

The Nature of US Imperialism

Brian J. Foley, J.D., a visiting Assistant Professor of Law at Drexel University College of Law in Philadelphia (2007-08) from the Florida Coastal School of Law in Jacksonville will make a presentation titled, *The Nature of US Imperialism* at the Deerfield Progressive Forum on March 1, 2008.

His teaching areas include Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Advanced Criminal Procedure, Business Organizations, Civil Dispute Resolution (Civil Procedure), Federal Courts, Legal Writing and Property Law. He has also published and made presentations about International Law. His scholarly work to date has focused on proposing reform to the law of war to reduce the nation's recourse to military force and criticizing Guantanamo and similar mass-roundup policies of interrogation and incarceration as counterproductive in the so-called "War on Terror." He has published articles in *JURIST*, *Counter Punch* and *The National Law Journal*.

In addition, he has also written and filed at least two Amicus Briefs and published more than 30 editorials since December 2000. He has made numerous guest appearances on television and radio since 2001. He has made over 20 presentations throughout the US and provided pro bono criminal defense with the Philadelphia Defender since June 2005.

Dr. Foley has practiced law, served as a law clerk to a federal trial judge and consults with law firms about legal writing, negotiation and persuasion (including legal storytelling.) He earned his J.D. at the University of California, Berkley (Boalt Hall), where he served as associate editor of the *California Law Review* and graduated cum laude with honors in English from Dartmouth College. Submitted by
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