Teaching Property Law in the United States

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At the seminar, Professor Krier will share his experience on teaching Property Law in US law schools, in terms of theory in particular using his book *Property*, now in its 6th edition and the leading property law casebook in the United States.

James E. Krier is the Earl Warren DeLano Professor of Law. His teaching and research interests are primarily in the fields of property, contracts, and law and economics, and he teaches or has taught courses on contracts, property, trusts and estates, behavioral law and economics, and pollution policy. Professor Krier is the author or co-author of several books, including *Environmental Law and Policy*, *Pollution and Policy*, and *Property* (6th edition). His recent articles have been published in the *Harvard Law Review*, the *Supreme Court Economic Review*, and the *UCLA Law Review*. He earned his B.S. with honors and his J.D. with highest honors from the University of Wisconsin, where he was articles editor of the *Wisconsin Law Review*. After his graduation from law school in 1966 he served for one year as law clerk to the Hon. Roger J. Traynor, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California, and then practiced law for two years with Arnold & Porter in Washington, D.C. He was a professor of law at UCLA and Stanford before joining the Michigan Law faculty in 1983, and has been a visiting professor at both Harvard University Law School and Cardozo School of Law.