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**International Law and Terrorism**

**European and American Perspectives**

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**2:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Kenney Auditorium**
**The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies**
**1740 Massachusetts Avenue, NW**
**Washington, DC 20036**

***Featuring***

**The Honorable John Bellinger**

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Former Legal Advisor, U.S. Department of State

**His Excellency**

**Ambassador Peter Taksøe-Jensen**
Embassy of the Kingdom of Denmark
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**Ambassador Kurt Volker**

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Global terrorist organizations, which can exist separately from state sponsorship, yet can inflict damage on societies at the level of a state actor, are a new element in international security unforeseen when the current foundations of international law were developed. As a result, states in the international community have adopted a variety of approaches - from a domestic criminal framework (as in many European states) to the law of armed conflict. Yet issues such as "drone attacks," "renditions," off-shore detentions, and detainee treatment issues continue to generate serious political and legal questions. Here these experts address this complex web of questions in a thoughtful and rigorous public dialogue.