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30TH RAYTHEON LECTURE IN BUSINESS ETHICS



Honorable Mark Wolf
Senior Judge of the U.S. District
Court for Massachusetts



Speaking on...

The Cost of Corruption and How to Combat It

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Wilder Pavilion, Adamian Academic Center, Bentley University

The UN Secretary General recently stated that the cost of corruption amounts to more than 5% of the global GDP, at least \$2.6 trillion per year. Often, it is perpetuated with the support of high ranking government officials, who exploit their positions of power as a means for personal enrichment. In 2016, Judge Wolf and other colleagues formed Integrity Initiatives International (III) to combat “grand corruption,” by which is meant the abuse of public office by national leaders for private gain. Because Grand Corruption, or “kleptocracy,” can only be maintained by regimes that flout human rights, the mission of III is to strengthen the enforcement of criminal laws through the creation of an International Anti-Corruption Court, empowered to hold the politically powerful to account. III seeks to help foster conditions for a new generation of honest public servants to enter into politics without fear of retribution from entrenched corrupt elites.

Prior to his current position as the Senior Judge in the United States District Court for Massachusetts, the Hon. Mark Wolf was the Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. Earlier in his career, Judge Wolf served as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States after Watergate and then as the Deputy United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts. A graduate of Yale College and the Harvard Law School, Judge Wolf is an Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School, where he teaches a seminar on combatting corruption internationally. He is also a Senior Fellow of the Harvard Carr Center for Human Rights, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and a Distinguished Non-Resident Fellow of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

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