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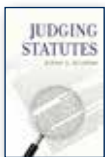
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WEDNESDAY
JAN 21

12 p.m.



Judge Robert Katzmann on Interpreting the Law of Congress

Free

Many laws of Congress contain ambiguous or contradictory wording. How should judges interpret their meaning? Chief Judge **Robert A. Katzmann** of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit offers his view on the judicial process of interpreting and applying the laws.

WEDNESDAY
MAR 4

12 p.m.

Free

In celebration of Women's History Month, explore the parallels between second-wave feminism and the Supreme Court cases of the 1960s with constitutional law expert **Cary Franklin**, leading women's history scholar **Alice Kessler-Harris**, and American legal history professor **Serena Mayeri**.

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TUESDAY
FEB 3

12 p.m.



The First Amendment Bubble

Free

The growth of the Internet has made it ever harder to distinguish public from private, news from titillation, and journalists from provocateurs. Author **Amy Gajda** examines media today and its impact on the constitutional privileges of the press.

MONDAY
MAR 9

12 p.m.



Behind the Revolt: The Origins of American Independence

Free

Generations have been taught that the American Revolution was a revolt against the king, but was it? Political theorist **Eric Nelson** gives his revisionist take on the central force behind the Revolution and how it speaks to America's present-day controversies around executive power.

TUESDAY
FEB 10

12 p.m.



Corruption in America

Free

Come hear law professor and political organizer **Zephyr Teachout** as she explores political corruption and how the courts have defined it throughout history—from Benjamin Franklin's snuff box to *Citizens United*.

WEDNESDAY
MAR 11

6:30 p.m.



Free

Join constitutional law and comparative constitutionalism expert **A.E. Dick Howard** as he discusses the document that served as an inspiration for both the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights—the Magna Carta, which turns 800 this year.

THURSDAY
FEB 12

6:30 p.m.

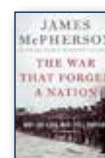


Lincoln's Legacy: The 13th Amendment 150 Years Later
Free
Don't miss patriotic philanthropist **David Rubenstein**, NEH Chairman **William Adams**, and leading Reconstruction scholars **Allen C. Guelzo** and **Lucas Morel** for a special kick-off 13th Amendment celebration, on the birthday of President Abraham Lincoln.

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MONDAY
MAR 16

6:30 p.m.



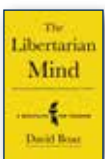
James McPherson: Why the Civil War Still Matters

Admission starts at \$20 (includes copy of NEW book)

One of the nation's leading Civil War historians, **James McPherson**, explores why the war remains so deeply embedded in the national psyche and identity of Americans today, as described in his highly anticipated book, *The War that Forged a Nation*.

MONDAY
FEB 16

6:30 p.m.



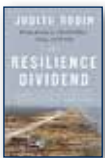
David Boaz: The Libertarian Mind

Free

Join Executive Vice President of Cato Institute **David Boaz**, just one week after the re-release of his classic manifesto, for a conversation around the libertarian perspective on government surveillance, the 2008 financial crisis, and more.

TUESDAY
FEB 17

6:30 p.m.



Judith Rodin: The Resilience Dividend

Free

Judith Rodin, president of The Rockefeller Foundation, discusses her latest book *The Resilience Dividend* — an astonishing range of stories on how people, organizations, communities, and cities have developed resilience in the face of otherwise catastrophic challenges.

TUESDAY
MAR 31

6:45 p.m.

JOIN US IN NEW YORK!
Has the president exceeded his constitutional authority by waging war without congressional authorization? Join us at Columbia University in New York for our next Intelligence Squared U.S. Debate featuring Cato Institute's **Gene Healy**, Cardozo law professor **Deborah Pearlstein**, Columbia law professor **Philip Bobbitt**, and **Jake Sullivan** of Yale Law School.

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This program is presented in conjunction with the National Constitution Center's exhibition, *Constituting Liberty: From the Declaration to the Bill of Rights*, displaying one of the 12 surviving copies of the Bill of Rights.



A sale and book signing will follow the program.



This program is part of the National Constitution Center's commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the 13th Amendment.

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