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John Adams is Chairman of the Foundation for Law, Justice and Society and an adjunct professor at Rutgers University. He practised law for twelve years with the firm of Dillon, Bitar & Luther LLC in Morristown, New Jersey. From 1984 to 2004, John was president of Smith Management Company, a New York based investment firm with investments located throughout the world. He has a BA from Rutgers College, a JD from Seton Hall Law School, and an LLM from New York University.

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