

## THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION AND THE STATES SECRETS PRIVILEGE

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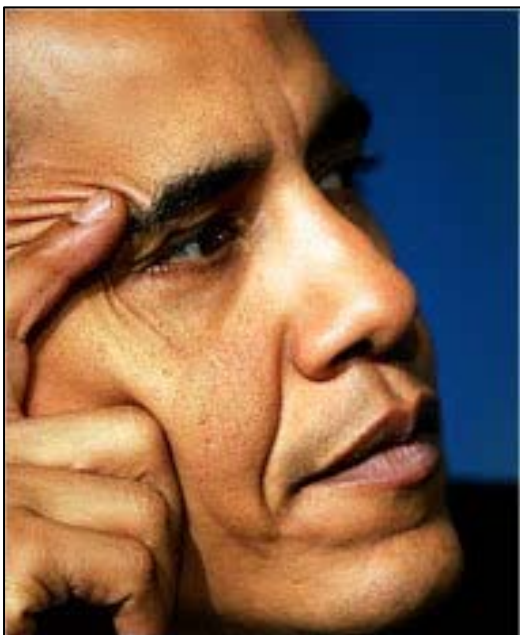
Room 602

One of the most important current **civil liberties** debates is the extent to which the **Obama Administration** should **abandon**—or continue to **pursue**—specific policies and legal arguments advanced by the **Bush Administration**.

On February 9, the new Administration announced that it would **maintain the same position** as its predecessors with respect to the **state secrets privilege** and the extent to which it bars lawsuits arising out of allegations of “**extraordinary rendition**.”



Join the Center and WCL professors to discuss the implications of this decision and what it means for the future of civil liberties.



### Featuring:

*Professors Amanda Frost,  
Daniel Metcalfe,  
and Stephen Vladeck*

*All are invited to attend and contribute their ideas.  
Pizza will be served.*

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