

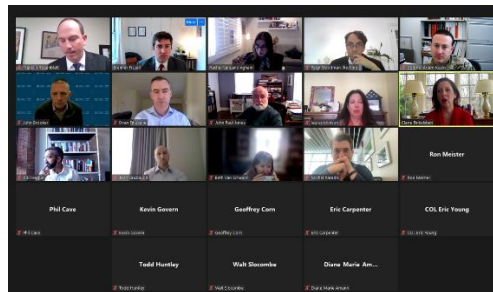
New Year greetings!

Welcome to a restart of The Gazette. NIMJ has put out 113 hardcopy editions of the Gazette. The intent is to provide a short summary of events from the past month that may interest readers. Please let us know (admin@nimj.org) of something you is of interest to our readers beyond the organization itself.

Organizational

Dec. 28, 2021: Congratulations to Don Christensen, Laura Dickinson, and Jim Young on their election to the Board of Directors.

Dec. 15, 2021: Baghuz Strike: Legal and Ethical Issues symposium.



BOLO

Fellow Eric Carpenter manages NIMJ participation as NGO observers to the Guantanamo trials. Observing has been one of our premier face-to-the-public activities. Interested? Know someone who is interested? Observers can attend in person or via VTC at Fort Meade, MD. Talk to Eric please--ercarpen@fiu.edu.

Litigation

Dec. 21, 2021: NIMJ [amicus pleading](#) with the International Criminal Court in the matter of *The Prosecutor v. Ongwen*, relevant to the situation in Uganda.

Dec. 3, 2021: NIMJ amicus in *United States v. King*, a petition pending with the CAAF. A judicial recusal case. Should a serving division head in the Department of Justice, who is also a reserve judge advocate sit as a military judge.

Policy Statements

Dec. 27, 2021: NIMJ [statement](#) on passage of 2022 NDAA and military justice reform.

Dec. 10, 2021: NIMJ [Letter to the Senate Judiciary Committee](#) about Guantanamo and ending military commissions.

Worth a look (new and old)

Max Hauptman, [The ruling in Oklahoma's COVID vaccine lawsuit has deep implications for the National Guard](#). Task & Purpose, Dec. 30, 2021.

Jordan Williams, [Defense bill sets up next fight over military justice](#). The Hill, Dec. 30, 2021.

Aaron Shepard, [What I've Learned as a Lawyer Representing Prisoners at Guantanamo](#). New York Times, Dec. 29, 2021.

Dan Maurer, [What the FY 2022 NDAA Does, and Does Not Do, to Military Justice](#). Lawfire, Dec. 30, 2021.

Susan Corke, [Pentagon Clamps Down on Extremism & White Supremacy After Dozens of Jan. 6 Rioters Had Military Ties](#). Democracy Now, Dec. 23, 2021.

Joshua Kastenberg, [The Limits of Executive Power in Crisis in the Early Republic: Martin v. Mott—An Old Gray Mare—Reexamined Through Its Own History](#). 82 LA. L. REV. (2021)

Catie Carson, [A Comparison of Sexual Assaults in the U.S., Canada, and England](#). Undergraduate Review, 3, 57-69 (2007).

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