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During 2011-2012 Dr. Scharia, a former prosecutor, was invited by Columbia Law School to become a National Security Law Scholar in Residence. He was also a Visiting Scholar at New York University Center for Global Affairs. He is a frequent writer and lecturer on these issues in international forums and holds an L.L.B., L.L.M (Magna Cum Laude) and a Ph.D. Dr. Scharia is also the author of two books. His latest book is "Judicial Review of National Security" (Oxford University Press, 2014)