

The First Annual Cegla Lecture on Legal Theory

“The Perils of Minimalism”



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Event Information

Wednesday, October 24, 2007
5:00-7:30 pm
Room 301 (Third Floor)
Trubowicz Building
Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University
Entrance to University through Ramniceanu Gate (No. 4)
The lecture and discussion will be conducted in English

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Chair:
Professor Kenneth Mann

Discussant:
Professor Eyal Benvenisti



The Speaker

Owen Fiss is Sterling Professor of Law at Yale University. He was educated at Dartmouth, Oxford, and Harvard. He clerked for Thurgood Marshall (when Marshall was a judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit) and later for Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. He also served in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice. Before coming to Yale, Professor Fiss taught at the University of Chicago. Professor Fiss teaches procedure, legal theory, and constitutional law and is the author of many articles and books on these subjects, including more recently, *Troubled Beginnings of the Modern State*, *Liberalism Divided*, *The Irony of Free Speech*, *A Community of Equals*, *A Way Out/America's Ghettos and the Legacy of Racism*, *Adjudication and its Alternatives* (with Judith Resnik), and *The Law as it Could Be*.

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