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## MEDIA OPPORTUNITY – May 9, 2017

### Bar Association Hosts “Hot Talks” to Discuss Congress versus the President in War & Foreign Affairs

**WHAT:** The Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association (CMBA), together with its co-presenter The Press Club of Cleveland, will host the fourth in a monthly series of conversations titled “Hot Talks” and is inviting all of Cleveland to participate. The next Hot Talk will be **Tuesday, May 9 at 12 p.m.** at the CMBA’s Conference Center located in One Cleveland Center. The program will offer the opportunity for civil and thoughtful dialog around the differing roles of Congress and the President in matters of War & Foreign Affairs and how these issues have shaped recent U.S. military interventions.

Through collaboration with the American Constitution Society and The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies, the talk will feature **Professor Dakota S. Rudesill** from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, and **Professor Robert F. Turner** from the University of Virginia School of Law. After brief, introductory remarks, the conversation will be open to all for a brief question and answer period.

[Professor Rudesill](#) is a scholar and practitioner of legislation and national security law and policy. Particular areas of emphasis include intelligence and secrecy, arms control (and especially nuclear weapons), and legislation. He has advised senior leaders in all three branches of the federal government. He served the U.S. Congress for nine years, doing national security legislative work. In the executive branch, as a member of the Obama-Biden Presidential Transition Team, he advised the President-Elect’s nominees for Director of National Intelligence and CIA Director. He served in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), and represented ODNI on the President’s Detention Policy Task Force at the U.S. Department of Justice.

[Professor Turner](#), in addition to his work as professor and faculty, is the co-founder of the Center For National Security Law and serves as its associate director. A former Army captain and Vietnam veteran, Turner has served as a research associate and public affairs fellow at Stanford’s Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace and a national security adviser to a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He has served in the executive branch as a member of the Senior Executive Service, first in the Pentagon as special assistant to the under secretary of defense for policy, then in the White House as counsel to the President’s Intelligence Oversight Board, and at the State Department as principal deputy and then acting assistant secretary for legislative affairs.

The event is free and open to the public. Bring your questions, views, and insights to this lunch-hour conversation. Attendees may bring their own lunch or pay per-purchase one through the CMBA.

Visit [CleMetroBar.org/HotTalks](http://CleMetroBar.org/HotTalks) for full details on the monthly Hot Talks series.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, May 9  
12 - 1 p.m.

**WHERE:** CMBA Conference Center  
1375 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114

#### About the CMBA

The nonprofit Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association operates as a center for legal professionalism in the region, promoting the highest ethical and professional standards. Serving the largest legal community in the state, the CMBA has more than 5,500 members. Learn more at [CleMetroBar.org](http://CleMetroBar.org).

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