



Spring 2018 Environmental Distinguished Lecture: “The Supreme Court's Regulatory Takings Doctrine: Common-Law Constitutionalism Runs Aground”

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Thomas Merrill is the Charles Evans Hughes Professor of Law at Columbia Law School. Prior to working at Columbia, Professor Merrill served as the deputy solicitor general for the Department of Justice in the late 1980s. For several years, he worked for the firm Sidley, Austin, Brown & Wood in Chicago. He has also worked as an investment analyst for the National Bank of Detroit from 1973 to 1974. Professor Merrill has previously taught at Northwestern Law School from 1981 to 2003 and at Yale Law School from 2008 to 2010. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. He clerked for the Honorable David L. Bazelon, U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, and for the Honorable Harry A. Blackmun on the Supreme Court. Merrill writes widely in the fields of property and administrative law. He graduated from the University of Chicago Law School, where he was articles editor of the *Law Review* in 1977. In 1973, he graduated from the University of Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar, and he graduated from Grinnell College in 1971 with a B.A. in History.

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3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Room 310

Reception to follow in the Rotunda

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