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BRENNAN CENTER JORDE SYMPOSIUM
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL

THE RISE AND FALL OF JUDICIAL SELF-RESTRAINT

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Thursday, April 14, 2011
4:30 p.m.

Weymouth Kirkland Courtroom
University of Chicago Law School
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RECEPTION FOLLOWING

This symposium is free and open to the public. No response is required but seating is limited. For special assistance or needs, please contact Rebecca Klaff at 773.834.4326 or rklaff@law.uchicago.edu.

WITH COMMENTATORS

LEE EPSTEIN, *the Henry Wade Rogers Professor of Law at Northwestern University School of Law*

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JUDGE RICHARD A. POSNER, of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, will deliver a lecture on the history of the theory of judicial self-restraint as articulated primarily by Thayer, Holmes, Brandeis, Frankfurter, and Bickel (the "Thayerians"). He will discuss and evaluate the various grounds on which the theory (or tradition) has been defended, describe its virtual abandonment by the academy and rejection by both wings of the U.S. Supreme Court, and examine the reasons for its rise and fall.

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