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Bio

BIO

Allen S. Weiner is an international legal scholar with expertise in such wide-ranging fields as international and national security law, the law of war, international conflict resolution, and international criminal law (including transitional justice). His scholarship focuses on international law and the response to the contemporary security threats of international terrorism, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, and situations of widespread humanitarian atrocities. He also explores assertions by states of “war powers” under international law, domestic law, and just war theory in the context of asymmetric armed conflicts between states and nonstate armed groups and the response to terrorism. In the realm of international conflict resolution, his highly multidisciplinary work analyzes the barriers to resolving violent political conflicts, with a particular focus on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Weiner’s scholarship is deeply informed by experience; he practiced international law in the U.S. Department of State for more than a decade advising government policymakers, negotiating international agreements, and representing the United States in litigation before the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, the International Court of Justice, and the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal.

Senior Lecturer Weiner is director of the Stanford Program in International and Comparative Law and director of the Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation. Before joining the Stanford Law School faculty in 2003, Weiner served as legal counselor to the U.S. Embassy in The Hague and attorney adviser in the Office of the Legal Adviser of the U.S. Department of State. He was a law clerk to Judge John Steadman of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Senior Lecturer, Stanford Law School

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Director, Program in International and Comparative Law, Stanford Law School, (2007- present)
- Director, Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation, Stanford Law School, (2007- present)

PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Program in International Relations
- Public Policy

Teaching

COURSES

2026-27

- AI Product & Policy Counseling: From Design to Deployment: LAW 4069 (Win)
- Ethics and Law of War: LAW 5051 (Spr)
- Foreign Legal Study: Esade Law School: LAW 5222 (Aut)
- Foreign Legal Study: Hebrew University of Jerusalem: LAW 5204 (Aut)
- Foreign Legal Study: Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris: LAW 5207 (Aut)
- Foreign Legal Study: University of Vienna: LAW 5219 (Aut)
- Foreign Legal Study: Bucerius Law School: LAW 5201 (Aut)
- Foreign Legal Study: National University of Singapore: LAW 5210 (Aut)
- Foreign Legal Study: Peking University Law School: LAW 5213 (Aut)
- Foreign Legal Study: Waseda University: LAW 5216 (Aut)
- International Law: LAW 5013 (Spr)
- Policy Practicum: Leveling the Playing Field: Mitigating Developing Country Investment Treaty Risks: LAW 810P (Win)

2025-26

- Confronting Misinformation Online: Law and Policy: INTLPOL 363 (Win)
- Confronting Misinformation Online: Law and Policy: LAW 4053 (Win)
- Ethics and Law of War: INTLPOL 250 (Spr)
- Ethics and Law of War: LAW 5051 (Spr)
- Ethics and Law of War: POLISCI 315 (Spr)
- Externship, Special Circumstances: LAW 884 (Win)
- Foreign Legal Study: Esade Law School: LAW 5222 (Aut)
- Foreign Legal Study: Hebrew University of Jerusalem: LAW 5204 (Aut)
- Foreign Legal Study: Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris: LAW 5207 (Aut)
- Foreign Legal Study: University of Vienna: LAW 5219 (Aut)
- Foreign Legal Study: Bucerius Law School: LAW 5201 (Aut)
- Foreign Legal Study: National University of Singapore: LAW 5210 (Aut)
- Foreign Legal Study: Peking University Law School: LAW 5213 (Aut)
- Foreign Legal Study: Waseda University: LAW 5216 (Aut)
- International Law: INTLPOL 350 (Spr)
- International Law: LAW 5013 (Spr)

2024-25

- Confronting Misinformation Online: Law and Policy: INTLPOL 363 (Win)
- Confronting Misinformation Online: Law and Policy: LAW 4053 (Win)
- Ethics and Law of War: INTLPOL 250 (Spr)
- Ethics and Law of War: LAW 5051 (Spr)
- Ethics and Law of War: POLISCI 315 (Spr)
- Externship, Special Circumstances: LAW 884 (Aut, Win)
- Foreign Legal Study: Esade Law School: LAW 5222 (Aut)
- Foreign Legal Study: Hebrew University of Jerusalem: LAW 5204 (Aut)
- Foreign Legal Study: Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris: LAW 5207 (Aut)

- Foreign Legal Study: University of Vienna: LAW 5219 (Aut)
- Foreign Legal Study: Bucerius Law School: LAW 5201 (Aut)
- Foreign Legal Study: National University of Singapore: LAW 5210 (Aut)
- Foreign Legal Study: Peking University Law School: LAW 5213 (Aut)
- Foreign Legal Study: Waseda University: LAW 5216 (Aut)
- International Law: INTLPOL 350 (Spr)
- International Law: LAW 5013 (Spr)

2023-24

- Confronting Misinformation Online: Law and Policy: INTLPOL 363 (Win)
- Confronting Misinformation Online: Law and Policy: LAW 4053 (Win)
- Externship, Special Circumstances: LAW 884 (Aut, Spr)
- Foreign Legal Study: Esade Law School: LAW 5222 (Aut)
- Foreign Legal Study: Hebrew University of Jerusalem: LAW 5204 (Aut)
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- Foreign Legal Study: National University of Singapore: LAW 5210 (Aut)
- Foreign Legal Study: Peking University Law School: LAW 5213 (Aut)
- Foreign Legal Study: Waseda University: LAW 5216 (Aut)
- International Law: INTLPOL 350 (Spr)
- International Law: LAW 5013 (Spr)
- Rules of War: COLLEGE 109 (Spr)
- The Face of Battle: POLISCI 22SC (Sum)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (NonAC)

Yotam Berger

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Threatening to Use Force Illegally** *Stanford Journal of International Law*
  Weiner, A. S.
  2026; 61 (2): 51-78
- **The Internet at War: An Empirical and Legal Analysis of Harmful Narratives on Social Media During Armed Conflict** *Michigan Technology Law Review*
  Ulbricht, B., Weiner, A. S.
  2026; 32 (2): 275-339
- **"There Is Nothing Left": Jus Ad Bellum Proportionality and Israel's War Against Hamas in Gaza** *Berkeley Journal of International Law*
  Ulbricht, B., Weiner, A. S.
  2026; 44 (1): 41-98
- **International Law**
  Weiner, A. S., Hollis, D. B., Keitner, C. I.

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- **Negotiating With Those Like Me: Similarity Salience Increases Positive Attitudes in Imagined Negotiation With an Out-Group Member** *PEACE AND CONFLICT-JOURNAL OF PEACE PSYCHOLOGY*
  Pollack, J. S., Parks-Stamm, E. J., Shaw, N., Weiner, A. S.
  2022
- **War and the Words: The International Use of Force in the United Nations Charter Era** *IS THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ORDER UNRAVELING?*
  Sukin, L., Weiner, A. S.
  2022
- **The Rule of Law and the Role of Strategy in US Nuclear Doctrine** *INTERNATIONAL SECURITY*
  Sagan, S. D., Weiner, A. S.
  2021; 45 (4): 126-+
- **Why the atomic bombing of Hiroshima would be illegal today** *BULLETIN OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS*
  McKinney, K. E., Sagan, S. D., Weiner, A. S.
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- **Authoritarian International Law, the Use of Force, and Intervention** *American Journal of International Law Unbound*
  Weiner, A. S.
  2020; 114: 220-226
- **The Use of Force and International Law (Book Review)** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW*
  Book Review Authored by: Weiner, A. S.
  2019; 113 (4): 856–62
- **International Law**
  Weiner, A. S., Hollis, D. B.
  WoltersKluwer.2018
- **Just War Theory & the Conduct of Asymmetric Warfare** *DAEDALUS*
  Weiner, A. S.
  2017; 146 (1): 59-70
- **ENDING WARS, DOING JUSTICE: COLOMBIA, TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE, AND THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT** *STANFORD JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW*
  Weiner, A. S.
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- **Governments, Publics, and Enemies: Intragroup Dynamics as Barriers to Conflict Resolution** *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflct*
  Bachar, G., Weiner, A. S.
  2014; 7: 198-225
- **Constitutions as Peace Treaties: A Cautionary Tale for the Arab Spring** *Stanford Law Review Online*
  Weiner, A. S.
  2011; 64: 8-15
- **Hamdan, Terror, War** *Lewis & Clark Law Review*
  Weiner, A. S.
  2007; 11: 997-1021
- **Law, Just War, and the International Fight Against Terrorism: Is It War?** *Intervention, Terrorism, and Torture: Contemporary Challenges to Just War Theory*
  Weiner, A. S.
  Springer.2007: 137-153
- **War and the law of nations: A general history. (Book Review)** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW*
  Book Review Authored by: Weiner, A. S.
  2007; 101 (1): 241-246

- **The Iran-United States Claims Tribunal: What Lies Ahead?** *Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals*
  Weiner, A. S.
  2007; 6: 89-96
- **The use of force and contemporary security threats: Old medicine for new ills?** *STANFORD LAW REVIEW*
  Weiner, A. S.
  2006; 59 (2): 415-504