

A Plea for Public Trials

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A Journalist's Perspective





“You have to ask for it.
You have to be aggressive
in pursuing access to
military courts or you
won't get it.”

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