

## Hayek History

Friedrich A. von Hayek (1899-1992) was a Nobel-prize-winning Austrian economist who made major contributions in the fields of economics and political philosophy, enhancing our understanding of monetary theory, the nature of social orders, and human freedom itself. A champion of equality before the law, respect for the limits of human planning, and the ideal of individual freedom, Hayek's works include *The Road to Serfdom*, the three-volume set *Law, Legislation and Liberty*, and *The Constitution of Liberty*. In taking his name, the lecture series both pays homage to an important intellectual figure and signals its desire to emulate Hayek's dedication to critical examination of the nature of law, the proper role of government in society, and the best avenues by which to explore and expand individual liberty. While Mr. Hayek preferred to term himself a "classical liberal," the lecture is not designed to be political in nature. It is designed to bring ideas to the forefront, whether they are radical new ideas whose time for exploration has come or more established ideas whose time for repetition is long overdue. As is the custom with the Hayek lectures, Professor Dinh's talk will be published in the *NYU Journal of Law and Liberty*. The Hayek lecture series has addressed many different topics since its inception, but it remains true to its mission: to challenge audiences to help shape a better world.

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Presented by Viet Dinh  
Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Asian Law  
and Policy Studies Program  
Georgetown University Law Center

Vanderbilt Hall  
Greenberg Lounge  
Monday, October 8, 2007  
6:00pm

**Welcome Remarks**

Stephen Holmes  
Walter E. Meyer Professor of Law

**Lecture**

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**Concluding Remarks**

David Ata  
Editor-in-Chief  
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**A reception will immediately follow the lecture.**

**Viet Dinh**

Dinh was U.S. Assistant Attorney General for Legal Policy from 2001 to 2003. As the official responsible for federal legal policy, Dinh helped develop initiatives to reduce demand for illicit drugs, eliminate racial profiling in federal law enforcement, protect children from exploitation, combat human trafficking, develop DNA technology, reduce gun violence, and reform civil and criminal justice procedures. After 9/11, Dinh played a key role in developing the USA Patriot Act and revising the Attorney General's Guidelines, which govern federal law enforcement activities and national security investigations. Dinh also represented the Department of Justice in selecting and confirming federal judges, contributing to the appointment of 100 district judges and 23 appellate judges during his tenure.

Dinh is the founder and principal of Bancroft Associates PLLC, a law and public policy consulting firm. He serves on the Board of Directors of the News Corporation, M & F Worldwide Corporation, and the National Conference on Citizenship. He also serves on the Advisory Boards of ChoicePoint, Inc., the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Center, the Section on National Security Law of the Association of American Law Schools, and the Standing Committee on National Security of the American Bar Association.

Dinh graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College and Harvard Law School, where he was a Class Marshal and an Olin Research Fellow in Law and Economics. He was a law clerk to Judge Laurence H. Silberman of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.