

*The 9/11 Public Discourse Project presents*

# THE 9/11 COMMISSION REPORT: THE UNFINISHED AGENDA

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## PART I

### William P. Barr

William P. Barr served as Attorney General under President George H.W. Bush from 1991 to 1993, setting significant new enforcement policies in a wide range of areas, including financial institutions, civil rights and antitrust merger guidelines. He served on the White House Domestic Policy Staff under President Reagan, and worked as an analyst and later assistant legislative counsel in the Central Intelligence Agency. Barr is currently executive vice president and general counsel of Verizon.

### Professor Philip Heymann

Philip Heymann is the James Barr Ames Professor of Law at Harvard Law School. He was appointed by President Carter to lead the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice in 1978, and by President Clinton to serve as Deputy Attorney General of the United States in 1993.

### Professor Jenny Martinez

Jenny Martinez is an assistant professor of law at Stanford Law School. In 2004, she argued *Rumsfeld v. Padilla* before the U.S. Supreme Court. Prior to joining the Stanford faculty, Professor Martinez worked as an associate legal officer at the U.N. International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in the Hague.

### Stuart Taylor

Taylor is an award-winning weekly opinion columnist for *National Journal* and contributing editor for *Newsweek*, writing about legal and policy issues of national and international importance. He is also a nonresident senior fellow with the Brookings Institution. Taylor is a graduate of Harvard Law School.

### Nina Totenburg

Nina Totenberg is National Public Radio's award-winning legal affairs correspondent. Her reports air regularly on NPR's critically acclaimed newsmagazines *All Things Considered*, *Morning Edition*, and *Weekend*

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## PART II

### Congressman Christopher Shays

Congressman Christopher Shays (CT-04) serves as Chairman of the House Government Reform Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations, and is a member of the Homeland Security Committee. Prior to 9/11, Rep. Shays chaired 20 hearings on the terrorism threat – post-9/11, he has maintained aggressive oversight of the nation's military, intelligence and homeland security operations. Rep. Shays is also Co-Founder and Co-Chair, with Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney, of the Congressional 9/11 Commission Caucus.

### Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney

Rep. Carolyn Maloney (NY-14) represents parts of Manhattan and Queens in New York City. Since 9/11, she has been a leader in the recovery effort for New York City and in homeland security. Rep. Maloney also serves as Chair of the House Democratic Task Force on Homeland Security and as co-Chair of the Congressional 9/11 Commission Caucus. She was a lead sponsor in the House of legislation to implement Commission recommendations that was the basis for last year's landmark reform.

### Congressman Bennie Thompson

Rep. Bennie G. Thompson (MS-02) is the Ranking Democrat on the House Committee on Homeland Security. During the 108th Congress, he served as the Ranking Member on the Select Homeland Security Committee's Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness & Response. As former volunteer fireman and local official with 36 years in public service, he is personally aware of the security issues facing America's communities.

### Rep. Mickey Edwards

Mickey Edwards was a member of Congress from Oklahoma for 16 years, serving as ranking Republican member of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, and as Chairman of the Republican Policy Committee. After leaving the Congress he taught at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government for 11 years before leaving for Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School, where he is currently a faculty member. He is currently Director of the Aspen Institute-Rodel Fellowships in Public Leadership.

### The Rt. Hon Kim Campbell

The Right Honourable Kim Campbell served as Canada's nineteenth and first female Prime Minister in 1993. Previous to that she held several cabinet portfolios, including serving as the first female Minister of Justice and Attorney General, and the first female Minister of Defence and Veterans' Affairs. Currently she serves as Secretary General of the Club of Madrid, an organization which promotes democratization and is comprised of former heads of state and government. Ms. Campbell is also the President of the International Women's Forum and the Chair Emerita of the Council of Women World Leaders, whose membership consists of women who hold or have held the office of President or Prime Minister in their own country.

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