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**Weekend Media Availability:**

**Jamil Jaffer, Former Clerk to Supreme Court Nominee Neil Gorsuch, Available to Share Perspective on Trump's Pick and Upcoming Senate Confirmation Hearings**

Arlington, VA – Jamil N. Jaffer, a former clerk to Judge Gorsuch, is available for interview to share his perspective on President Trump's pick for the nation's highest court. Jaffer knows Gorsuch well both personally and professionally and has said the following of him:

"Gorsuch is a solid conservative with strong academic credentials. He has an excellent track record behind the bench, but with roots in the West he understands the real world and value of hard work."

Jamil N. Jaffer is founder of the [National Security Institute](#) at George Mason University's Scalia Law School. He is an expert on counterterrorism, intelligence, surveillance, cybersecurity, and other national security matters. In addition to the government service described below, during the Bush Administration, Jamil served in the Justice Department's Office of Legal Policy where he worked on the confirmations of Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr. and Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr. to the United States Supreme Court.

Jamil previously served as the Chief Counsel and Senior Advisor for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and as Senior Counsel to House Intelligence Committee. In the Bush Administration, in addition to serving in OLP, Jamil served in the White House as an Associate Counsel to the President and in the Justice Department as Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General for National Security.

Jamil Jaffer's full bio is [here](#) and past media appearances [here](#).

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