

THE FUTURE OF NATIONAL **SECURITY** STARTS HERE

SECURITY LAW

INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY LAW (CINS)

prepares graduates with the expertise to navigate the emerging policy, legal, and constitutional issues in these key areas. The program leverages the expertise and knowledge of GMU's National Security Institute (NSI) to produce graduates equipped to work for government agencies, law firms, businesses, and public interest and policy organizations that are tackling the issues created by an increasingly connected and data-focused world.



Learn from expert faculty who work on core national security missions and build and implement some of the most influential legal and policy frameworks governing our nation's military and intelligence activities.



Scalia Law offers the most cost-effective option for LLM study in the D.C. metro area, and is minutes from the heart of the nation's capital and the nation's highest concentrations of technology companies, government contractors, and national security and intelligence agencies.



Through NSI, students can engage with over 170 national security experts that comprise NSI's Advisory Board, Faculty, and Fellows, including former Directors and General Counsels of the CIA, DIA, NSA, DoD, NGA, and ODNI and leaders and entrepreneurs in private industry.

THE **DEGREE**

The CINS LLM curriculum provides a solid foundation in the legal and policy frameworks of the rapidly evolving areas of cyber, intelligence and national security law.

Degree earned after completion of 24-26 credits hours. Can be completed full-time or part-time. Fall & spring semester start dates.

CORE COURSES:

- · National Security Law
- · Cybersecurity Law
- · Intelligence Law
- · Homeland Security Law
- · Economics for Lawyers
- Introduction to US Law (for those holding a first law degree from an international school)

ELECTIVE COURSES:

- · Computer Crimes Seminar
- Corporate National Security Law
- · Counterterrorism Law Seminar
- · Covert Action, Clandestine, and Special Operations Law
- · Digital Information Policy Seminar
- Emerging Law of Internet Privacy Seminar
- Energy, Environment & National Security: Law & Policy
- · Ethics in National Security Law
- · European Union Law Seminar
- · Foreign Relations Law
- · Homeland Security Law
- Immigration Law
- Immigration Policy Seminar
- Interbranch and Federalism Conflicts in National Security
- International Law
- International Trade Law & Regulation
- · Law of Armed Conflict and Military Operational Law
- · Maritime and Space Law
- · National Security Law Seminar
- Operational Cyber and Intelligence Law
- Privacy and Information Security Law
- · Prosecuting Terrorism & Cases Involving National Security
- · Refugee & Asylum Law
- · Separation of Powers Seminar
- Surveillance Law Seminar
- Unmanned Aerial Systems Seminar
- War and Law
- · War and Law Seminar



OUR FACULTY

A powerhouse combination of academic talent, real-world experience, and thought leadership – the CINS faculty bring their practical experience to the classroom, engaging students in rigorous analysis of critical national security issues.

CAREER & ACADEMIC SERVICES

We limit the number of students in the CINS LLM program to ensure that each student receives individualized attention, especially in the area of career services and professional development.

Who Benefits from a CINS LLM?

ARMED FORCES

Lawyers, civilian or military, who support the branches of the U.S. military.

CONGRESS

Lawyers who counsel members of the U.S. House of Representatives, the U.S. Senate, and the national security-related Congressional committees.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Lawyers who support the national security missions of agencies such as the Department of Defense, the Department of Energy, the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, the Department of State, the Department of the Treasury, and others.

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

Lawyers who support the U.S. Intelligence Community, including the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, the Central Intelligence Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the National Security Agency, and others.

PRIVATE SECTOR

Lawyers who practice at law firms, in-house, or as consultants and advise their clients on cyber, intelligence, and national security matters.

PUBLIC INTEREST AND POLICY PROFESSIONALS

Lawyers who work for organizations that advocate for policies relevant to the cyber, intelligence, national security law.





THE NATIONAL SECURITY INSTITUTE

The National Security Institute (NSI) at George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School is dedicated to educating students and finding real-world answers to hard national security law and policy questions. Since its founding in 2017, NSI has remained at the forefront of critical and emerging national security debates, convening over 90 high-profile events and conferences and regularly publishing policy papers with actionable recommendations for key policymakers. NSI experts have made over 5000 media appearances in print, radio, television, and broadcast, and they regularly testify before Congress – 11 times in 2019 alone – on the nation's most pressing issues.

NSI also offers students research and writing opportunities, the chance to study with Justice Neil M. Gorsuch of the U.S. Supreme Court in Italy for the summer, on-campus national security related programming, internship and externships with leading employers, and other professional networking opportunities with lawyers working in the cyber, intelligence, and national security communities.



GEORGE MASON ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL

The Scalia Law School offers an outstanding legal education that invokes curiosity and passion in its students, trains students to critically evaluate prevailing orthodoxy and pursue new ideas, and, ultimately, prepares graduates to distinguish themselves in their chosen fields.



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Decision Deadline for Fall semester: August 1 Application decisions made on a rolling basis.

National Security Summer Program with Supreme Court Justice Neil M. Gorsuch and Prof. Jamil N. Jaffer in Padua, Italy; 3) James Clapper, Fmr. Director of National Intelligence & Gen. Michael Hayden, Fmr. Director of NSA and CIA, speak at 2018 NSI event; 4) Senator Mark Warner (D-VA), Vice Chair of the Senate Intelligence Committee, speaks at 2018 NSI event; 5) Rep. Elissa Slotkin (MI-08) speaks at 2019 NSI Event; 6) Iram Ali, Public Policy Lead, Amazon Web Services, Rep. Will Hurd (TX-23) & Gen. Keith Alexander (Ret.), Fmr. Director of NSA, speak at 2019 NSI event; 7) Matt Olsen, Chief Trust and Security Officer at Uber, and Ben Powell, Fmr. General Counsel of ODNI, speak at 2019 NSI event.