



## EVENTS

We convened dialogues and discussions on a wide range of contemporary national security challenges, from the geopolitics of Russia and the West to the roiling debate over U.S. surveillance reform



Diplomacy and the Fight Against Racial Injustice: Fireside Chat with Desirée Cormier Smith  
February 21



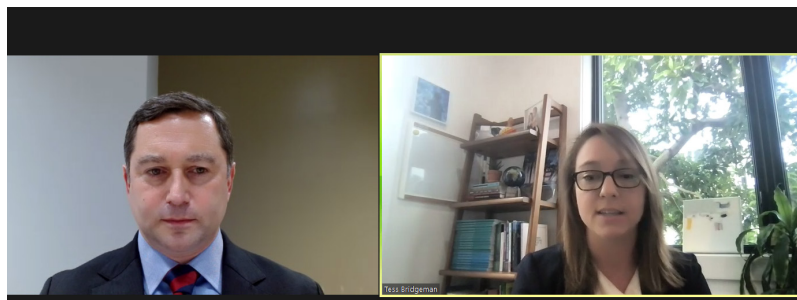
A Former President Indicted: The Special Counsel and the Road Ahead  
June 14



Spies: The Epic Intelligence War Between East and West, with Calder Walton  
October 23



A Year in Russia's War Against Ukraine: Forging a U.S. Response  
February 24



Toward a Goldilocks Deal on 702 Surveillance Reform  
December 4

## RESEARCH

This year, we conducted original research on constitutional war powers and published expert analysis on vital issues of international law and policy

### What You Need to Know

Unpacking the Law in Russia's War Against Ukraine

**JULY 28, 2023**

**Tom Dannenbaum**

International Humanitarian Law and Russia's Termination of the Black Sea Grain Initiative

**APRIL 7, 2023**

**Jelena Pejic**

IHL Compliance in Russia's War in Ukraine

**MAY 2, 2023**

**Catherine Amirfar**

International Law and State Assistance in the War in Ukraine

**APRIL 3, 2023**

**Chimène Keitner**

Asset Seizure in Russia's War in Ukraine

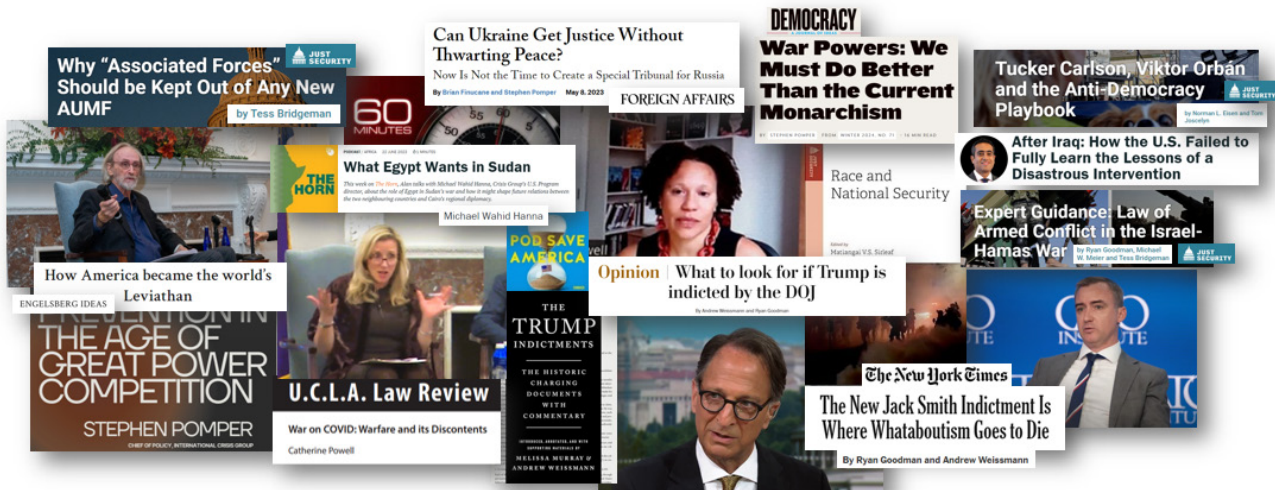
### War Powers Resolution Reporting Project

This year marked the 50th anniversary of the War Powers Resolution, as well as a notable uptick in reporting by the Biden Administration on use of armed forces abroad.

We kept pace, tracking new developments and enhancing our [War Powers Resolution Reporting Project](#). Combining primary documents, searchable data, and original analysis by distinguished experts, the Project is a living resource used by policymakers, journalists, and scholars alike.

# INSIGHTS & IDEAS

From scholarly and expert forums to major media outlets, our directors and fellows provided indispensable national security expertise throughout the year



# OUR COMMUNITY

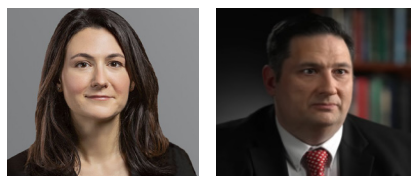
We have provided a cornerstone for national security at NYU Law, creating opportunities for students while forging connections with leading experts in the field



Our work to train the next generation of national security leaders begins with the flagship [Reiss Center Student Scholars](#) program. In 2023 our accomplished 2Ls and 3Ls made meaningful contributions to our research and programs, served as student editors at [Just Security](#), attended high level meetings and events, pursued research and mentorship opportunities with our community of experts, and took advantage of our growing alumni network. Together with the National Security Law Society, we brought prominent practitioners to campus for our [A Road Less Traveled](#) series about national security careers after law school: Albert Sanders (Google Cloud), Katrina Mulligan (DOD), Jeohn Favors (DOJ), Susan Hennessey (DOJ), and Ian Moss (State Department).



RCLS Student Scholars visit the White House



This year, we were delighted to welcome as affiliated fellows **Thomas Joscelyn**, a former senior professional staff member of the House January 6th Committee, and **Rebecca Ingber**, who rejoined the Reiss Center following two years serving as Counselor on International Law at the State Department. Our fellows and directors were recognized for their wide-ranging expertise with a variety of new roles, honors, and appointments this year. To name just a few: Dean Emeritus and Faculty Co-Director **Trevor Morrison** was appointed by President Biden to the Permanent Committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise. Faculty Co-Director **Ryan Goodman** became Legal Analyst for CNN's *Erin Burnett OutFront*. **Beth George** joined Freshfields to lead its strategic risk and crisis management practice. **Catherine Powell** was named the Eunice Carter Distinguished Research Scholar Professor of Law at Fordham Law School. **Rebecca Ingber** was appointed to the Moscow Mechanism List of Experts of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.