

## **MORTIMER NEWLIN STEAD SELLERS BRIEF BIOGRAPHY**

M.N.S. Sellers is Regents Professor of the University System of Maryland, the highest honor in the Maryland Academic System. He is also Director of the University of Baltimore Center for International and Comparative Law (CICL) and past President of the International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR). He is Director of Studies and a member of the Board of the American Branch of the International Law Association and Counsellor to the American Society of International Law.

Professor Sellers has written and edited seventeen books and innumerable articles on international law, comparative law, constitutional law, the philosophy of law, and legal history. He is the General Editor of several book series, including the Cambridge University Press series *ASCL Studies in Comparative Law* (with David Gerber) and the Cambridge University Press series *ASIL Studies in International Legal Theory* (with Michael Cooper). He is the editor with Stephan Kirsche of *The IVR Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy*, and with Gary Bell of the second edition of the *International Encyclopedia of Comparative Law*.

Professor Sellers received his doctorate and civil law degrees from Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar and T.H. Green Fellow. He received his bachelor's degree (*summa cum laude*) and law degree (*cum laude*) at Harvard University, where he was a Frank Knox Fellow and John Harvard Scholar and received the Edwards Whitaker and Detur prizes. He is an elected member of the International Academy of Comparative Law and of the International Association of Constitutional Law. Professor Sellers has been The H.L.A. Hart Fellow in Jurisprudence at University College, Oxford, Research Fellow of the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg, and a visiting professor at the Lauterpacht Research Centre of Cambridge University, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, Georgetown University, and the Hague Academy of International Law.

---

---

# MORTIMER N. S. SELLERS

---

---

Regents Professor of the University System of Maryland  
Director of the Baltimore Center for International and Comparative Law

## EMPLOYMENT

---

### **University System of Maryland**

Regents Professor, 2003-present  
Wilson H. Elkins Professor, 2019-2021

### **University of Baltimore Center for International and Comparative Law**

Director, 1994–present

### **Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law**

Research Fellow, 2024

### **Oxford University**

H. L. A. Hart Fellow of University College, 2017

### **Georgetown University Law Center**

Visiting Professor, 2009-2011

### **Cambridge University**

Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law  
Visiting Fellow, 2005-2006

### **University of Baltimore School of Law**

Professor of Law, 1997-2003  
Associate Professor of Law, 1994-1997  
Assistant Professor of Law, 1989-1994

### **Erasmus Universiteit, Rotterdam**

EACLE Visiting Professor of Comparative Law, 2000-2001

### **Hague Academy of International Law**

Visiting Scholar, 2000

### **Hoffberger Center for Professional Ethics**

Co-Director, 1991-1994  
Fellow, 1989-1991

### **U.S. Court of Appeals, Honorable James Hunter, III**

Judicial Clerk, Third Circuit, 1988-1989

**University College, Oxford**  
Frank Knox Fellow, 1987-1988

**Harvard College**  
Resident Tutor in Law, 1985-1987

**Rhodes Scholar**  
University and Wolfson Colleges, Oxford, 1980-1985

## **EDUCATION**

---

**Harvard Law School**  
J.D., 1988, cum laude

**Oxford University**  
D.Phil., 1986

**Oxford University**  
B.C.L., 1988

**Harvard College**  
A.B., 1980, summa cum laude

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

---

**International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR)**  
President, 2015-2019  
Executive Committee, 2019-present

**American Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (AMINTAPHIL)**  
President, 2012-2014  
Vice President, 2010-2012  
Executive Committee, 2002-present

**American Branch of the International Law Association**  
Board of Directors, 2020-present  
Chair, Committee on the Legitimacy and Fundamental Principles of International Law, 2020-present  
Chair, Book Prize Committee, 2020-present  
Director of Studies, 2024-present

**American Society of Comparative Law**

Treasurer, 2013-2020

Executive Committee, 2013-2020

Editor, ASCL Studies in Comparative Law, 2014-present

Prizes Committee, 2010-2020

**American Society of International Law**

Editor, ASIL Studies in International Legal Theory, 1996-present

Book Prize Committee, 2014-2016 (Chair, 2015-2016)

Counsellor, 2024-present

**Association of American Law Schools**

Section on Comparative Law, Executive Committee, 2003-2004

Section on International Law, Executive Committee, 2000-2020 (Chair, 2005)

Section on Jurisprudence, Executive Committee, 2002-2005

Section on Legal History, Executive Committee, 1999-2004 (Chair, 2003)

Section on Scholarship, Executive Committee, 1998-2004 (Chair, 2002)

**International Academy of Comparative Law**

Associate Member, 2011-present

**International Association of Constitutional Law**

Associate Member, 2011-present

**Société Internationale des Amis de Cicéron**

Vice Chairman of the Advisory Board, 2018-present

**PUBLICATIONS**

---

**ENCYCLOPEDIA EDITOR**

*Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy* (with Stephan Kirste), Springer. (2012 to present)

*International Encyclopedia of Comparative Law* (second edition, with Gary Bell), Brill. (2023 to present)

**BOOK SERIES EDITOR**

*AMINTAPHIL: The Philosophical Foundations of Law and Justice* (with Ann Cudd), Springer. (2009 to present)

*ASCL Studies in Comparative Law* (with David Gerber),  
Cambridge University Press. (2012 to present)

*ASIL Studies in International Legal Theory* (with Michael Cooper),  
Cambridge University Press. (2010 to present)

*Ius Gentium: Comparative Perspectives on Law and Justice* (with James Maxeiner),  
Springer. (2008 to present)

*IVR Studies in the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy* (with Matthias Mahlmann)  
Elgar. (2019-Present)

*Studies in the History of Law and Justice* (with Georges Martyn),  
Springer. (2014 to present)

### **BOOK SERIES EDITORIAL BOARD**

*Cicero: Studies in Roman Thought and its Reception*, De Gruyter  
*Philosophy, Public Policy, and Transnational Law*, Palgrave Macmillan

### **JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD**

Associate Editor, *American Journal of Comparative Law*  
Editorial Board, *Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie*  
International Advisory Board, *Glossae: European Journal of Legal History*  
Editorial Board, *Lusíada Direito*  
Editorial Board, *Notícia do Direito Brasileiro*  
Editorial Board, *Ukrainian Journal of the Philosophy of Law and General Theory of Law*  
Editorial Board, *Visnyk of Lviv University, Series Law*

### **BOOKS**

*The Oxford Handbook of Republicanism* (ed. with Frank Lovett, to appear, Oxford, 2024)

*Peace Based on Human Rights* (ed. with Jose Brito and Gulriz Uygur, to appear, ARSP, 2024)

*Formal and Informal Constitutional Amendment* (ed.) (to appear, Springer, 2024)

*Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy* (ed., with Stephan Kirste)  
5 volumes (Springer, 2024)

*Handbook of the History of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy* (ed., with Stephan Kirste and Gianfrancesco Zanetti) 3 volumes (Springer, 2023)

*Law, Reason, and Emotion* (ed.) (Cambridge, 2017)

*Parochialism, Cosmopolitanism, and the Foundations of International Law* (ed.) (Cambridge, 2012)

*The Rule of Law in Comparative Perspective* (ed. with Tadeusz Tomaszewski) (Springer, 2010)

*The Internationalization of Law and Legal Education* (ed. with Jan Klabbers) (Springer, 2008)

*Autonomy in the Law* (ed.) (Springer, 2007)

*Republican Principles in International Law: The Fundamental Requirements of a Just World Order* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2006)

*Universal Human Rights: Moral Order in a Divided World* (ed. with David Reidy) (Rowman and Littlefield, 2005)

*Place, Memory and Time* (ed. with Anthony F.C. Wallace and H. Dabbs Woodfin) (Newlin Foundation, 2004)

*Republican Legal Theory: The History, Constitution and Purposes of Law in a Free State* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2003)

*The Sacred Fire of Liberty: Republicanism, Liberalism and the Law* (Macmillan and NYU Press, 1998)

*The New World Order: Sovereignty, Human Rights, and the Self-Determination of Peoples* (ed.) (Berg, 1996)

*American Republicanism: Roman Ideology in the United States Constitution* (Macmillan and NYU Press, 1994)

*An Ethical Education: Community and Morality in the Multicultural University* (ed.) (Berg, 1994)

## **SEMINAR VOLUMES EDITED**

A Just World Under Law (*International Legal Theory*, volume 12, 2006)

Agreements (*Ius Gentium*, volume 12, 2006)

Why Obey International Law? (*International Legal Theory*, volume 11, 2005)

Legal Personality (*Ius Gentium*, volume 11, 2005)

International Criminal Law (*International Legal Theory*, volume 10, 2004)

Security (*Ius Gentium*, volume 10, 2004)

Human Rights (*International Legal Theory*, volume 9, 2003)

Federalism (*Ius Gentium*, volume 9, 2003)

The International Court of Justice (*International Legal Theory*, volume 8, 2002)

Truth Commissions (*Ius Gentium*, volume 8, 2002)

Humanitarian Intervention (*International Legal Theory*, volume 7, 2001)

Paritary Rights (*Ius Gentium*, volume 7, 2001)

Rawls' Theory of Justice (*International Legal Theory*, volume 6.2, 2000)

The Golden Age of International Law (with Francesco Parisi) (*International Legal Theory*, volume 6.1, 2000)

Toward a Kantian International Law (with Francesco Parisi) (*International Legal Theory*, volume 5.2, 1999)

Rule of Law in International Relations (with Francesco Parisi) (*International Legal Theory*, volume 5.1, 1999)

Two Mistakes about Democracy (with Francesco Parisi) (*International Legal Theory*, volume 4.2, 1998)

Customary International Law (with Francesco Parisi) (*International Legal Theory*, volume 4.1, 1998)

The Theory of the Firm Applied to International Law (with Francesco Parisi) (*International Legal Theory*, volume 3.2, 1997)

International Relations and International Law (with Francesco Parisi) (*International Legal Theory*, volume 3.1, 1997)

International Law-Making (with Francesco Parisi) (*International Legal Theory*, volume 2.2, 1996)

The Effectiveness of International Law (with Francesco Parisi) (*International Legal Theory*, volume 2.1, 1996)

## ARTICLES

“Law, Science, and Politics” in 35 *Revista de Direito Brasileira* 31 (2023)

“The Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy” in 108 *Archiv fuer Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie* 3 (2022)

“Empire and Politics in Eastern and Western Civilisations”, in Andrea Balbo, Jaewon Ahn, and Kihoon Kim, eds. *Empire and Politics in Eastern and Western Civilisations* at p. 165 (De Gruyter, 2022)

“Republicanism: Aspectos filosóficos” in 17 *Revista Ciencia Política* (2021)

“Universalism” in John Haskell and Jean d’Aspremont, eds. *Tipping Points in International Law* at p. 365 (Cambridge, 2021)

“Nicolás Maquiavelo: padre del constitucionalismo moderno” in 18 *Precedente* 199 (2021)

“Democracy, Justice and Legitimacy of International Courts” in N. Grossman, H. Cohen, A. Follesdal, and G. Ulfstein, eds. *Legitimacy and International Courts* at p. 338 (Cambridge, 2018)

“Truth, Enlightenment, and the Philosophy of Law” in Ion Craiovan and Corina Dumitrescu, eds. *The Philosophy of Law from the Enlightenment to the Contemporary Period* (Bucharest, 2018)

“The Purpose of International Law is to Advance Justice” *Proceedings of the 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law* at p. 301 (2017)

“Morality, Law, and Judicial Ethics in the Western Legal Tradition” in Gulriz Uygur et al. eds. *International Symposium on Legal Ethics* (Istanbul, 2017)

“Liberty and Republican Government in America” in *Italy in the White House* at p. 18 (White House Historical Association, 2016)

“Law, Reason, and Emotion,” in 101 *Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie* at p. 71 (2015)

“Niccolò Machiavelli: Father of Modern Constitutionalism” in 28 *Ratio Juris* at p. 216 (2015)

“An Introduction to Intervention in International Law,” in 29 *Maryland Journal of International Law* at p. 1 (2014)

“The Constitutional Thought of Alexander Hamilton” in Denis J. Galligan (ed.), *Constitutions and the Classics: Patterns of Constitutional Thought from Fortescue to Bentham* at p. 354 (Oxford University Press, 2014)

“The Roman Republic and the French and American Revolutions” in Harriet Flower, ed. *The Cambridge Companion to the Roman Republic* at p. 401 (2d ed., Cambridge U. Press, 2014)

“Philosophical Aspects of Republicanism” in the *International Encyclopaedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. 2d ed. vol. 18 at p. 13, 204 (Elsevier, 2014)

“What is the Rule of Law and Why is it Important?” in Silkenat, Barenboim and Hickey, *The Legal Doctrines of the Rule of Law and the Legal State* at p. 3 (Springer, 2014). Reprinted in Goudappel, Flora (ed.), *Democracy and the Rule of Law in the European Union: Essays in Honour of Jaap W. de Zwaan* at p. 3 (Asser, 2016)

“What Useful Role Could Legal Positivism Play in the Study of International Law?” *Proceedings of the 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law* 373 (2013)

“The Justice of International Law” in 3 *Transnational Legal Theory* 297 (2013)

“Universal Human Rights in the Law of the United States”, in LVIII *American Journal of Comparative Law* 533 (2010), reprinted in Rainer Arnold (ed.), *The Universalism of Human Rights* (Springer, 2011)

“The American Founding Fathers” in Anthony Grafton, Glenn Most and Salvatore Settis, eds. *The Classical Tradition*, at p. 367 (Harvard, 2010)

“Classical Influences in the French Revolution” in Anthony Grafton, Glenn Most and Salvatore Settis, eds. *The Classical Tradition*, at p. 822 (Harvard, 2010)

“The Influence of Marcus Tullius Cicero on Modern Law and Politics”, in L. Gamberale, ed. *Cicerone e il diritto nella storia d’Europa: Ciceroniana XIII*, at p. 244 (Roma, 2009)

“The Republican Foundations of International Law” in Samantha Besson and José Luis Martí, eds. *Legal Republicanism and Republican Law*, at p.187 (Oxford University Press, 2009)

“Os Fundamentos Republicanos do Direito Internacional Público” in 13/16 *Polis: Revista de Estudos Jurídico-Políticos* 7 (2008)

“Doktrina Precedenta u Sjedinjenim Američkim Državama” in 3 *Evropski Pravnik* 49 (2007).

“The Doctrine of Precedent in the United States of America”, in LIV *American Journal of Comparative Law* 67 (2006), reprinted in Ewoud Hondius (ed.), *Precedent and the Law* (Bruylant, 2007).

“International Legal Personality” in 11 *Ius Gentium* 67 (2005).

“As Bases da Democracia e Autodeterminação dos Povos no Direito Internacional sob a Perspectiva Republicana” in Claudia Lima Marques and Nadia de Araujo, eds. *O Novo Direito Internacional: Estudos em Homenagem a Erik Jayme* at p. 677 (Renovar, 2005).

“Economic Sanctions Against Human Rights Violations” in Laura Picchio Forlati and Linos-Alexandre Sicilianos, eds. *Les sanctions économiques en droit international* at p.477 (Martinus Nijhoff, 2004).

“The Value and Purpose of Law” 33 *Baltimore Law Journal* 145 (2004).

“The Roman Republic and the French and American Revolutions” in Harriet I. Flower, ed. *The Cambridge Companion to the Roman Republic* at p.347 (Cambridge, 2004).

“Ideals of Public Discourse” in Christine Sistare, ed. *Civility and its Discontents* at p.15 (Lawrence, Kansas, 2004).

“The Right to Secede” in *Pluralism and Law: Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie Beiheft* 89 at p.68 (2003).

“The Authority of the International Court of Justice” in 8 *International Legal Theory* 41 (2002).

“The United States of America and the International Criminal Court” (with D.M. Amann) in 50 *American Journal of Comparative Law* 101 (2002).

“The Legitimacy of Humanitarian Intervention Under International Law” in 7 *International Legal Theory* 67 (2001).

“Republicanism (Philosophical Aspects)” in the *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences* at p.13204 (Elsevier, 2001).

“The Law of Peoples” in 6 *International Legal Theory* 44 (2000).

“Elements of International Law” in 6 *International Legal Theory* 11 (2000).

“Republican Philosophy of Law” in Christopher B. Gray, ed. 2 *The Philosophy of Law: An Encyclopedia* at p.740 (Routledge, 1999).

“The Kantian Theory of Public International Law” in 5 *International Legal Theory* 43 (1999).

“Justice and the Rule of Law in International Relations” in 5 *International Legal Theory* 26 (1999).

“Separatizam i demokratsko pravo u međunarodnom zakonu” in Ćazim Sadiković et al. *Državnost Bosne i Hercegovine i Dejtonski Mirovni Sporazum* at p. 225 (Sarajevo, 1998).

“Republican Legal Systems” in Ralf Dreier, Carla Faralli, and Vladik S. Nersessiants, eds. *Law and Politics Between Nature and History* at p.205 (Bologna, 1998).

“The Right to Republican Government under International Law” in 4 *International Legal Theory* 44 (1998).

“Separatism and the Democratic Entitlement in International Law” in 92 *Proceedings of the American Society of International Law* 116 (1998).

“Why States are Bound by Customary International Law” in 4 *International Legal Theory* 22 (1998).

“Republicanism, Liberalism and the Law” in 86 *Kentucky Law Journal* 1 (1997) reprinted in Tom Campbell and Adrienne Stone, eds. *Law and Democracy*. (The International Library of Law and Legal Theory. Second Series) (Ashgate, 2003).

“International Economic Organization” in 3 *International Legal Theory* 46 (1997).

“Princípios republicanos de direito internacional” in 4 *Notícia do Direito Brasileiro* (Nova Serie) 249 (1997).

“International Law and International Relations” in 3 *International Legal Theory* 9 (1997).

“Republican Principles in International Law” in 11 *The Connecticut Journal of International Law* 403 (1996).

“The Sources of International Law” in 2 *International Legal Theory* 53 (1996).

“The Effectiveness of International Law” in 2 *International Legal Theory* 32 (1996).

“Republican Liberty” in Gabriël Moens and Suri Ratnapala, eds. *The Jurisprudence of Liberty* 14 (Butterworths, 1996).

“The Law of Humanity and the Law of Nations” in 1 *International Legal Theory* 22 (1995).

“American Republicanism” in Kenneth W. Thompson, ed. *Great American Presidents* vol. I, p.207 (1995).

“The Actual Validity of Law” in 37 *American Journal of Jurisprudence* 283 (1992).

“Republican Authority” in 5 *Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence* 257 (1992).

“Republican Impartiality” in 11 *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies* 273 (1991).

“The Anglo-Irish Agreement” in 27 *Harvard International Law Journal* 706 (1986).

## **ESSAYS AND COMMENTARIES**

“Cicero Politicus”, to appear in Paolo de Paolis, ed. *Seminari Arpino* (Rome, 2022).

*Analysis of three Draft Laws on the Bar of Ukraine*, prepared for the Verkhova Rada of Ukraine through the American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative and submitted May 11, 2007.

*Comments on the Draft Judicial Code of the Republic of Armenia*, prepared for the Legislature of Armenia through the American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative and submitted May 7, 2006.

“Reach Out America” in the *International Herald Tribune*, June 2, 2005.

“Time to Kill the Gerrymander” in the *Daily Record*, December 10, 2004. P. 19A.

“What is the Point of Law School?” in the *Daily Record*, January 23, 2004, p. 8A.

*Comments on the Draft Code of Judicial Ethics for the Republic of Bulgaria*, prepared for the Legislature of Bulgaria through the American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative and submitted July 24, 2001.

*Analysis of the Draft Law on the Office of Ombudsman*, prepared for the Government of the Slovak Republic through American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative and submitted July 2, 2001.

*Comments on the Romanian Draft Code of Ethics for Magistrates*, prepared for the Parliament of Romania through the American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative and submitted March 15, 2001.

*Comments on the Draft Law of Ukraine on Refugees*, prepared for the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine through the American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative and submitted February 2, 2001.

*Analysis of the Draft Code of Ethics of the People's Advocate Institution* prepared for the Parliament of the Republic of Albania through the American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative and submitted August 21, 2000.

*Analysis of the Draft Law on the Creation of the State Commission to Check the Background of Officials* prepared for the Parliament of the Republic of Albania through the American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative and submitted June 2, 2000.

*Evaluation of the Draft Law on the High Court* prepared for the Parliament of the Republic of Albania through the American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative and submitted January 28, 2000.

*Analysis of the Draft Law on the Organization and the Operation of the High Court of Albania* prepared for the Parliament of the Republic of Albania through the American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative and submitted July 30, 1999.

*Analysis of the Draft Constitution for the Republic of Albania* prepared for the Constitutional Commission of Albania through the American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative and Submitted August 31, 1998.

*Analysis of the Draft Code of Ethics for Advocates* prepared for the Union of Advocates of Ukraine through the American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative and submitted June 19, 1998.

*Analysis of the Draft Code or Fundamental Law of the Gagauz Republic of Moldova* prepared for the Constitutional Drafting Committee of Gagauzia through the American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative and submitted March 26, 1998.

"Think of Your Latin When Hurling Accusations" in *the National Law Journal*, A19, February 9, 1998.

*Basic Elements of Legislative Structure* prepared for the Constitutional Drafting Committee of Albania through the American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative and submitted December 18, 1997.

*Analysis of the Draft Constitution for the Republic of Belarus* prepared for the Constitutional Court of Belarus through the American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative and submitted October 15, 1996.

*Analysis of the Draft Constitution for the Republic of Ukraine* prepared for the Ukrainian Parliament through the American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative and submitted July 1, 1996.

*Analysis of the Draft Constitution for the Republic of Albania* prepared for the Albanian Parliament through the American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative and submitted December 20, 1995.

“Nationalism and Internationalism” in *95 Newsletter of the American Philosophical Association* 123 (1995).

“Term Limits for Senate Thwart Founders’ Plan” in the *National Law Journal*, April 3, 1995.

*Analysis of the Draft Constitution for the Republic of Tajikistan*, prepared for the Tajikistan government through the American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative and submitted October 17, 1994.

“Redraw That New Legislative Map” in *the Philadelphia Inquirer*, Saturday, January 4, 1992.

## **REVIEWS**

“Liberty, Equality, and the Rule of Law,” review of T.R.S. Allan, “Freedom, Equality, Legality” in *Jotwell*, March 3, 2014.

“The Province of Jurisprudence Determined,” review of Robin West, *Normative Jurisprudence* in *Jotwell*, November 18, 2011.

Review of the National Constitution Center website, in *97 Journal of American History* 1195 (2011).

“The Legitimacy of International Law,” review of Samantha Besson and John Tasioulas (eds.) *The Philosophy of International Law* in *Jotwell*, September 9, 2010

Review of Brian Tamanaha, *On the Rule of Law* (Cambridge, 2004) in *25 Law and History Review* 219 (2007).

Review of Gerry Simpson, *Great Powers and Outlaw States: Unequal Sovereigns in the International Legal Order* (Cambridge, 2004) in *99 American Journal of International Law* 949 (2005).

Review of John Philip Reid, *Controlling the Law: Legal Politics in Early National New Hampshire* (Northern Illinois Press, 2004) in 91 *The Journal of American History* 1440 (2005).

Review of Wolfgang Danspeckgruber (ed.) *The Self-Determination of Peoples: Community, Nation and State in an Interdependent World* (Lynne Rienner, 2002) in 11 *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* 18 (2005).

Review of Cass R. Sunstein, *Why Societies Need Dissent* (Harvard University Press, 2003) in 24 *Philosophy in Review* 299 (2004).

Review of Andrew C. Lenner, *The Federal Principle in American Politics, 1790-1833* (Madison House, 2001) in 48 *The Journal of American History* 1512 (2003).

Review of David J. Bederman, *International Law in Antiquity* (Cambridge, 2001) in 15 *Emory International Law Review* 521 (2001).

“Doing the Right Thing”, review of Eric A. Posner, *Law and Social Norms* (Harvard, 2000) and of Peter Brooks, *Troubling Confessions: Speaking Guilt in Law and Literature* (Chicago, 2000) in *The Washington Post* (Book World, pp.8-9, September 3, 2000).

Review of Quentin Skinner, *Liberty before Liberalism* (Cambridge, 1998) in 19 *Philosophy in Review* 152 (1999).

“Raising a Standard of Liberty Against Power” review of Leonard W. Levy, *Origins of the Bill of Rights* (Yale, 1999) in *The Washington Post* C7, August 16, 1999.

Review of M.H. Hoeflich, *Roman and Civil Law and the Development of Anglo-American Jurisprudence in the Nineteenth Century* (Athens, Georgia, 1997) in 42 *American Journal of Legal History* 327 (1998).

Review of Robert Feenstra *Legal Scholarship and Doctrines of Private Law, 13th-18th Centuries* (Variorum, 1996) in 42 *American Journal of Legal History* 89 (1998).

Review of Alfred P. Rubin, *Ethics and Authority in International Law* (Cambridge, 1997) in 12 *Emory International Law Review* 101 (1998).

“The Republican Manifesto”, review article of Philip Pettit, *Republicanism: A Theory of Freedom and Government*, (Oxford, 1997) in 39 *Santa Clara Law Review* 355 (1998).

“Another Philadelphia Story”, review of Buzz Bissinger, *A Prayer for the City in The Washington Post* (Book World, p.8, February 1, 1998).

“Upholding the Statutes of Liberty”, review of Norman Cantor, *Imagining the Law: Common Law and the Foundations of the American Legal System*, in *The Washington Post* (Book World, p.3, December 28, 1997).

“Spirit of the Law”, review of Jean Edward Smith, *John Marshall: Definer of a Nation* in *The Washington Post* (Book World, p. 3, March 16, 1997).

Review of Owen S. Ireland, *Religion, Ethnicity, and Politics: Ratifying the Constitution in Pennsylvania* in *The Journal of American History* 1383 (March, 1997).

“From Classical to American Republicanism” review article of Paul A. Rahe *Republics Ancients and Modern: Classical Republicanism and the American Revolution* in 3 *International Journal of the Classical Tradition* 232 (1996).

Review of R.C. van Caenegem, *An Historical Introduction to Western Constitutional Law* in 40 *The American Journal of Legal History* 517 (1996).

“Forming a More Perfect Union” review of Ronald Dworkin, *Freedom's Law: The Moral Reading of the American Constitution* in *The Washington Post* (Book World, p. 5, May 12, 1996).

“The Sage of Sensibility” review of Andrew Burstein, *The Inner Jefferson: Portrait of a Grieving Optimist* in *The Washington Post* (Book World, p. 1, December 24, 1995).

“The Wills of the People” review of Robert H. Wiebe, *Self-Rule: A Cultural History of American Democracy* in *The Washington Post* (Post Book World, p. 4, April 16, 1995) (also in the *Manchester Guardian Weekly*, June 18, 1995, p. 16).

Review of David N. Mayer, *The Constitutional Thought of Thomas Jefferson*, in 14 *The Journal of the Early Republic* 416 (1994).

“Seeking the Grandeur that was Rome” review of Carl Richard, *The Founders and the Classics* in *The Washington Post* (Book World, p. 1, July 3, 1994).

Review of Olga Tellegen-Couperus, *A Short History of Roman Law*, in 38 *American Journal of Legal History* 109 (1994).

Review of Alan Diamond (ed.), *The Victorian Achievement of Sir Henry Sumner Maine* in 27 *American Journal of Legal History* 520 (1993).

“Doing the Right Thing”, review of James Q. Wilson, *The Moral Sense* in *The Washington Post* (Book World, p.2, August 1, 1993).

Review of Mario Torelli, *Lavinio e Roma* in 76 *Journal of Roman Studies* 198 (1986).

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

### **American Achilles Foundation**

Vice President, 2021-present  
Secretary, 2019-present  
Board Member, 2009-present

### **Nicholas Newlin Foundation**

Executive Trustee, 2001-present  
Board Member, 1987-present

### **Friends of Sellers Hall**

Chairman of the Board, 2011-present

### **The Peale**

Board Member, 2012-present

## **BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

---

Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, District of Columbia, U.S. District of Maryland, U.S. District of New Jersey, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, United States Supreme Court, Middle Temple (England)

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

---

Philosophy of Law, International Law, Comparative Law, Constitutional Law, Legal History, Roman Law