
Monday April 25th, 2011
3:30pm-5:30 pm
Room 111, Founders Hall
School of Public Policy
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Guest Speaker Grant Newsham has spent the last decade in Tokyo assisting a major Western financial services firm address issues related to Japanese organized crime groups and other transnational criminals.

As executive director for corporate security at a prominent Western financial services firm in Japan, Grant Newsham is responsible for evaluating and responding to organized crime and money laundering risks facing his company’s operations.

Mr. Newsham is an attorney and previously worked for Graham & James, an international law firm in Los Angeles, California. He also served as co-chairman of the District of Columbia Bar's International Trade Committee.

A former diplomat, Mr. Newsham served in the U.S. Foreign Service for eight years, with assignments at the U.S. Embassies in Tokyo and Islamabad. His diplomatic assignments covered a wide geographical area as well as insurgencies in the developing world, international trade, and commercial affairs. A Colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, Mr. Newsham is currently assigned to an intelligence role at Marine Forces Pacific Headquarters in Honolulu, Hawaii.

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