



Name: John Ashcroft

Born: May 9, 1942

Profession: Attorney

GW Bush Administration Position:

- U.S. Attorney General, 2001-2005

War crime charge(s):

- Complicity in the commission of a war crime – torture, ill-treatment of detainees. Approved 2002 and 2003 memos allowing use of "harsh interrogation techniques."

Primary Association:

- Chairman, The Ashcroft Group, LLC, lobbying/consulting firm in Washington, D.C
- professorship in the Schools of Law and Government at Regent University, "the nation's academic center for Christian thought and action."

Secondary Association:

- Distinguished professor, Robertson School of Government, Regent University
1000 Regent University Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23464

More Information:

- [Ashcroft: Some forms of waterboarding may be legal](#)
- [Ashcroft willing to be waterboarded](#)
- [6-22-09 Bush officials: Where are they now?](#)
- [9-4-09 Ninth Circuit Court Rules on John Ashcroft](#)
- [9-29-09 Profile: Jay S. Bybee](#)
- [5-5-11 John Ashcroft to Advise Blackwater on Ethics](#)

Note:

- "Why are we talking about this in the White House? History will not judge this kindly." - [Source](#)

From [Officials of Torture](#) , website of Sandra Koponen.



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