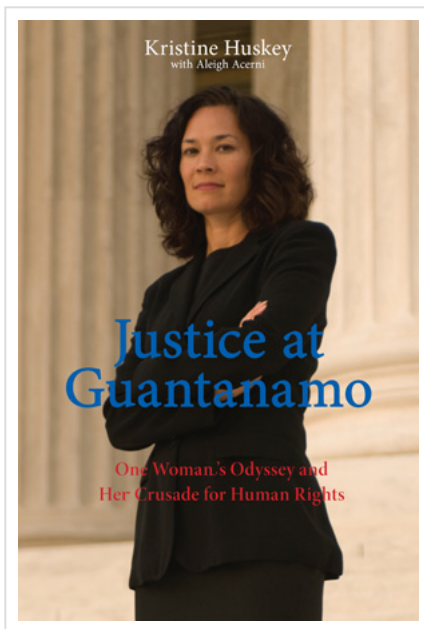


BookPeople reading features law professor's journey from Alaska to Gitmo

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University of Texas law professor **Kristine A. Huskey** will discuss and sign her new book, "**Justice at Guantanamo: One Woman's Odyssey and Her Crusade for Human Rights**," at **BookPeople** at 7 p.m., Thursday, October 22.

Huskey, who teaches in the Law School's **National Security Clinic** and is a fellow at the **Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law**, will also talk about the future of Guantanamo; and the current federal policy on preventive detention.

"Justice at Guantanamo" (Lyons Press, June 2009) is a memoir, chronicling Huskey's personal journey from her native Alaska, to a civil war in Africa, to bartending and modeling in New York City, and ultimately to the law where she found her calling, defending human rights, after practicing for several years at a law firm in Washington, D.C.

Huskey, a 1997 graduate of the Law School who established the National Security Clinic in 2007, began representing Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, detainees in 2002 as one of a few lawyers willing to challenge the government soon after 9/11. And as she told an audience at the **School of Law** yesterday, Huskey spent years battling the government before even getting a chance to meet her detainee clients, whose case eventually went to the U.S. Supreme Court.

BookPeople is on the corner of West 6th Street and N. Lamar.

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