

The John A. Sibley Lectureship in Law

"Promise, Benefit and Need--Ties that
Bind Us to the Law"

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The Cardozo Professorship of Jurisprudence at Columbia Law School is considered to be the "flagship" chair among the distinguished professorships devoted to the study and teaching of jurisprudence in the United States.

Its holder is one whose record of scholarship fits the title well. From his recently published book, Discrimination and Reverse Discrimination (1983), to his 44 articles and treatises in such areas as conscientious objection, the legal protection of privacy, judicial activism, and civil disobedience, Greenawalt has explored many facets of the philosophy of law.

He is the author, with Walter Gellhorn, of The Sectarian College and the Public Purse (1970) which addresses the constitutional problem of aid to sectarian education, and he has tackled the complex issues of criminal law, ethics and population control.

Greenawalt began his law teaching career at Columbia in 1965 after serving as law clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice John M. Harlan (1963-64), and as Special Assistant in the U.S. Agency for International Development (1964-65). In 1971-72 he served as Deputy Solicitor General of the U.S. Department of Justice.

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