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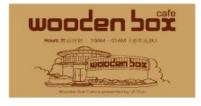
cordially invites you to:

## Survival Through Law in America: How I Learned to (Almost) Stop Worrying that Trump will Destroy My Country

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Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 19:00pm –20:15 pm



9 Qinghai Lu (just to the South of Nanjing West Road) 青海路 9 号, 近南京西路, 地铁二号线南京西路站

18:45 - Doors Open

19:00 - Lecture

19:45 - Q&A

20:15 - Mixer/Live Jazz

Tocqueville noted that every political dispute in America winds up in court. This statement reveals the secret to American stability. This lecture will provide a broad sweep of American legal history to demonstrate that America's unique rule of law has prevented revolution and has (mostly) prevented severe civil unrest. While America's story is its own, an appreciation of the power of the rule of law may be helpful to other nations.

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