

Name: John Choon Yoo

Born: 1967, in Seoul, South Korea

Profession: Attorney, law professor

GW Bush Administration Position:

- Deputy assistant attorney general assigned to the powerful Office of Legal Counsel

War crime charge(s):

- Complicity in the commission of a war crime torture, ill-treatment of detainees.
- Drafted legal memos saying President Bush could waive the Geneva Conventions regarding the invasion of Afghanistan by labeling it a failed state and that prisoners seized during that operation would not be covered by the Geneva Convention protections.
- Issued other legal memos arguing that the commander in chief was justified in ordering torture during wartime.

Primary Association:

- Professor of Law, University of California at Berkeley School of Law at Boalt Hall
- Visiting fellow at the Hoover Institution

Secondary Associations:

- Visiting scholar, <u>American Enterprise Institute</u>, 1150 Seventeenth St. NW, Washington, DC 20036
 - Member, Federalist Society, 1015 Eighteenth St. NW, Suite 425, Washington, DC 20036

More Information:

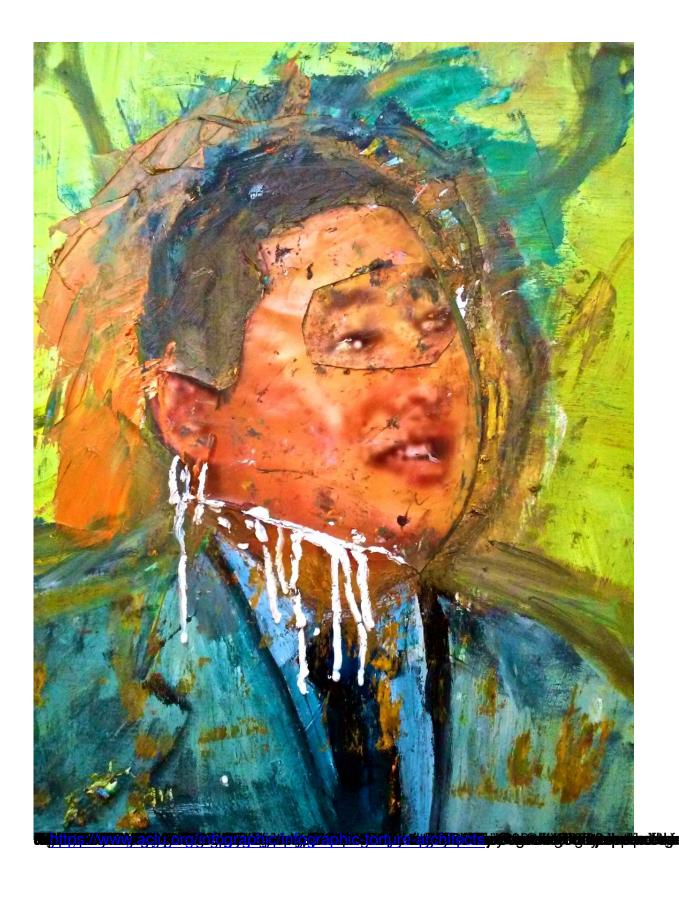
- <u>12-8-08 Memorandum of Recommendation to Berkeley City Council re John Yoo and</u> Torture
 - John Yoo Returning to Berkeley
 - Yoo in Heated Debate at Chapman
 - Bush Attorneys Who Wrote Terror Memo Face Backlash
 - Judge Allows Civil Lawsuit
 - 7-01-09 10 Most Wanted War Criminals

- 7-10-09 Yoo Authorized Warrentless Wiretaps
- 7-14-09 Court Allows Padilla Suit Against Yoo to Proceed
- 8-10-09 The torture memos and Berkeley's law-school schedule
- 8-24-09 Torture and Academic Freedom
- 9-09 John Yoo informational flier (PDF)
- 9-29-09 Profile: Jay S. Bybee
- 9-29-09 Berkeley agrees to UN rights treaties
- 10-30-09 Berkeley Law students petition for investigation of John Yoo
- 11-11-09 Bush torture 'architect' sits on court that will rule on another torture 'architect'
- 12-09-09 Annotated Agression: Being Jay Bybee
- 12-29-09 Power of Attorney
- 1-29-10 Justice Dept. Clears Yoo, Bybee of Misconduct
- 3-1-10 Yoo Cartoon
- 3-4-10 BAAT Press Release: Berkeley Law Students and Bay Area Lawyers Demand Full-Scale Investigation of Professor Yoo
- 3-28-10 <u>Hoos Against Yoo</u> lots of great info, questions to be raised in any public event with Yoo, videos, etc.
 - 4-1-10 Who is John Yoo? Human Rights Info 101
- <u>2-6-17 John Yoo Thinks Presidents Can Legally Torture Children. Even He Has "Grave Concerns" About Donald Trump.</u>
 - 7-19-20 Scoop: Trump's license to skirt the law

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"Congress doesn't have the power to tie the President's hands in regard to torture as an interrogation technique....It's the core of the Commander-in-Chief function. They can't prevent the President from ordering torture."

From Officials of Torture, website of Sandra Koponen.



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