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## WARTIME CIVIL LIBERTIES DISCUSSED AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Philadelphia, PA (September 19, 2006) – Join Richard Posner and Geoffrey Stone, two of our nation’s most prominent constitutional law experts, in a debate about the tension between civil liberties and national security when America is in peril during *The Other Battle: Wartime Civil Liberties* at the National Constitution Center on Tuesday, October 10, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$15 for non-members, \$12 for members, and \$6 for students and K-12 teachers. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 215.409.6700. This program is held in conjunction with the Center’s new exhibition, *9/11: A Nation Remembers*.

Honorable Richard Posner has served since 1981 as judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit based in Chicago. Judge Posner clerked for Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. and served as assistant to the Solicitor General of the United States. He was appointed as a judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit by President Ronald Reagan and was the chief judge of the court from 1993 to 2000. Posner has written a number of books, including *Preventing Surprise Attacks: Intelligence Reform in the Wake of 9/11* and *Catastrophe: Risk and Response*. His latest book is *Not a Suicide Pact: Rights in a Time of National Emergency*, the first in a series of books published by Oxford University Press.

Professor Geoffrey Stone is the Harry Kalven, Jr. Distinguished Service Professor of Law at the University of Chicago. Following his graduation from the University of

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Chicago Law School in 1971, he served as law clerk to Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. Stone has been a member of the faculty at the University of Chicago since 1973, serving as Dean of the Law School from 1987 to 1994 and as Provost of the University from 1994 to 2002. Stone's most recent book, *Perilous Times: Free Speech in Wartime from the Sedition Act of 1798 to the War on Terrorism*, won the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award for 2005 and the Los Angeles Times Book Prize for 2004 as the Best Book in History. He is working on a new book, *Sexing the Constitution*.

This event is co-sponsored by Oxford University Press, which is publishing a series of books on current constitutional issues, "Inalienable Rights." The book series will be published between 2006 and 2010. Also collaborating on the event are the National Archives, the Chicago Humanities Festival, the Federalist Society, and the American Constitution Society.

From September 8, 2006 through January 1, 2007 the National Constitution Center proudly presents **9/11: A Nation Remembers**, an original photography exhibition documenting how the American people responded to and remember the events of September 11<sup>th</sup>. This exhibition of 100 photographs by Jonathan Hyman inspires conversations about community, national identity, and how ordinary Americans have commemorated the day.

Admission to *9/11: A Nation Remembers* is free with regular museum admission of \$9 for adults and \$7 for seniors ages 62 and up, children ages 4-12, and active military personnel. Children ages 3 and under are free. Group rates are also available.

CBS 3 is the official media partner for the exhibition. CBS 3 (KYW-TV) is part of the CBS Television Stations division, one of the largest network-owned station groups. Philadelphia's first television station, CBS 3 has been providing news, information and entertainment to local viewers since 1932. The station is the home of the prestigious Eyewitness News brand, now synonymous with news coverage nationwide.

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*9/11: A Nation Remembers* is proudly supported by the City of Philadelphia Police and Fire Departments.

The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the ideas and values it represents. Opened on July 4, 2003, the Constitution Center is a museum, an education center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, "Freedom Rising". The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education and debates. Also, serving as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional discourse, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. The National Constitution Center's programs earned the organization a 2006 Best of Philly® award from *Philadelphia* magazine as the "Best Place To Smarten Up". For more information, call 215.409.6600 or visit [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

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