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## Cyber Warfare Law & Frontier Justice: What's the Law, Who's the Judge, and Where's the Authority?

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**DATE:**

JUNE 13, 2011

**TIME:**

9:00am PDT  
11:00am CDT  
12:00pm EDT  
(90 minute program)

**LOCATION:**

Crowell & Moring LLP  
1001 Pennsylvania Ave.,  
NW, Washington, DC

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**Summary**

A nuclear processing facility shuts down. Government websites crash. A city goes dark. Is it an accident – or Stuxnet? After the cyber attacks on Estonia and Georgia and the Stuxnet penetration of Iran's Bushehr nuclear power facility, cyber war has moved from theory to reality. With the fog of cyber war comes a torrent of legal and policy issues regarding authentication, intelligence gathering, counterstrike authority, and liability under domestic and international laws.

- What are the limits on the Department of Defense (Title 10) and the intelligence community (Title 50) to probe domestic and international networks, share information to authenticate cyber foes, and launch cyber attacks?
- What are the liability risks to government agencies, private contractors, and third parties that support information gathering and cyber counterstrikes?
- Do private networks have a 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment or other remedy if the U.S. Government shuts down systems to stop an attack – or conscripts such systems to launch an attack?

**Panel**

- **Dr. Herbert S. Lin** (Chief Scientist, Computer Science & Telecommunications Board, National Research Council of the National Academies & Study Director for *Technology, Policy, Law, and Ethics regarding U.S. Acquisition and Use of Cyberattack Capabilities*)
- **Dr. Catherine Lotrionte** (Executive Director, Institute for Law, Science and Global Security at Georgetown University and former Counsel to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board at the White House)
- **Suzanne Spaulding** (Principal, Bingham Consulting Group and former General Counsel for the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and Assistant General Counsel at CIA)

**Moderator**

- **David Z. Bodenheimer** (Partner, Crowell & Moring LLP, Co-Chair of SciTech Homeland Security Committee and Vice Co-Chair of PCL Cybersecurity Committee)

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