

## **Jamil N. Jaffer**

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Jamil is an honors graduate of UCLA, the University of Chicago Law School, and the United States Naval War College, and previously served as a law clerk to Justice Neil M. Gorsuch of the U.S. Supreme Court and Judge Edith H. Jones of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Jamil also previously served as a Visiting Fellow at the Hoover Institution, as an outside advisor to the Cyberspace Solarium Commission, and taught classes at the George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs and the National Intelligence University. Jamil's full bio is available [here](#).