

Secrecy, national security, and the vindication of constitutional law

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Abstrak

This is an important collection of scholarly essays that will illuminate positive legal developments and normative constitutionalist concerns in the expanding arena of secret government decisions. This book is indispensable reading for those concerned with constitutionalism, the rule of law and democracy as they bear on the tensions between secrecy and disclosure in government responses to terrorism.' - Vicki C. Jackson, Harvard University Law School, US 'This book contains the broadest and deepest analysis of the legal and policy issues that relate to secrecy and national security on one hand, and the imperatives of a functioning democracy on the other. The broadest because it brings to bear materials from many countries, the deepest because it brilliantly explores a core problem of constitutional government.' - Norman Dorsen, New York University, US and President, American Civil Liberties Union, 1976 - 1991