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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

This past year has been one of enormous growth for the Brief, and I am incredibly proud of our staff members' extraordinary efforts. Over the past nine months, we have redesigned our website at nationalsecuritylawbrief.com, restructured editorial processes for long-term stability and quality, engaged the community in cutting-edge debates on the top national security law issues, expanded the Brief's reach to Congressional and Executive Branch offices, and produced two quality print publications. These changes could not have been accomplished without the hard work and dedication of every staff member listed on the Brief's masthead, and I would like to personally thank each and every staff and Editorial Board member for their time this past year.

This edition of the Brief contains articles that address both domestic as well as international issues of national security law. From applying the Geneva conventions to al-Qaeda, to adding teeth to the War Powers Act, to an analysis of how the recent Tarek Mehanna case affects our interpretations of First Amendment rights versus material support statutes, this publication continues to search for solutions to today's pressing issues of national security law.

It has been an absolute pleasure acting as Editor-in-Chief over the past year and I wish continued success to the National Security Law Brief and its future Editorial and staff members. I am proud of the year's accomplishments and look forward to seeing the Brief continue to grow in reach and influence over the coming years.

Sincerely,

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