

# **David Yalof, Ph.D.**

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Dr. Yalof specializes in constitutional law, judicial politics and executive branch politics.

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## **Description**

Professor David A. Yalof received his Ph.D. in political science from Johns Hopkins University in 1997 and his law degree from the University of Virginia in 1991. He is currently Professor and Department Head of Political Science at the University of Connecticut. His first book, *Pursuit of Justices: Presidential Politics and the Selection of Supreme Court Nominees* (University of Chicago Press, 1999), was awarded the American Political Science Association's Richard E. Neustadt Award as the best book published on presidential studies in 1999. He is also the co-author of *The First Amendment and the Media in the Court of Public Opinion* (Cambridge University Press, 2001); *The Future of the First Amendment: The Digital Media, Civic Education and Free Expression Rights in America's High Schools* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2008) and two textbooks: *Civil Liberty and Individual Rights* (Foundation Press, 2007) and *An Introduction to American Government* (Cengage, 2009, 2011). Dr. Yalof's most recent work was *Prosecution Among Friends* (Texas A & M University Press, 2012), a book about executive branch wrongdoing and the due process of law.

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## **Topics**

Executive Branch Politics, Supreme Court Regulation, Supreme Court, The Presidency, Constitutional Law, Judicial Politics, American Government, Supreme Court Nomination Process, Supreme Court History

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## **Education**

**Johns Hopkins University**

Ph.D. Political Science

**University of Virginia School of Law**

J.D.

**University of Virginia**

B.A.

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## **Accomplishments**

**Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award**

2014

University of Connecticut Alumni Association

**Alan R. Bennett Faculty Award in Political Science**

2002

Awarded by the Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut

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