



“American Constitutional History”

On Wednesday, September 21, 2016, Professor Jack Fruchtman will be coming to the Bar Library to speak on his book *American Constitutional History*. In his book, Professor Fruchtman presents a concise introduction to the constitutional developments that have taken place over the past 225 years, treating trends from history, law, and political science. *American Constitutional History* explores that history chronologically, breaking United States history into five distinct periods. It reveals the full sweep of constitutional changes through a focus on issues relating to economic developments, civil rights and civil liberties, and executive power.

Jack Fruchtman is Professor of Political Science and Director of the Program in Law and American Civilization at Towson University. Professor Fruchtman was honored in 2012 with the Professor of the Year Award, Honors College, Towson University and in 2010 was recognized with the University of Maryland Board of Regents Award for research and Scholarship. His most recent books include *The Political Philosophy of Thomas Paine* (2009) and *The Supreme Court: Rulings on American Government and Society* (2nd edition, 2014). Please join us for an afternoon that promises to be that most wonderful of all combinations – entertaining and informative.

Lunch: Will be provided (Jay’s Catering).

Place: Mitchell Courthouse – 100 North Calvert Street – George William Brown Room of the Baltimore Bar Library (Room 504, Mitchell Courthouse).

Time: 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 21, 2016.

Invitees: All are invited.

R.S.V.P.: If you would like to attend telephone the Library at 410-727-0280 or reply by e-mail to jwbennett@barlib.org.