

**Inaugural Samuel Dash Conference on Human Rights:**  
*"War, Terror, and Human Rights: Setting the Agenda"*



Samuel Dash

Monday, April 10, 2006, 10:15 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Georgetown University Law Center  
Gewirz Student Center, 12th Floor  
120 F Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001

**SCHEDULE:**

10:15 a.m. *Welcome*

**T. Alexander Aleinikoff**

Dean, Georgetown University Law Center

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. *Panel One: Cruelty and Coercion: Interrogating Interrogations in the War on Terror*

**Rosa Ehrenreich Brooks (Chair)**

Professor of Law, University of Virginia

**Scott Horton**

Partner, Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler LLP

Former President, International League for Human Rights

**Jane Mayer**

New Yorker Magazine

**Ronald Rotunda**

Professor, George Mason University School of Law

Former Special Counsel, Department of Defense

**Elisa Massimino**

Washington Director, Human Rights First

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. *Panel Two: Domestic Surveillance in Wartime*

**Martin Lederman (Chair)**

Visiting Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center  
Former Attorney Adviser, Office of Legal Counsel,  
U.S. Department of Justice

**David D. Cole**

Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center

**Orin S. Kerr**

Associate Professor of Law, George Washington University Law School

**Suzanne Spaulding**

Principal, Bingham Consulting Group  
Former Assistant General Counsel, Central Intelligence Agency  
Former Minority Staff Director, U.S. House of Representatives  
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
Former Deputy Staff Director and General Counsel, U.S. Senate  
Select Committee on Intelligence

3:45 - 5:15 p.m. *Panel Three: The Law of War in the War on Terror*

**L. Michael Seidman (Chair)**

Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center

**Avril D. Haines**

Attorney Adviser for Political Military Affairs  
U.S. Department of State

**Sean M. Watts**

Associate Professor, International Law Department  
U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's School

**Paul W. Kahn**

Robert W. Winner Professor of Law and the Humanities  
Director, Schell Center for International Human Rights  
Yale University

**NOTE:**

The annual Samuel Dash Conference on Human Rights was established by Samuel Dash's family and friends, Georgetown Law alumni, and the law firm of Cozen O'Connor to honor Dash's contributions to international human rights and domestic civil rights.

Dash, who joined the Georgetown Law faculty in 1965, and was on the board of the International League of Human Rights, traversed the globe in pursuit of justice. He led a human rights mission to Northern Ireland to investigate the 1972 “Bloody Sunday” incident, and traveled to the Soviet Union and Chile. In 1985 he was the first American to visit Nelson Mandela in prison and became involved in mediation efforts that eventually led to Mandela's release.

Dash also served as chief counsel of the Senate Watergate Committee’s investigation into the Nixon administration’s involvement in the Democratic National Committee break-in, which ultimately led to President Nixon’s resignation.

Dash died in 2004.