

CENTER FOR *Law and Government*

This past fall, two inaugural events kicked-off the newest Center for Excellence: the Center for Law and Government. In October, the Center collaborated with the Center for Excellence in Advocacy to host the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. The Center, along with the *Washburn Law Journal*, hosted “The Rule of Law and the Global War on Terrorism: Detainees, Interrogations, and Military Commissions” in November.



Mark Coulter argued an amicus brief during the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces hearing. The judges, left to right, were Judge Scott W. Stucky, Judge James E. Baker, Chief Judge Andrew S. Effron, Judge Charles E. Erdmann, and Judge Margaret A. Ryan. Clark Price was acting as Clerk of the Court.

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES

Students had the opportunity to observe a federal hearing when the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces heard the case of *United States v. Edward S. Macomber* in the Robinson Courtroom and Bianchino Technology Center on October 21, 2008.

The Court visited Washburn Law as part of its Project Outreach. Washburn was invited to file and argue an amicus brief on behalf of the appellant. Two Washburn third-year students, Kimberly M.J. Lynch and Mark Coulter, and second-year student E. Lee Oliver, prepared the brief. Coulter argued on behalf of the appellant during the hearing.

 More information is available at www.washburnlaw.edu/centers/government/courtvisits/