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## **RWU Faculty on the National (and International) Stage**

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One of the ways that a law school projects its influence is through faculty appearances on the national stage, when they serve as what are termed “public intellectuals”—go-to sources for expertise on important legal issues. In recent weeks, three members of the RWU Law team were high visibility.



[Prof. Carl Bogus](#) was cited in one of the most controversial decisions of the recently-ended term of the Supreme Court of the United States, *McDonald v. City of Chicago*, which extended the protections of the Second Amendment’s right to bear arms to citizens of all states. Carl’s scholarship was central to the pro-gun control justices in the seminal *Heller* decision in 2008, and he was also cited in [Justice Stevens’ dissenting opinion](#) in *McDonald* last month.



[Prof. Peter Margulies](#), our expert on National Security was quoted in the [New York Times](#) on an important decision regarding the rights of “War on Terror” detainees and I was cited in the [Financial Times \(UK\)](#) on the litigation complexities associated with the hundreds of civil suits filed on behalf of people, businesses, and governments damaged by the BP disaster in the Gulf of Mexico.