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WikiLeaks and the Law

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are pleased to announce the next event in a series of symposiums on WikiLeaks:

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Monday, March 21, 2011 ■ 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. ■ Auditorium
Light refreshments will be served.

While speculation about the possible prosecution of Wikileaks founder Julian Assange, for his publishing classified information, appears on the front pages of newspapers on a regular basis, this will be the first conversation among leading legal scholars and practitioners about the law's reach and potential impact. **Amy Goodman**, co-founder and host of *Democracy Now!*, will moderate the panel.

We'll look at questions like:

- Is Julian Assange a journalist?
- How far does the First Amendment go in protecting the press when publishing classified information?
- Can the Espionage Act apply to a publisher not based in the United States?
- How often do newspapers publish classified information?
- Will leaks of this magnitude continue, and how can the government protect itself?

Join us to explore these questions with:

Yochai Benkler, Berkman Professor of Entrepreneurial Legal Studies and faculty co-director of the Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard Law School

James Goodale, former General Counsel of *The New York Times* during the Pentagon Papers case

Gabriel Schoenfeld, author of *Necessary Secrets: National Security, the Media, and the Rule of Law* (2010)

Geoffrey R. Stone, Edward H. Levi Distinguished Service Professor at the University of Chicago Law School

Tickets are free for current students and can be secured by going to <http://wikileakslaw.eventbrite.com> and typing in the code: WLNLYS.

