

# BUILDING FREEDOM, BUILDING SECURITY: AMERICA'S CHALLENGE FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS LIBERTY AND NATIONAL SECURITY CONFERENCE

Co-sponsored by the Brennan Center for Justice at New York University  
School of Law and the American Constitution Society for Law and Policy

Friday, September 7, 2007

at

The New York University School of Law

## AGENDA

9:00–10:00 AM

Opening Remarks

*Welcome*

- Michael Waldman, Executive Director, Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law
- Lisa Brown, Executive Director, American Constitution Society for Law and Policy

*Commencing the Discussion on America's Challenge for the Next Five Years: Building Freedom, Building Security*

- Former Senator Gary Hart (D – Colorado), Former Co-Chair, U.S. Commission on National Security/21st Century
- The Honorable Thomas Kean, Former Governor of New Jersey; Former Chair, National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States

10:00–11:15 AM

Definitions and Priorities: The Challenge of Counterterrorism

Moderator: Gary Hart, Former Senator (D – CO)

Speakers:

- Hady Amr, Fellow in Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution and Director of the Brookings Center in Doha, Qatar,
- The Hon. James E. "Jamie" Baker, Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces; Author of "In the Common Defense: National Security Law for Perilous Times"
- Louise Richardson, Executive Dean, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study
- Ian Shapiro, Sterling Professor of Political Science, Yale University

11:30 AM–12:45 PM

## The Challenges of Gathering Intelligence and Conducting Investigations

Moderator: James Johnson, Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP; Board Chair, Brennan Center for Justice

### Speakers:

- Milt Bearden, Retired CIA Officer, Recipient of the CIA's Distinguished Intelligence Medal for work in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Moscow, and Khartoum
- Kate Martin, Director, Center for National Security Studies
- Deborah Pearlstein, Associate Research Scholar in Law and Public Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School for Public and International Affairs

1:00–2:00 PM

### Lunchtime Speaker

*Invited:* Bennie G. Thompson, eighth term Democratic Congressman for Mississippi's Second District; third term on the Homeland Security Committee

2:15–3:30 PM

## The Will to Justice: Prosecuting Suspected Terrorists

Moderator: The Honorable Thomas Kean, Former Governor (R – NJ)

### Speakers:

- The Hon. Kenneth M. Karas, United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York
- Stephen J. Schulhofer, Robert B. McKay Professor of Law, NYU School of Law; A founder of the Liberty and National Security Project at the Brennan Center for Justice
- Khurram Wahid, Partner, Wahid, Vizcaino & Maher LLP (represents people detained by government and accused of terrorism)

3:45–5:00 PM

Building Checks and Balances for National Security Policy: The Role of Congress

Moderator: Wyndee Parker, Deputy Staff Director and General Counsel of the U.S. House of Representatives Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

Speakers:

- Farhana **Khera**, Executive Director, Muslim Advocates; Executive Director, National Association of Muslim Lawyers
- **Alasdair S. Roberts**, Professor of Public Administration, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University; Honorary Senior Research Fellow of the Constitution Unit, School of Public Policy, University College London
- **Suzanne Spaulding**, Principal, Bingham Consulting Group

5:00–5:30 PM

Closing Remarks

- Senator Gary Hart
- The Honorable Thomas Kean

5:30–6:30 PM

Working in Freedom and Security: A Career Discussion

Speakers:

- Aziz Huq, Counsel, Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law
- Kate Martin, Director, Center for National Security Studies
- Deborah Pearlstein, Associate Research Scholar in Law and Public Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School for Public and International Affairs
- Suzanne Spaulding, Principal, Bingham Consulting Group
- Shaarik Zafar, Senior Policy Adviser, Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security