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RELEVANT ARTICLES & MATERIALS
Erwin Chemerinsky became the 13th Dean of Berkeley Law on July 1, 2017, when he joined the faculty as the Jesse H. Choper Distinguished Professor of Law.

Prior to assuming this position, from 2008-2017, he was the founding Dean and Distinguished Professor of Law, and Raymond Pryke Professor of First Amendment Law, at University of California, Irvine School of Law. Before that he was the Alston and Bird Professor of Law and Political Science at Duke University from 2004-2008, and from 1983-2004 was a professor at the University of Southern California Law School, including as the Sydney M. Irmas Professor of Public Interest Law, Legal Ethics, and Political Science. From 1980-1983, he was an assistant professor at DePaul College of Law.

He is the author of 16 books, including leading casebooks and treatises about constitutional law, criminal procedure, and federal jurisdiction. His most recent books are *Worse than Nothing: The Dangerous Fallacy of Originalism* (to be published in September 2022) and *Presumed Guilty: How the Supreme Court Empowered the Police and Subverted Civil Rights* (2021).

He also is the author of more than 200 law review articles. He is a contributing writer for the Opinion section of the Los Angeles Times, and writes regular columns for the Sacramento Bee, the ABA Journal and the Daily Journal, and frequent op-eds in newspapers across the country. He frequently argues appellate cases, including in the United States Supreme Court.

In 2016, he was named a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In 2017, National Jurist magazine again named Dean Chemerinsky as the most influential person in legal education in the United States. In 2022, he is the President of the Association of American Law Schools. He received his B.S. at Northwestern University and his J.D. at Harvard Law School.
Judge M. Margaret McKeown was appointed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in 1998. She graduated from Georgetown University Law Center and holds an honorary doctorate from Georgetown University. Before her appointment, Judge McKeown was the first woman partner at Perkins Coie in Seattle and Washington, D.C., where she specialized in intellectual property and antitrust. She also served as a White House Fellow.

Judge McKeown is a member of the U.S. Judicial Conference Committee on Judicial Conduct and Disability. She has been very involved in ethics and workplace issues for the federal courts and chairs the Ninth Circuit Workplace Environment Committee and is a member of the National Workplace Conduct Working Group. She is on the Council of the American Law Institute, the Judicial Advisory Board of the American Society of International Law, and the editorial board of *Litigation* magazine. She served as Chair of the ABA Commission on the 19th Amendment, past President of the Federal Judges Association, and former chair of the U.S. Judicial Conference Codes of Conduct Committee (ethics).

Judge McKeown is on the board of the World Justice Project and is immediate past chair of the ABA Rule of Law Initiative and a current special advisor. She has lectured throughout the world on international law, intellectual property, human rights, ethics, and constitutional law and has participated in numerous rule of law initiatives with judges and lawyers.


Judge McKeown is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, an affiliated scholar at the Center for the American West at Stanford University, and received the ABA Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement award, the ABA John Marshall Award, and the Girl Scouts Cool Woman Award, among others.
David Savage

David Savage has written about the Supreme Court for the Los Angeles Times since 1986 and has covered the Senate confirmations of all the current justices. He also writes regularly about national legal issues. Before joining the Washington bureau, he was an education writer for the paper in Los Angeles and covered both the K-12 schools and the University of California. He is the author of *Turning Right: The Making of the Rehnquist Supreme Court* (1992) and of the revised two-volume *Guide to the US Supreme Court* (Sage Publishing). He holds degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Northwestern University.

Hon. Dwayne Moring, *Moderator*

Judge Dwayne Moring was appointed to the San Diego Superior Court bench by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger in July 2018. He earned a B.A. in journalism from Pepperdine University in 1984. He worked briefly as an assistant dean of admissions for the University of Redlands before continuing his studies at Pepperdine University School of Law, where he received a J.D. in 1991.

Judge Moring began his legal career in 1991 as a deputy city attorney in the Office of the City Attorney of San Diego. Three years later, he joined the Office of the Alternate Public Defender of San Diego County. As a deputy alternate public defender, Judge Moring represented the indigent criminal defendants charged with serious felony offenses. In 2004, he moved to the San Diego County Office of the District Attorney, where he served as a deputy district attorney in the Sex Crimes and Stalking Division. During his four-year tenure there, he handled cases involving forcible rape, child molestation, sex offender registration, indecent exposure, and state hospital recommendations.

He is a recipient of the Flame of Inspiration Award from the Thomas Jefferson School of Law Black Law Student Association (2008), the Outstanding Service by a Public Attorney Award from the San Diego County Bar Association (2007), and the Response with a Heart Award from the San Diego County Sexual Assault Response Team (2007).

He was born and raised in San Diego, where he attended Crawford High School.
ACADEMIC ARTICLES


NEWS & OPINION ARTICLES

- Dan Berman, *Gallup: Record low 25% of Americans have confidence in Supreme Court* (June 23, 2022) CNN.com.
- Erwin Chemerinsky, *This SCOTUS term moved the law ‘dramatically in a conservative direction’* (July 7, 2022) ABA Journal.
- Jonathan Cohn, *It Took the Supreme Court Just 10 Days to Change America As We Know It* (June 29, 2022) HuffPost.com.
- Ariane de Vogue, *Justices worry about the future of the Supreme Court – and point fingers as to who’s to blame* (July 29, 2022) CNN.com.
- Jared Gans, *Confidence in Supreme Court is at lowest level in 50-year recorded history. Gallup poll finds* (June 23, 2022) thehill.com.
- Jeffrey M. Jones, *Confidence in U.S. Supreme Court Sinks to Historic Low* (June 23, 2022) Gallup.com.
- Eve Ringsmuth, *Confidence in the Supreme Court is declining – but there is no easy way to oversee justices and their politics* (August 1, 2022) theconversation.com.
- David G. Savage, *Supreme Court is emboldened, conservative and ready to push further right* (June 25, 2022) Los Angeles Times.
- David G. Savage, *Supreme Court’s sharp turn to the right is reflected in new opinion polls* (August 2, 2022) Los Angeles Times.
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