

General Counsel Awards



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Professional Biography

Erwin Chemerinsky is the founding Dean and Distinguished Professor of Law, and Raymond Pryke Professor of First Amendment Law, at UC Irvine School of Law, with a joint appointment in Political Science.

Prior to assuming this position in 2008, he was the Alston and Bird Professor of Law and Political Science at Duke University from 2004-2008. Before that, he served as a professor at the University of Southern California Law School from 1983-2004, including as the Sydney M. Irmas Professor of Public Interest Law, Legal Ethics, and Political Science.

He is the author of eight books, including *The Case Against the Supreme Court*, published by Viking in 2014, and more than 200 law review articles. He frequently argues appellate cases, including in the United States Supreme Court.

Dean Chemerinsky is a graduate of Northwestern University and Harvard Law School. In 2014, *National Jurist* magazine named Dean Chemerinsky as the most influential person in legal education in the United States.