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### ANNOUNCEMENT

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## ***Green Bag* “Exemplary Legal Writing 2009” Honorees**

The *Green Bag*, a quarterly journal dedicated to good writing about the law, has announced its annual list of outstanding legal writing from the past year. The honorees were selected by the journal’s special Board of Advisers on good legal writing, which includes distinguished members from the state and federal judiciaries, private law firms, the news media, and academia. For more information on the selection process and the Board of Advisers, please visit [www.greenbag.org](http://www.greenbag.org) for excerpts from the *Green Bag Almanac & Reader 2010* — the forthcoming book in which the *Green Bag* will be republishing the “Exemplary Legal Writing 2009” honorees listed below.

#### **Opinions for the Court**

Frank H. Easterbrook, *Buchmeier v. United States*, 581 F.3d 561 (7th Cir. 2009) (en banc)

Ruth Bader Ginsburg, *United States v. Hayes*, 129 S. Ct. 1079 (2009)

Jed S. Rakoff, *SEC v. Bank of America Corp.*, 2009 WL 2916822 (S.D.N.Y. 2009)

#### **Concurrences, Dissents, Etc.**

Alex Kozinski, *United States v. Cruz*, 554 F.3d 840 (9th Cir. 2009)

John T. Noonan, Jr., *Tucson Herpetological Society v. Salazar*, 566 F.3d 870 (9th Cir. 2009)

John G. Roberts, Jr., *Virginia v. Harris*, 130 S. Ct. 10 (2009)

David H. Souter, *United States v. Navajo Nation*, 129 S. Ct. 1547 (2009)

#### **Books**

Amy Bach, *Ordinary Injustice: How America Holds Court* (Metropolitan Books 2009)

Annette Gordon-Reed, *The Hemingses of Monticello: An American Family* (W.W. Norton & Co. 2008)

David G. Post, *In Search of Jefferson’s Moose: Notes on the State of Cyberspace* (Oxford University Press 2009)

### Short Articles

- Pamela S. Karlan, *Voting Rights and the Third Reconstruction*, in *The Constitution in 2020* (Oxford University Press 2009) (Jack M. Balkin & Reva B. Siegel, eds.)
- David F. Levi, *Autocrat of the Armchair*, 58 *Duke Law Journal* 1791 (2009)
- Michael J. Morrissey, *Dead Men Sometimes Do Tell Tales*, in *Your Witness: Lessons on Cross-Examination and Life from Great Chicago Trial Lawyers* (Law Bulletin 2008) (Steven F. Molo & James R. Figliulo, eds.)

### Long Articles

- Lani Guinier, *Courting the People: Demosprudence and the Law/Politics Divide*, 89 *Boston University Law Review* 539 (2009)
- Frederick Schauer, *A Critical Guide to Vehicles in the Park*, 83 *NYU Law Review* 1109 (2008)
- G. Edward White, *Introduction to Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., The Common Law* (1881; Harvard University Press 2009 prtg.)

### News & Editorial

- Eugene R. Fidell, *Appellate Review of Military Commissions*, at *Balkinization*, Oct. 8, 2009
- Dahlia Lithwick, *Shit Doesn't Happen: The Supreme Court's 100 percent dirt-free exploration of potty words*, *Slate*, Nov. 4, 2008
- Kermit Roosevelt, *Justice Cincinnatus: David Souter—a dying breed, the Yankee Republican*, *Slate*, May 1, 2009
- Jeffrey Toobin, *Are Obama's judges really liberals?*, *The New Yorker*, Sept. 21, 2009

### Miscellany

- Elena Kagan et al., *Brief for the United States as Amicus Curiae Supporting Petitioners, Migliaccio v. Castaneda*, Nos. 08-1529 and 08-1547 (U.S. 2009)
- Martin S. Lederman, *Constitutionality of the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission Act of 2009*, 33 *Op. Office of Legal Counsel* (2009)
- Elizabeth B. Wydra, Douglas T. Kendall & David H. Gans, *Brief of Constitutional Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of Reversal, McDonald v. City of Chicago* (7th Cir. 2009)

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