



Joseph Margulies



The Riddles of Criminal Justice

Join Joseph Margulies for a discussion about the prison reform movement, where it stands at the moment, and how race factors into it.

Monday, September 26

2:00-3:30pm

CCC Commons Building, Triangle Lounge

Joseph Margulies is an American attorney with the MacArthur Justice Center and a Professor of Law and Government at the Cornell University. He has argued in front of the Supreme Court and is a long-time advocate for prison reform. He was lead counsel in *Rasul v. Bush*, the case in which the Supreme Court of the United States established prisoners at Guantanamo Bay detention camp are entitled to judicial review and the U.S. court system has the authority to decide whether non-U.S. citizens held in Guantanamo Bay were wrongfully imprisoned. He was also Counsel of Record in *Geren v. Omar & Munaf v. Geren* (2008), involving detentions at Camp Cropper in Iraq. Presently he represents Abu Zubaydah, who was held in CIA black sites and whose interrogation in 2002 and 2003 prompted the Bush Administration to draft the infamous "torture memos." His books include *Guantánamo and the Abuse of Presidential Power* and *What Changed When Everything Changed: 9/11 and the Making of National Identity*.

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