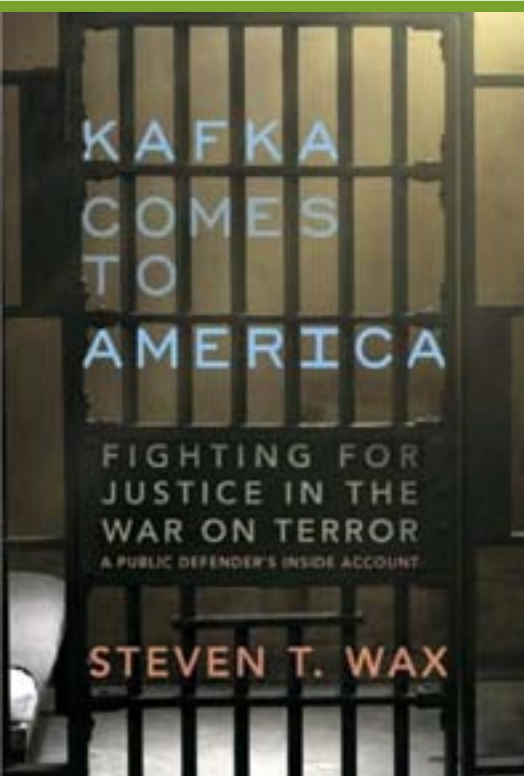


OSB Summer Series

The Law Library, featuring *Kafka Comes to America: Fighting for Justice in the War on Terror—A Public Defender's Inside Account*, by Steven T. Wax



An award-winning book by
Oregon attorney Steven Wax

- ◆ ABA 2009 Silver Gavel Award
- ◆ 2009 Eric Hoffer Award—Memoir
- ◆ Independent Publisher Gold Book Award 2009

The concept of “civil liberties” took on new meaning after 9/11. *Kafka Comes to America* is a sobering account of how the government’s broad counterterrorism measures affected a public defender’s ability to represent his clients, Oregon attorney Brandon Mayfield, arrested as a terrorist suspect in the 2004 Madrid train station bombing, and Adel Hamad, a Sudanese hospital administrator held for five years in Guantanamo.

Join author Steven Wax, Assistant U.S. Attorney Charles Gorder, and legal ethics expert Peter Jarvis for an interactive discussion of a variety of issues raised by Wax’s representation and the government’s war on terror. **Please note:** This is not a lecture format. Advance reading of *Kafka Comes to America* is necessary to understand and discuss the book’s concepts with the panel.

“Wax masterfully delivers a harrowing story of the erosion of civil liberties after the September 11 terrorist attacks in a powerful testimony that reads like a thriller. . . . [H]is is a powerful voice that deserves to reach all Americans.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“In an enthralling, enraging narrative, Wax captures the damage that Guantanamo has done to America’s reputation abroad, and shows how the legal fights on behalf of detainees might restore it.” —*The New Yorker*

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“Our government can make you disappear.”

As a lawyer for more than three decades, it was almost unimaginable for Steven Wax to say those words. Nothing in his experience as a former assistant district attorney and as the current Federal Public Defender for the District of Oregon prepared him for what two of his clients, Brandon Mayfield, an American-born Oregon attorney, and Adel Hamad, a Sudanese aid worker in Pakistan, would face in a post-9/11 America. Besides restricting Wax’s access to his clients and evidence, even more disturbing was the possibility that one or both of them could be transferred to a “black site”—one of the United States’s dreaded secret prisons.

Using discussion questions developed by the panelists, explore how the government’s quest for national security resulted in an erosion of our rights, or, as *The New Yorker* described, “the short path from depriving terrorists of their rights to depriving everyone else.”

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8:30 Registration

9:00 Discussion of Questions

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Discussion Facilitators:

- ◆ Charles F. Gorder, Jr., U.S. Attorney’s Office, Portland
- ◆ Peter R. Jarvis, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, Portland
- ◆ Steven T. Wax, Federal Public Defender’s Office, Portland

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About the author . . .

Steven T. Wax has headed Oregon’s Federal Public Defender Office since 1983. His practice focuses on federal criminal, appellate, and habeas practice. Mr. Wax is admitted to practice in Oregon and New York and has served as an adjunct professor at Lewis and Clark Law School. He has served on the OSB Ethics Committee and as bar counsel in ethics prosecutions and on ethics trial panels. Mr. Wax is a member of the Owen M. Panner American Inn of Court and the Oregon State Bar Counsel. He received the 2004 National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers President’s Commendation for his work on the Mayfield case and the 2007 American Jewish Committee Learned Hand Award. Mr. Wax is a frequent writer and speaker on federal criminal and constitutional issues. *Kafka Comes to America* received the American Bar Association’s 2009 Silver Gavel Award.

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