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Center for Terrorism Law

Monthly Activity Report

February 2012

1. Professor Addicott's book chapter entitled: *Is the Use of Coercive Interrogation or Torture Permissive and Effective as a Counter-terrorism Method?*, was published in **Contemporary Debates on Terrorism** (Richard Jackson & Samuel Justin Sinclair, 2012).

2. The Center for Terrorism Law hosted a one day seminar to discuss two pressing issues in the continuing War on Terror. The seminar was entitled: *Rules of Engagement and Wounded Warrior Support*. Leading subject matter experts from legal, industry, government, and military presented detailed information on how self-imposed rules of engagement operate both in the realm of combat operations and new technology innovations. The case of Marine Lt. Joshua Waddell served to illustrate how overly restrictive rules can lead to injustice to our troops in the field.

In turn, the seminar also highlighted myriad issues faced by our wounded warriors returning from combat. The seminar was held on **February 21, 2012**, in Conference Room A at **St. Mary's University**, San Antonio, Texas. The event was free and open to the public.

3. One of the primary missions of the Center for Terrorism Law is to assist our military members wrongfully accused of violations of law while acting in the course of their duties in combat. Currently, the Center is actively working with Marine Lt. Joshua Waddell (stationed in Afghanistan) to defend him against spurious accusations by his Company and Battalion Commanders that he committed violations of combat rules of engagement in the course of a combat operation. Lt. Waddell was relieved of his position as Executive Officer and given a career ending officer fitness report. The case has received national attention. See **Washington Examiner** newspaper article by Sara Carter dated January 24, 2012: *Marine's Career Threatened by Controversial Rules of Engagement*. Article can be read at: <http://washingtonexaminer.com/news/world/2012/01/marines-career-threatened-controversial-rules-engagement/2127401>.

The Center for Terrorism Law is assisting in a Congressional Inquiry by the office of Texas Senator John Cornyn as well as appealing the administrative actions through military channels.

4. The Center for Terrorism Law with the Ambivium Institute on Security and Cooperation, will co-host the **3rd Annual Conference on Terrorism and Global Security** from 30-31 May 2012. Location: Washington, DC. More details to follow. The latest information is posted on the Center for Terrorism Law website.

6. Professor Addicott is writing a new law review article on **domestic terrorism**. The extensive work will be finished sometime in the 2012.

7. The Center for Terrorism Law is a non-profit 501(c)(3). **We operate entirely on private donations and public grants**. All gifts are tax deductible. If you are interested in supporting the Center for Terrorism Law please contact jaddicott@stmarytx.edu.

8. The Center for Terrorism Law now has a [Facebook page](#). Be sure to hit the “like” button to get updates from the Center on Facebook. Plus, the Center can now be followed on Twitter “[@terrorismlaw](#)” for real time updates posted by the Center for Terrorism Law research fellows! Finally, the research fellows from the Center for Terrorism law are powering an online journal and resource center featuring related articles, news, and research at <http://www.terrorismlawreport.org>.

9. Professor Addicott conducted the following media events and public speeches for the month of **February**:

Media:

1. 29 February 2012, **TALK SPORT**, London, England radio interview (topic: *WikiLeaks Publishes Leaked Stratfor Emails*).
2. 27 February 2012, **KSAT Channel 12**, San Antonio, TX TV interview (topic: *Afghanistan Riots Over Burning of Korans*).
3. 23 February 2012, **Texas Aggie Bar Association BLOG** (topic: *Legal Issues in the War on Terror – Interview with Jeff Addicott of St. Mary’s University School of Law*). The entire text can be read at http://www.aggielaw.org/TABA_Blog?mode=PostView&bmi=833858.
4. 22 February 2012, **WNYM AM 970**, New York, NY radio interview (topic: *Obama Wrongly Warns Israel Not to Attack Iran*).

5. 22 February 2012, **KPOJ AM 620**, Portland, OR radio interview (topic: *Israeli Attack Iran Opposed by Obama*).
6. 22 February 2012, **WTVN AM 610**, Columbus, OH radio interview (topic: *Israel is Warned by Obama Regarding Military Strike on Iran*).
7. 22 February 2012, **WRVA AM 1140**, Richmond, VA radio interview (topic: *National Security of Israel and Iran*).
8. 22 February 2012, **WDUN AM 550**, Gainesville, GA radio interview (topic: *Islam, Israel, and Iran's Atomic Weapons Program*).
9. 22 February 2012, **WSYR AM 570**, Syracuse, NY radio interview (topic: *President Obama's Confused Approach to Iran Harms Israel*).
10. 22 February 2012, **WREC AM 600**, Memphis, TN radio interview (topic: *Obama Warns Israel on Iran*).
11. 22 February 2012, **KCOL AM 600**, Fort Collins, CO radio interview (topic: *Should Obama Push for a Military Parade for Iraq War Veterans?*).
12. 22 February 2012, **WNRP AM 1620**, Pensacola, FL radio interview (topic: *Military Strike by Israel and Obama Position*).
13. 22 February 2012, **WILM AM 1450**, Wilmington, DE radio interview (topic: *Obama Administration Calls on Israel to Refrain from Force on Iran*).
14. 22 February 2012, **KFAB AM 1110**, Omaha, NE radio interview (topic: *Obama Stand on Iran is Confused*).
15. 22 February 2012, **KABB Channel 29 -FOX**, San Antonio, TX TV interview – Ms. Julie Staffel, Center for Terrorism Law Research Fellow (topic: *Center for Terrorism Law's Rules of Engagement and Wounded Warrior Conference*).
16. 21 February 2012, **KSAT Channel 12**, San Antonio, TX TV interview (topic: *Center for Terrorism Law's Rules of Engagement and Wounded Warrior Conference*).
17. 21 February 2012, **WOAI Channel 4**, San Antonio, TX TV interview (topic: *Center for Terrorism Law's Rules of Engagement and Wounded Warrior Conference*).
18. 21 February 2012, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *National Security Policies and Iran*).
19. 20 February 2012, **Jack Riccardi Show KTSA AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Center for Terrorism Law Conference on Rules of Engagement and Support to Wounded Warriors*).
20. 20 February 2012, **Trey Ware Show KTSA AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Center for Terrorism Law Conference on Rules of Engagement and Support to Wounded Warriors*).

21. 20 February 2012, **Texas Public Radio**, TX radio interview (topic: *Center for Terrorism Law Conference on Rules of Engagement and Support to Wounded Warriors*).
22. 16 February 2012, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Why Some Jewish Rabbi in Houston Refuse to Comment on Hizballah Terror Organization*).
23. 11 February 2012, **The Boiling Point KLRP AM 930**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Self Imposed Rules of Engagement in Combat and Case of Lt. Joshua Waddell*).
24. 9 February 2012, **Wells Report KSKY AM 660**, Dallas, TX radio interview (topic: *Rules of Engagement and the Case of Lt. Waddell*).
25. 8 February 2012, **America Tonight with Kate Delaney**, national radio interview (topic: *Update on the Case of Lt. Joshua Waddell*).
26. 6 February 2012, **KIDO AM 580**, Boise, ID radio interview (topic: *Obama's Failed Middle East Policies*).
27. 3 February 2012, **Rob Williams Show WNRP AM 1620**, Pensacola, FL radio interview (topic: *Hasan Trail Delayed Again and Obama Plan to Help Veterans Falls Short*).
28. 3 February 2012, **Trey Ware Show KTSA AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Update on Marine Lt. Waddell Appeal of Adverse Actions for Killing the Enemy in Combat and Secretary of Defense Statement about Israel Attacking Iran in the Spring of 2012*).
29. January/February, **The Anchor**, newsletter article, pg. 1 (topic: *Distinguished Speaker Program – Professor Jeffrey F. Addicott*).

Speeches:

- 1) 21 February 2012, Addicott spoke on ***Rules of Engagement and the Case of Lt. Waddell***, at the Center for Terrorism Law Conference entitled: Rules of Engagement and Support to Wounded Warriors, **San Antonio, TX**.
- 2) 17 February 2012, Addicott spoke on ***Terrorism and National Security***, to the FBI Academy, **Quantico, VA**.
- 3) 8 February 2012, Addicott spoke on ***Obama Administration and National Security***, to the Daughters of the American Revolution, **San Antonio, TX**.
- 4) 2 February 2012, Addicott spoke on ***Terrorism Law***, to the United Nations School Project, **San Antonio, TX**.

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