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"When and How (If at All) Does Law Constrain Official Action?"

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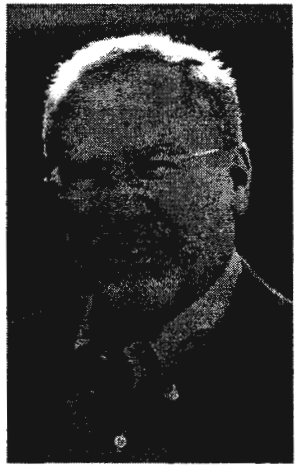

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A founding co-editor of the journal *Legal Theory*, he is the author of more than 200 articles for legal and philosophic journals and books on freedom of speech and press, constitutional law and theory, evidence, legal reasoning and the philosophy of law. His work includes: *The Law of Obscenity; Free Speech: A Philosophical Enquiry; Playing By the Rules: A Philosophical Examination of Rule-Based Decision-Making in Law and in Life*; *Profiles, Probabilities, and Stereotypes* and *Thinking Like a Lawyer: A New Introduction to Legal Reasoning.* He earned his A.B. and M.B.A. from Dartmouth College and his J.D. from Harvard University. He holds an M.A. by resolution from the University of Oxford.

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There will be a reception immediately following the lecture in the Rotunda.

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