

THE PROTECTION OF HOMELAND SECURITY INFORMATION

An Academic Conference

Presented by WCL's Collaboration on Government Secrecy

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10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

American University Washington College of Law
4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Room 603, Washington, DC

This program is the Collaboration on Government Secrecy's third academic conference on legal issues of major significance such as personal privacy (April 2009) and the state secrets privilege (November 2009). For this conference, CGS will gather both government and private-sector experts to discuss the protection of information of current homeland security sensitivity as we near the tenth anniversary of the seminal events of September 11, 2001. They will examine the post-9/11 emergence of "homeland security information" as a distinct category amid traditional law enforcement information and classified national security information. Central to their focus will be the Supreme Court's current consideration of the continued availability of FOIA Exemption 2 "anti-circumvention" protection in *Milner v. Department of the Navy*, No. 09-1163, which was argued before the Court on Dec. 1, 2010.

The program will also explore the legal effects of the unauthorized disclosure of sensitive government information, including through WikiLeaks dissemination. Participants will include the first General Counsel of the Department of Homeland Security and a senior official of the National Security Council, in addition to several members of the academic community.

General Registration -- no charge.

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