integrating and analyzing all intelligence pertaining to terrorism possessed or

acquired by the U.S. government (except purely domestic terrorism. He previously served as NCTC’s Deputy Director since June of 2012.

Prior to returning to NCTC, Mr. Rasmussen had served since October 2007 with the National Security Council staff as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Counterterrorism, where he was responsible for providing staff support to the President, the National Security Advisor and Homeland Security Advisor on counterterrorism policy and strategy. Mr. Rasmussen previously served at NCTC from 2004-2007 in senior policy and planning positions responsible for producing net assessments of U.S. counterterrorism policy and strategy for the National Security Council (NSC) and the President.

From 2001 to 2004 he served on the NSC staff as Director for Regional Affairs in the Office of Combating Terrorism where he focused on Middle East, Southeast Asia and related counterterrorism issues in the period after September 11, 2001. He joined the Department of State in 1991 as a Presidential Management Intern in the Bureau of Political-

Military Affairs and for more than a decade served in a variety of key positions. Mr. Rasmussen was Special Assistant to the State Department's Special Middle East Coordinator, Ambassador Dennis Ross, from 1996-2001, providing support to the Arab-Israeli peace process.

From 1994-1996 he was a Special Assistant to Ambassador-at-Large Robert Gallucci, providing analysis of the negotiation and implementation of the U.S.-North Korea Agreed Framework. He worked as a foreign affairs analyst in the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs from 1991-1994 focusing on Persian Gulf security issues following Operation Desert Storm, including negotiation for U.S. forces' access and basing in Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, and Saudi Arabia.

Mr. Rasmussen received a B.A. degree with high honors from the College of Social Studies at Wesleyan University and was awarded a Masters in Public and International Affairs from the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including an International Affairs Fellowship by the Council on Foreign Relations, and has taught a course on U.S. counterterrorism policy at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service

Joshua Cohen
Regional Director
Anti-Defamation League,
New Jersey Region

Joshua Cohen is the Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League ("ADL"), New Jersey Region. He joined ADL in 2009. The ADL was founded in 1913 and is the world's leading organization fighting anti-Semitism through programs and services that counteract hatred, prejudice, and bigotry. As Regional Director, Mr. Cohen oversees regional civil rights

initiatives, including responses to incidents of anti-Semitism and discrimination, develops and implements community outreach initiatives and joint ventures with elected leaders and diverse interfaith and cross cultural organizations, and works closely with local law enforcement partners. Before being named as the Regional Director for the New Jersey Region, he served as the Associate Director for the League's Philadelphia Regional Office, covering Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey, and Delaware.

Mr. Cohen received his bachelor of arts in political science from the State University of New York at Albany and a master of science in nonprofit management from New School University's Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy.

Dennis C. Carletta
Assistant U.S. Attorney
United States Attorney's Office,
District of New Jersey
National Security Unit

Dennis Carletta is an Assistant United States Attorney and assigned to the National Security Unit of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey. His experience as an AUSA includes investigating and prosecuting violations of federal criminal law, including international and domestic terrorism offenses, counter-proliferation offenses, international firearms and weapons smuggling offenses, defense contracting fraud, immigration fraud, and money laundering offenses, among others. Mr. Carletta has spent most of his professional career in public service. Before joining the U.S. Attorney's office in 2005, he worked as an assistant district attorney in Brooklyn, New York, where he prosecuted hundreds of violent misdemeanor and felony offenses. Following his employment with the district

attorney's office, Mr. Carletta was commissioned as a Captain in the United States Army's Judge Advocate General's Corps, where he served as a prosecutor and legal advisor for the 3d Infantry Division, Division Artillery Brigade, during Operation Iraqi Freedom ("OIF"). In recognition of his meritorious service during OIF, Mr. Carletta was awarded the Bronze Star.

Mr. Carletta has received several accolades for his efforts as an AUSA. He was recently honored at the 2015 Federal Law Enforcement Foundation Awards for the successful prosecutions of cases involving the manufacture and sale of weapons of mass destruction on the Darkweb and the smuggling of sensitive electronics components to entities affiliated with Russian military and intelligence services. In 2013, Mr. Carletta was honored with the New Jersey Law Enforcement Award from the New Jersey Bias Crimes Officer's Association for the district's first-ever prosecution under the Matthew Sheppard/James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crime Prevention Act, which involved the assaults of three New Jersey residents by members of a violent white supremacist organization.

L. Judson Welle
Assistant U.S. Attorney
United States Attorney's Office,
District of New Jersey,
National Security Unit

L. Judson Welle is an Assistant United States Attorney and National Security Cyber Specialist assigned to the National Security Unit of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey. His experience as an AUSA encompasses cases involving computer hacking, economic espionage, theft of trade secrets, insider threats, critical infrastructure protection, counter-proliferation, and international terrorism. In his role as National Security Cyber Specialist, Mr. Welle coordinates the Office's national security cyber investigations

with the FBI and the Department of Justice's National Security Division, and conducts outreach with private sector partners. Prior to becoming an AUSA, in April 2005, Mr. Welle worked in the New York office of Dewey Ballantine LLP on internal investigations and complex civil and criminal cases. He also served as a law clerk to Hon. John W. Bissell, Chief District Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. Mr. Welle is a graduate of Rutgers University, cum laude, and William and Mary School of Law, where he served as Editor-in-Chief of the law review.

Bradley H. Zartman
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Bradley H. Zartman has been a Special Agent with the FBI since 2009. He is currently assigned to a Domestic Terrorism squad that focuses on, among other things, white supremacy extremists and WMD. Before joining the FBI, he was a police officer with the Doylestown Township Police Department, Bucks County, PA, where his duties included patrol, investigations, narcotics, and SWAT. He served six years in the United States Marine Corps. and USMC Reserves, attaining the rank of Sergeant. He earned a degree in Biological Sciences from the University of Delaware and is working toward a Master's Degree in Police Administration.

Dina Temple-Raston
Counter-terrorism Correspondent
National Public Radio

Dina Temple-Raston is NPR's counter-terrorism correspondent and has been reporting from all over the world for the network's news magazines since 2007. She recently completed a Nieman Fellowship at Harvard University where she studied the intersection of Big Data and intelligence. Prior to NPR, Temple-Raston was a longtime foreign correspondent for Bloomberg News in Asia and served as Bloomberg's White House correspondent during the Clinton Administration. She has written four books including *The Jihad Next Door: Rough Justice in the Age of Terror*, about the Lackawanna Six terrorism case. She is a frequent contributor to the PBS Newshour, a regular reviewer of national security books for the Washington Post Book World, and also contributes to the New Yorker, WNYC's Radiolab, the TLS, and the Columbia Journalism Review, among others. She is a graduate of Northwestern University and Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism, and she has an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Manhattanville College.

Essma Bengabsia, Student
New York University, Stern School of Business

Essma Bengabsia is an 18-year old activist studying Business at New York University's Stern School of Business. After college, she plans to become a corporate and human rights lawyer. Ms. Bengabsia is a passionate advocate of youth empowerment as a way to solve the issues society faces, including violence, hate, and hunger, among others. She serves on the boards of numerous youth organizations in New Jersey to engage the youth in her community to be proactively involved in the peacemaking process and in giving back to the less fortunate. Ms. Bengabsia has voiced her concerns and

ideas on numerous platforms, including the ICNA-MAS Convention, the Global Youth Summit Against Violent Extremism, and Senator Cory Booker's Briefing, "Youth Responses to Countering Violent Extremism (CVE): Building on the 70th Meeting of the UN General Assembly."

Tony McAleer
Executive Director
Life After Hate

Tony McAleer is the Executive Director of Life After Hate, a non-profit organization that helps individuals walk away from hate groups. As a former organizer for the White Aryan Resistance and member of the Aryan Nation, Mr. McAleer acted as a skinhead recruiter, manager of Canadian Liberty Net (voice messaging system used to disseminate messages of hatred), and the manager of a racist rock band, Odin's Law. Becoming a parent changed his perspective on the racist ideology that he promoted and inspired him to begin the process of de-radicalizing. He now works to inspire others to remove themselves from hate groups through motivational speaking and social media. This past spring, he spearheaded the launch of Exit USA, a formal de-radicalization program that helps neo-Nazis leave the movement. So far, it has helped 100 individuals leave hate groups.

Thomas J. O'Reilly
Director, The Police Institute at the School
of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University

Thomas O'Reilly is the Director of The Police Institute, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University. The Institute, founded in 2001, supports collaborative efforts with state and local law enforcement agencies in the areas of integrated research, public safety problem solving, community participation, operational support and criminal justice policy and practice

development. The Police Institute serves as a neutral convener for police/community efforts including the Newark Violence Reduction Project, the National Network for Safe Communities, VEST, Cease Fire, and predictive policing services provided by the state fusion center to local police agencies. The Institute also supports collaboration efforts with police, probation, parole, court, community, corrections and defense.

From 2006 to 2012, Mr. O'Reilly served at the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance and the Justice Management Division. He was also appointed by the U.S. Attorney General as the Director of the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Report Initiative Program Management Office in February, 2010. He lead a team of representatives from various federal and state agencies. To date, this program has generated over 20,000 suspicious activity reports which resulted in 900 investigations.

At the same time, Mr. O'Reilly served as the U.S. Department of Justice's Senior Policy Advisor for the Office of the Chief Information Officer and Bureau of Justice Assistance. In this role, Mr. O'Reilly supported the commitment of the DOJ and DHS to dramatically expand the country's network of state and local Fusion Centers. He also served as a member of the Fusion Center PMO Advisory Board, which develops policies and implements the goals of the National Strategy for Information Sharing for 72 Fusion Centers and served as the co-chair of the Joint Training and technical Assistance Program which has supported the network of fusion centers with assistance from privacy to technology.

Before his positions in the federal government, Mr. O'Reilly was The Administrator of the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, the organization responsible for oversight of the state police, homeland security, emergency management,

fusion center operations, criminal justice system coordination, criminal and civil legal services, and juvenile justice. Mr. O'Reilly also served as the assistant director of the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice as well as Chief of Police Programs for the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency, and was the planning officer for the Trenton, NJ, Police Division.

Mr. O'Reilly earned a B.S. degree in Criminal Justice with a concentration on Police Management from Northeastern University in 1972 and a M.A. in Administration from Rider University in 1977. He also became a Certified Public Manager from Rutgers University in 1984. Mr. O'Reilly received the U.S. Department of Justice Assistant Attorney General Award for Achievement and Leadership for the NSI in 2011 and is a two-time recipient of the Federal 100 Award. He received the Marvin Award from the National Attorney General's Association. The National Criminal Justice Association recognized Mr. O'Reilly's lifetime service by honoring him with the National Lifetime Achievement Award and The Secretary of Homeland Security recognized him in 2012 for his lifetime contributions to public safety. Previously, Mr. O'Reilly was elected President of the National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA) and was vice chairman of DOJ's Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative Advisory Committee, and served as a member of the National Crime Information Center Advisory Committee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Criminal Justice Information Services Advisory Policy Board. He currently serves on the IACP Research Advisory Committee and the Global Intelligence Working Group.

Irfan Saeed
Director, Countering Violent Extremism
Bureau of Counterterrorism
U.S. Department of State

Irfan Saeed is the Director for Countering Violent Extremism (CVE), Bureau of Counterterrorism, at the US Department of State. Mr. Saeed manages an office that leads strategy and policy formulation for international CVE efforts of the United States. Previously, Mr. Saeed served in the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan, where he developed the Community Engagement Office, the first of its kind in U.S. Embassies worldwide, to use traditional public diplomacy tools to counter violent extremism in Pakistan. Before joining the U.S. Department of State, Mr. Saeed was a Senior Policy Advisor at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, where he developed and coordinated activities relating to countering violent extremism. Prior to joining Homeland Security, Mr. Saeed worked as a criminal prosecutor, at the state and federal levels. Mr. Saeed worked as an Assistant United States Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, as well as an Assistant District Attorney, in New Orleans, Louisiana. He served as the Resident Legal Advisor at U.S. Embassies in Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan.

Dawn C. Bruno, Esq.
Supervisory Special Agent and
Associate Division Counsel
Federal Bureau of Investigation-Newark Division

Dawn Bruno is a Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) and Division Counsel for the FBI. She is responsible for providing legal advice, guidance, and training to FBI personnel on field office activities ranging from administrative and personnel matters to complex interagency and international matters involving, among other things, the use of sophisticated techniques and methods. Over the past twelve years, SSA Bruno has worked closely with other government agency and private sector counsel in addressing a myriad of issues involved in FBI and USG criminal, counterintelligence, counterterrorism and cyber investigations. As Division Counsel she has received the Federal Executive Board (NYC) Award for Outstanding Service as well as the ODNI Award for Excellence in Counterintelligence.

Before becoming a Division Counsel, from 1996 to 2003, SSA Bruno was a case agent in the Criminal and Special Operations Divisions of the FBI's New York Office, and from 1995 to 1996, she was an Associate General Counsel at FBI Headquarters in Washington, DC. Immediately before joining the FBI in 1995, SSA Bruno was an associate at Kirkland & Ellis in New York City.

She earned her JD cum laude from Fordham University School of Law where she was a member of the Law Review, and graduated from New York University with a BA cum laude in political science.

Lawrence S. Lustberg, Esq.
Chair, Criminal Defense
Gibbons P.C.
Newark, New Jersey

Lawrence S. Lustberg, Esq. chairs the Gibbons Criminal Defense Department and is a longtime Director of the firm's John J. Gibbons Fellowship in Public Interest & Constitutional Law, which litigates historic, cutting-edge civil rights and civil liberties cases. A magna cum laude graduate of Harvard College (1979) and cum laude graduate of Harvard Law School (1983), as well as recipient of the International Graduate School Fellowship at the University of Stockholm (1980), Mr. Lustberg clerked for the Honorable H. Lee Sarokin, United States District Judge, following which he served as an Assistant Federal Public Defender for the District of New Jersey for five years before joining the Firm as its first Gibbons Fellow.

Mr. Lustberg is the former president of both the Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey and Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers of New Jersey, each of which recently awarded him with their highest honor—the William J. Brennan, Jr. Award and the Honorable Lawrence A. Whipple Memorial Award, respectively. Mr. Lustberg is also former Co-Chair of the Criminal Litigation Committee of the American Bar Association. He has served on, and chaired, numerous court and government committees and non-profit and philanthropic boards, and he has been a member of the faculties of Seton Hall, Rutgers, and New York University Law Schools. Currently, he is Co-Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Fund for New Jersey and a Member of the New Jersey State Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights, for which he recently chaired a subcommittee on immigration.

Mr. Lustberg is a recognized authority in constitutional and criminal law and procedure, responsible for many seminal federal and state court decisions in a broad range of cases, and is a Fellow of both the International Academy of Trial Lawyers and the American College of Trial Lawyers. He is also a Lifetime Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

Mr. Lustberg is the recipient of numerous honors from organizations such as the Thurgood Marshall College Fund, ACLU of New Jersey, Legal Services of New Jersey, Garden State Equality, Partners for Women and Justice, and Essex County Bar Association, among others. Most recently, he was named “Lawyer of the Year” for 2013 by the New Jersey Law Journal, in recognition of his work in winning the right to marriage for same-sex couples in New Jersey. He has long been recognized in Best Lawyers®, which in their most recent edition named him White Collar Lawyer of the Year; by Super Lawyers, which again in their most recent edition named him a Top 10 lawyer in New Jersey, and which awarded him its New Jersey Appellate Lawyer of the Year designation in 2009; and by U.S. Lawyer Ranking as a Top 10 Lawyer in the Field of Criminal Defense.

Dror Ladin, Esq.
Staff Attorney
American Civil Liberties Union,
National Security Project

Dror Ladin is a staff attorney at the ACLU National Security Project where he litigates issues including torture, detention, and secrecy. His cases include Salim v. Mitchell, a lawsuit on behalf of three victims of CIA torture against the contractor psychologists who designed and implemented the Agency’s torture program, Meshal v. Higgenbotham, a lawsuit on behalf of an American secretly detained overseas for four months and threatened with torture by FBI agents, and Slahi v.

Obama, a habeas petition challenging the ongoing detention without charge of Mohamedou Ould Slahi at Guantánamo. Mr. Ladin was previously at the ACLU Immigrants' Rights Project, where he focused on litigation involving detention and access to the courts. His cases there included Ashcroft v. al-Kidd, a challenge to governmental misuse of the material witness statute to detain individuals it suspected of terrorism without probable cause, and Gayle v. Napolitano, a class action lawsuit on behalf of hundreds of immigrants subjected to mandatory detention in New Jersey. Mr. Ladin is a recipient of the Skadden Fellowship and the Soros Fellowship for New Americans. He clerked for the Hon. Kim McLane Wardlaw on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, received his JD. from Yale Law School, and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Vassar College.

Ehsan Zaffar, Esq.
Senior Advisor
Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Mr. Zaffar serves as a Senior Advisor at the Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties at the Department of Homeland Security in Washington D.C. where he advises the Secretary of Homeland Security and DHS components on the civil rights and civil liberties implications of existing and proposed national security policies, programs, and procedures. Most recently, Mr. Zaffar worked with diverse communities in the wake of the Boston Marathon bombings and the church shootings in Charleston, South Carolina to build resilience and assist vulnerable communities as they work to counter violent extremism under the auspices of the White House's Strategy for Empowering Local Partners to Prevent Violent Extremism. Mr. Zaffar also leads the Department's efforts to implement UNHRC Resolution 16/18 to combat intolerance and violence against persons on the basis of religion or belief.

He is an adjunct professor at George Washington University and the Washington College of Law at American University where he teaches courses on surveillance, privacy and national security law and policy.

Suggested Eateries

*****Feel free to bring your lunch back to your table! *****

Locations Inside Trays Hall

- Pizzeria Uno
- Dunkin Donuts
- Douglas Café (regular grill, Mexican grill, made to order deli, and prepackaged sandwiches)

Off Site:

- ParkDeliToo, 51 Commercial Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ (approximately 7 minutes walking distance)
- The Original Picken Chicken (sandwiches, salad, soup, wings), 228 George St., New Brunswick (approximately 9 minutes walking distance)
- Which Wich Superior Sandwiches (sandwiches, shakes) 285 George St., New Brunswick, NJ (approximately 13 minutes walking distance)
- NC American Bar + Kitchen (burgers, tacos, salads, sandwiches, wings), 302 George St., New Brunswick, NJ (approximately 9-minute drive)
- Filippo's Famous Pizza (burgers, calzones, pizza, sandwiches, salad), 336 George St., New Brunswick, NJ (approximately 9-minute drive)
- Indochine Restaurant (Vietnamese/Thai), 371 George St. New Brunswick, NJ, (approximately 10-minute drive)
- Chipotle, 387 George St., New Brunswick, NJ (approximately 11-minute drive)
- Starbucks, 391 George St., New Brunswick, NJ (approximately 11-minute drive)