



**Name:** Alberto R. Gonzales

**Born:** August 4, 1955, in San Antonio, Texas

**Profession:** Attorney

**GW Bush Administration Position:**

- Attorney General (Feb. 2005-Sept. 2007)
- White House Counsel (2001 to 2005)

**War crime charge(s):**

- Complicity in the commission of a war crime – torture, ill-treatment of detainees.
- Signed and endorsed memo written by Addington in January 2002 stating Taliban and Al Qaeda detainees were unprotected by the Geneva Conventions.

**Primary Association:**

- Since Jan. 2, 2012, Gonzales has filled the Doyle Rogers Distinguished Chair of Law of Belmont University's new College of Law. Belmont, a Christian university, is in Nashville TN.
- Hired to assist a special master, former U.S. District Judge Layn R. Phillips, who is handling patent settlement talks between DataTreasury Corp. and banks such as Wells Fargo.
- Of counsel with the law firm of Waller, Lansden, Dortch and Davis in Nashville TN.
- The governor of Tennessee appointed Gonzales and four others to a panel that makes nominations to the state's appeals courts and Supreme Court.

**[Excellent biography page on Gonzales from The Center on Torture Accountability.](#)**

**More Information:**

- [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alberto\\_Gonzales](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alberto_Gonzales)
- [The DOJ Torture Emails](#)
- [2-11-09 Complete Bush Appointee Resignation Scorecard](#)

- [6-22-09 Bush officials: Where are they now?](#)
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- [8-31-09 Should Texas Tech Employ Alberto Gonzales?](#)
- [9-1-09 Gonzales Defends Holder's Decision on CIA](#)
- [9-4-09 Gonzales Denies Supporting CIA Probe](#)
- [9-4-09 Alberto Gonzales: The Opera](#)
- [9-29-09 Profile: Jay S. Bybee](#)
- [10-18-09 "No Regrets" Video Interview](#)
- [11-23-09 Alberto Gonzales Won't Be Charged Over Eavesdropping Testimony](#)
- [1-19-10 ICC Complaint Filed Against Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld, Tenet, Rice & Gonzales](#)

**Note:**

[Still jobless Gonzales says he's 'casualty' of the war on terror](#)

"[T]here is no express grant of habeas in the Constitution<sup>1</sup>."

"I don't think that there's going to be a prosecution, quite frankly<sup>2</sup>,"

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<sup>1</sup> January 18, 2007, [testimony to the Senate Judiciary Committee](#)

<sup>2</sup> speaking to Michel Martin of National Public Radio on January 26, 2009

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



<https://www.aclu.org/infographic/infographic-torture-architects>