



**TITLE:** Supreme Court Review with Erwin Chemerinsky

**SESSION DATE:** October 8, 2021

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**SESSION DESCRIPTION:**

What are the most important civil and criminal opinions of the United States Supreme Court this term? Join Berkeley Law Dean Erwin Chemerinsky, renowned scholar of constitutional law, as he reviews the significant cases, in his informative and exciting style, and explains what every judge and lawyer needs to know.

Dean Chemerinsky is the author of numerous books and more than 200 articles in top law reviews. He frequently argues cases before the nation's highest courts, including the United States Supreme Court, and also serves as a commentator on legal issues for national and local media. In 2014 and again in 2017, National Jurist magazine named Dean Chemerinsky the most influential person in legal education in the United States.

**SPEAKER:*****Erwin Chemerinsky – Dean, Berkeley Law School***

Erwin Chemerinsky became the 13<sup>th</sup> Dean of Berkeley Law on July 1, 2017, when he joined the faculty as the Jesse H. Choper Distinguished Professor of Law.

Prior to assuming this position, from 2008-2017, he was the founding Dean and Distinguished Professor of Law, and Raymond Pryke Professor of First Amendment Law, at University of California, Irvine School of Law, with a joint appointment in Political Science. Before that he was the Alston and Bird Professor of Law and Political Science at Duke University from 2004-2008, and from 1983-2004 was a professor at the University of Southern California Law School, including as the Sydney M. Irmis Professor of Public Interest Law, Legal Ethics, and Political Science. He also has taught at DePaul College of Law and UCLA Law School.

He is the author of twelve books, including leading casebooks and treatises about constitutional law, criminal procedure, and federal jurisdiction. His most recent books are *The Religion Clauses: The Case for Separating Church and State* (with Howard Gillman) (Oxford University Press 2020), and *We the People: A Progressive Reading of the Constitution for the Twenty-First Century* (Picador Macmillan 2018).

He also is the author of more than 250 law review articles. He is a contributing writer for the Opinion section of the Los Angeles Times, and writes regular columns for the Sacramento Bee, the ABA Journal and the Daily Journal, and frequent op-eds in newspapers across the country. He frequently argues appellate cases, including in the United States Supreme Court.

In 2016, he was named a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In 2017, National Jurist magazine again named Dean Chemerinsky as the most influential person in legal education in the United States.

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