

## Who's Watching the Watchmen? Congressional Oversight of Irregular Warfare

### Description

Episode 86 of the Irregular Warfare Podcast examines U.S. Congressional oversight of irregular warfare activities.

Our guests begin by highlighting the difficulties associated with conducting congressional oversight of irregular warfare. They then unpack the complexities of the AUMF, the separation of Title 10 and Title 50 concerns, and the responsibilities of various committees in overseeing U.S. military actions. After that, they discuss the differences in these authorities and their interaction with war powers. Finally our guests discuss the implications for practitioners and policymakers alike.

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