



Yale L. Rosenberg Memorial Lecture

Keynote Speaker

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Constitutional Separation of Powers

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6:30PM Central Time | Keynote Lecture

Reception and Book Signing to follow

In Person and Virtual

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John M. O'Quinn Law Building
Danny M. Sheena Courtroom

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Erwin Chemerinsky is Dean and Jesse H. Choper Distinguished Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley School of Law. Prior to assuming this position, he was the founding dean of the University of California, Irvine School of Law, and a professor at Duke Law School, University of Southern California Law School, and DePaul Law School. He is the author of 20 books and over 200 law review articles. His most recent major book,

No Democracy Lasts Forever: How the Constitution Threatens the United States, was published in August 2024. He frequently argues appellate cases, including in the United States Supreme Court. In 2022, he was the President of the Association of American Law Schools.

Memorial Lecture



An alumnus of Rice University, **Yale L. Rosenberg** graduated in 1964 from New York University Law School, where he was a Root-Tilden Scholar. Rosenberg joined the University of Houston Law Center in 1972 to pursue his true calling of teaching after a distinguished career in government. His inspired instruction in Civil Procedure, Federal Jurisdiction, Professional Responsibility, and Jewish Law at the UH Law Center

earned him the UH Teaching Excellence Award in 2000. An award-winning scholar, Rosenberg has been called “America’s prophet” for his analysis of the decline of federal habeas corpus. Rosenberg’s successful academic career was matched only by his marriage to Irene Merker Rosenberg. Those who knew Yale and Irene marveled at the great love between them for more than 30 years as marriage partners, collaborators, and colleagues.

The Yale L. Rosenberg Memorial Fund was established to recognize and foster excellence at the UH Law Center. The endowment is used to fund a student writing prize and to bring distinguished speakers to the Law Center.



Comparative American and Talmudic Criminal Law (2016)
Irene Merker Rosenberg and Yale L. Rosenberg