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"Limitations on Presidential Power: The Role of the Office of Legal Counsel, the Government's Lawyer"

Our speaker and our members suggest:

Websites

<http://www.usconstitution.net/const.htm>

<http://www.excellenceintransition.org/prune/prunedetail.cfm?ItemNumber=10822>

Books

Madison's Nightmare: How Executive Power Threatens American Democracy, Peter M. Shane, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 2009, 258 pgs

Bad Advice: Bush's Lawyers in the War on Terror, Harold H. Bruff, University of Kansas Press, Lawrence, 2009, 400 pgs

The Powers of War and Peace: The Constitution and Foreign Affairs after 9/11, John Yoo, University of Chicago, Chicago. 2005, 378 pgs

The Terror Presidency: Law and Judgment Inside the Bush Administration, Jack L. Goldsmith, W. W. Norton, New York, 2007, 271 pgs

The Dark Side: The Inside Story of How the War on Terror Turned Into a War on American Ideals, Jane Mayer, Anchor Books, New York, 2008, 432 pgs

Angler: The Cheney Vice Presidency, Barton Gellman, Penguin Press, USA, 2008, 483 pgs

Presidential Prerogative: Imperial Power in the Age of Terrorism, Michael A Genovese, Stanford University Press, Palo Alto, CA, 2010, 216 pgs

Austin booksellers suggest:

All The President's Men, Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward, Simon and Schuster, New York, 1974, 349 pgs BOR

America's Constitution: A Biography, Akhil Reed Amar, Random House, New York, 2005/2006, 655 pgs BOR

Ethics and the Legal Profession, ed. E D Cohen and M Davis, 2nd ed., Prometheus Books, Amherst, 2009, 438 pgs B&N

Justice: What's the Right Thing to Do?, Michael J Sandel, Farrar Strauss Giroux, New York, 2009, 508 pgs BOR

Law 101: Everything You Need to Know About American Law, Jay M Feinman, Oxford University Press, New York, 363 pgs B&N

Partners in Power: Nixon and Kissinger, Robert Dallek, Harper Collins, New York, 2007, 740 pgs BOR

The Anti-federalist Papers and the Constitutional Convention Debates, Ralph Ketcham, Signet, New York, 1986/2003, 406 pgs BOR

The Constitution in 2010, ed. J M Balkin and R B Siegel, Oxford University Press, New York, 2009, 355 pgs B&N

The American State Constitutional Tradition, John J Dinan, University Press Kansas, Lawrence, 2009, 430 pgs B&N

The Laws That Shaped America: Fifteen Acts of Congress and Their Lasting Impact, Dennis W Johnson, Routledge, New York, 2009, 530 pgs B&N

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