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"LAW & LIBERTY" SERIES

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Law & Liberty: The 2nd Amendment

DATE: June 28, 2011, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

The ACLU of Idaho's 2011 Law & Liberty series starts with a bang. The 2nd Amendment, starting in the latter half of the 20th century, became an object of much debate and much of the debate has centered around the way the amendment is phrased. Is the amendment one that was created to ensure the continuation of state militias for defense, or was it created to ensure an individual's right to own a firearm? Dr. David Adler, Director of the James A. & Louise McClure Center at University of Idaho will discuss the historical context of the 2nd Amendment including Supreme Court decisions, and recent developments and debates around gun rights. (1 CLE credit pending)

Law & Liberty: Detention Without Charge or Trial? A Look at Habeas Corpus

DATE: July 26, 2011, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Even before the U.S. Constitution was amended to add the Bill of Rights, it protected habeas corpus, which essentially protects citizens from indefinite detention. However, according to Article One of the Constitution, this right can be suspended "in Cases of Rebellion or Invasion the public Safety may require it." Dr. Steve Shaw, Professor of Political Science at Northwest Nazarene University, Wendy Olson, US Attorney, and Leo Griffard, Defense Attorney examine the historical context and current conditions of habeas corpus. (1 CLE credit pending)

Law & Liberty: "A More Perfect Union": Nullification and the Attorney General

DATE: August 16, 2011, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Nullification was a hot topic last legislative session – so hot it prompted the introduction of three nullification bills. The Attorney General office issued an opinion that nullification was unconstitutional, which prompted the introduction of a bill establishing an Office of Legislative Counsel. Brian Kane, Assistant Chief Deputy Attorney General, explains the role of the Attorney General's office and the issue of nullification. (1 CLE credit pending)

Cost: Free to public. \$10 per session for CLE credit

**All sessions take place from 12:00—1:00 pm
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