

THE RIGHT TO KNOW

A Free Media Law Workshop

**Tuesday, October 18, 2011
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Boston University
Photonics Colloquium Room
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- *What to do if you're subpoenaed for your sources, notes, video, etc.*
- *What to do if officials try to search or confiscate your computer*
- *Steps to take if a judge kicks you out of the courtroom*
- *What to do if the government orders you not to publish*

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