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Lecture on Second Amendment Commemorates Constitution Day at Cal Poly Oct. 4

SAN LUIS OBISPO – The Second Amendment of the United States Constitution is the topic of a free and public lecture to be held at Cal Poly on Thursday, Oct. 4, from 2 to 3 p.m. in the University Union, Room 220.

In a speech titled “Targeting the Second Amendment,” Adam Winkler, professor of law at University of California, Los Angeles, will discuss the legal and social debate over the Second Amendment. Specifically, he'll address its interpretation as an individual right to bear arms or a collective right of states to maintain militias.

Winkler is a writer and scholar, whose work has appeared widely in major law reviews. He is a co-editor of The Encyclopedia of the American Constitution (2d Ed.) and serves on the board of directors of the Brennan Center for Justice, a leading public interest law firm and think-tank active in campaign finance reform.

Winkler received his bachelor's degree in foreign service from Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in 1990 and his law degree at New York University in 1993. He has been a UCLA faculty member since 2002.

The Constitution Day lecture is co-sponsored by the Cal Poly Office of the Provost, the College of Liberal Arts, the Political Science Department and the History Department.

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