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Dr. Paul Kramer

Political Science

Obermayer, Herman. *Rehnquist: A Personal Portrait of the Distinguished Chief Justice*. Threshold Editions, 2009

Professor Kramer chose this book because:

The career of William Rehnquist as the 16th Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court has long been a fascination for me. While I did not always agree with his stance on constitutional issues, his leadership on the Court exemplified what a public person should be. This account confirms that Chief Justice Rehnquist, though an ardent advocate for his positions, was always kind, generous, efficient, and scrupulously fair in his administration of the Court, acting as a true professional throughout his long and distinguished career. In these days of political rancor and reprehensible public displays of pique, he is a model worthy of being emulated.

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