## Inspector General of the Intelligence Community Addresses Howard University Law Students

(November 29, 2018) Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (ICIG) Michael K. Atkinson joined other senior officials from the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) for a discussion with Howard University Law School students enrolled in a national security law class. The ODNI IC Equal Employment Opportunity & Diversity office sponsored the event with the support and participation of the Office of General Counsel (OGC), Office of Civil Liberties, Privacy, and Transparency (CLPT), National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC), and ICIG.

Representatives from OGC, CLPT, ICIG, and NCTC provided brief organizational overviews, followed by a discussion on contemporary legal issues facing the IC. The event concluded with a tour of the NCTC Operations Center.

Moving forward, event sponsors want to expand outreach efforts to increase the diversity of the applicant pool for IC attorney positions, and increase awareness of IC employment opportunities in traditional and non-traditional legal areas.

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