

# The Brennan Lecture

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Joseph B. Brennan, a noted authority on tax and administrative law, graduated from Georgetown's College of Arts and Sciences in 1925. He served as president of the Georgetown University Alumni Association and member of the Association's Board of Governors. The Brennan legacy continued with his son, John Charles Brennan, who graduated from Georgetown in 1956. John's son, Christopher, graduated in 1989.

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- ❖❖ 1999, "Healthcare: Essential Building Block for a Free Society," Rev. Michael D. Place, President of the Catholic Health Association of America;
- ❖❖ 2002, March, "Our Technology Must Not Exceed Our Humanity: Ethical Issues Raised by The Human Genome Project," by Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D., Director, National Human Genome Research Institute;
- ❖❖ 2002, October, "Bioterrorism: A Clear and Present Danger," by Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases, The National Institutes of Health;
- ❖❖ 2004, "The Future of Medicare and Medicaid," Thomas A. Scully, J.D., Former Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services;
- ❖❖ 2006, "Biotechnology and Social Order: The Challenge of Regenerative Medicine," Edmund Pellegrino, M.D., Chairman, President's Council on Bioethics, Professor Emeritus of Medicine and Medical Ethics, Adjunct Professor of Philosophy at Georgetown University.

# THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL JOSEPH B. BRENNAN LECTURE

## "Less Safe, Less Free: Why We Are Losing the War on Terrorism"

BY

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# PROGRAM

## Welcome

Madison Powers, J.D., D.Phil.  
Director, Kennedy Institute of Ethics  
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Introduction of the Speaker

## BRENNAN LECTURE

Professor David Cole  
Georgetown University Law Center

Question and Answer Period

**David Cole** is a professor at Georgetown University Law Center, a volunteer staff attorney for the Center for Constitutional Rights, the legal affairs correspondent for *The Nation*, a regular contributor to the *New York Review of Books*, and a commentator on National Public Radio's *All Things Considered*. A graduate of Yale University and Yale Law School, he clerked for Judge Arlin Adams on the Third Circuit. He has litigated many First Amendment cases, including *Texas v. Johnson* and *United States v. Eichman*, which extended First Amendment protection to flagburning.

New York Times columnist Anthony Lewis has called him "one of the country's great legal voices for civil liberties today," and former CIA Director James Woolsey has called David's new book, *Enemy Aliens: Double Standards and Constitutional Freedoms in the War on Terrorism* (2003), "the essential book in the field." In 2004, *Enemy Aliens* was awarded an American Book Award and the Hefner First Amendment Prize.

David's first book, *No Equal Justice: Race and Class in the American Criminal Justice System*, was named Best Non-Fiction Book of 1999 by the Boston Book Review, best book on an issue of national policy in 1999 by the American Political Science Association, and awarded the Alpha Sigma Nu prize from the Jesuit Honor Society in 2001. He has received numerous awards for his human rights and public interest advocacy, including from the Society of American Law Teachers, the National Lawyers Guild, the Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression, the ABA Section on Individual Rights and Responsibilities, the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, the American Muslim Council, and Trial Lawyers for Public Justice.