



## 2015 Forum for State Appellate Court Judges Judicial Transparency and the Rule of Law

### Additional Forum-Related Resources

**June 9 David Ignatius** *Washington Post* column about recent elections in Turkey:

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/turkeys-resilient-democracy/2015/06/09/28fec564-0edc-11e5-a0dc-2b6f404ff5cf\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/turkeys-resilient-democracy/2015/06/09/28fec564-0edc-11e5-a0dc-2b6f404ff5cf_story.html)

"Turkey also has a civic culture that can support democratic institutions. It has a vibrant free-market economy, a free press, a strong military **and an independent legal system**. These were the very parts of Turkish society that Erdogan was seen as trying to intimidate or repress in his bid for greater power. Journalists, generals and judges couldn't fight back effectively on their own, but voters together could do so."

**June 12 George Will** *Washington Post* column relating the judicial review function to the preservation of liberty in America:

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/the-588-year-path-to-limited-government/2015/06/12/50816308-1062-11e5-9726-49d6fa26a8c6\\_story.html?hpid=z3](http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/the-588-year-path-to-limited-government/2015/06/12/50816308-1062-11e5-9726-49d6fa26a8c6_story.html?hpid=z3)

**Index to Adam Liptak's "American Exception" series in *The New York Times*:**

[http://topics.nytimes.com/top/news/us/series/american\\_exception/index.html](http://topics.nytimes.com/top/news/us/series/american_exception/index.html).

**A few articles on court secrecy:**

Paul M. Barrett, *The GM Fiasco and Overuse of Secret Settlements: Four Blunt Points*, BUSINESS WEEK, June 25, 2014, <http://www.businessweek.com/articles/2014-06-25/the-gm-fiasco-and-the-overuse-of-secret-settlements-four-blunt-points>

"Perhaps the GM debacle will cause more lawmakers of both parties to reconsider the courts' penchant for secrecy."

Editorial, *Safety Delays Over Faulty Air Bags*, WASHINGTON POST, Nov. 23, 2014, [http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/safety-delays-over-faulty-air-bags/2014/11/23/545f3be2-71d1-11e4-893f-86bd390a3340\\_story.html?hpid=z4](http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/safety-delays-over-faulty-air-bags/2014/11/23/545f3be2-71d1-11e4-893f-86bd390a3340_story.html?hpid=z4)

"With more information on the public record, those in and outside of government would have a better chance of connecting the dots sooner."

Jean Hoefler Toal and Bratton Riley, *The New Role of Secret Settlements in the South Carolina Justice System*, 55 S. C. L. REV. 761 (2004)

Joseph F. Anderson Jr., *Hidden From the Public By Order of the Court: The Case Against Government-Enforced Secrecy*, 55 S. C. L. REV. 711 (2004)

Patrick A. Malone and Jon Bauer, *Unethical Secret Settlements: Just Say No*, (TRIAL, Sept. 2010)

Nancy S. Marder, *Introduction to Secrecy in Litigation*, 81 CHI.-KENT L. REV. 305 (2006)

James E. Rooks Jr., *Settlements and Secrets: Is the Sunshine Chilly?*, 755 S. C. L. REV. 859 (2004)