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Saturday, August 4

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**The Renewed Trials by Military Commission
Under the Obama Administration:
An Historical Perspective**

The program will be a panel discussion of the previous versions of the modern U.S. Trials by military commission and the recent reforms under the Obama Administration. Currently six individuals have capital charges pending before military commissions: Abd al-Rahim Hussein Muhammed Abdu Al-Nashiri (allegedly involved with the bombing of the USS Cole); and the joint trial of Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, Walid Muhammad Salih Mubarek Bin 'Attash, Ramzi Binalshibh, Ali Abdul Aziz Ali, and Mustafa Ahmed Adam al Hawsawi (the so-called "9/11 defendants").

The goal of the program is to inform the legal community about the current rules that govern trial by military commission, including the evidentiary rules and rights and procedures governing the pretrial, trial, and appellate processes.

MODERATOR:

Major General (Ret.) John Altenburg, Chair, ABA Standing Committee on Armed Forces Law; Former Appointing Authority, Office of Military Commissions

PANELISTS:

Hon. Will Gunn, Chief Counsel, US Department of Veterans Affairs, Former Chief Defense Counsel, Office of Military Commissions

Brigadier General Mark Martins, Chief Prosecutor, Office of the Chief Prosecutor, Office of Military Commissions

Colonel (Ret.) Ralph Kohlmann, Former Chief Trial Judge, Office of Military Commissions

Mr. Bryan Broyles, Deputy Chief Defense Counsel, Office of the Chief Defense Counsel, Office of Military Commissions

PROGRAM CHAIR: Colonel Rodger Drew