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Biographies of Participants

**Derek C. Bok**

Derek Bok has been a lawyer and Professor of Law, Dean of the Harvard Law School, and President of Harvard University. He currently serves as 300th Anniversary University Professor at Harvard University. He has written four books on higher education, *Beyond the Ivory Tower* (1982), *Higher Learning* (1986), *Universities and the Future of America* (1990), and *The Shape of the River* (1998). He has also published *Labor and the American Community* (1970) and *The Cost of Talent* (1993) about how our executives and professionals are paid and why it matters. He has served on the Board of Trustees of the World Resources Institute, the University of Massachusetts and Chair of the Board of Overseers of the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia.

In 1999, Dr. Bok became the National Chair of Common Cause. He is presently Chair of the Spencer Foundation and faculty Chair of the Hauser Center for the study of nonprofit organizations and philanthropy at Harvard. His current research interests include the state of higher education and a project sponsored by several foundations on the adequacy of government in the United States in coping with the nation's domestic problems. He published a book on this subject entitled *The State of the Nation* in 1996 and a sequel entitled *The Trouble with Government* in 2001. A new book, *Universities in the Marketplace: The Commercialization of Higher Education*, will be forthcoming in April. He continues to teach a course at the Graduate School of Education called "Current Problems of Higher Education."

**Michael J. Horowitz**

Michael J. Horowitz is director of Hudson Institute's Project for Civil Justice Reform and Project for International Religious Liberty. He served as general counsel for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) from 1981 to 1985, and as an associate professor of law at the University of Mississippi from 1965 to 1967. Horowitz has maintained a private law practice since 1967.

Horowitz has been an adjunct professor at Georgetown Law School, special counsel for the Committee on the Judicial Branch of the Judicial Conference of the United States, and special counsel to the National Council of Young Israel. He served as chairman of President Reagan's Domestic Policy Council on Federalism and was co-chairman of the Cabinet Council's Working Group on Legal/Tort Policy.

In addition to his domestic credentials, Horowitz also served as an advisor to the Czech, Slovak, and Bulgarian Academies of Science; was vice president of the Bulgarian American Friendship Society; Counsel and Trustee of Save Cambodia, Inc.; and a National Advisory Board Member of the Institute for Democracy in Vietnam. He earned his LL.B. from Yale Law School in 1964.

**Philip K. Howard**

Philip K. Howard is the Founder and Chair of Common Good, Vice-Chairman of the national law firm Covington & Burling, and the author of *The Death of Common Sense: How Law is Suffocating America* (Random House 1995) and *The Collapse of the Common Good: How America's Lawsuit Culture Undermines Our Freedom* (Ballantine 2002) (originally issued as *The Lost Art of Drawing the Line* (Random House 2001)). He is a periodic contributor to the op-ed pages of The New York Times and the Wall Street Journal and speaks before judicial, government, and professional organizations around the country. In the forthcoming *Oxford Companion To American Law*, Howard is contributing the section on American law since 1968.

Howard has advised leaders of both parties on reform initiatives. He was special advisor to the Securities and Exchange Commission on regulatory simplification, worked on environmental and management reforms with Vice President Al Gore's reinventing government program, advised the Republican leadership on regulatory reform, and worked on overhauling civil service and other bureaucratic institutions with several governors, including Zell Miller in Georgia, Bill Weld in Massachusetts and Jeb Bush and Lawton Chiles in Florida.

### **Charles E.M. Kolb**

Charles Kolb is President of the Committee for Economic Development (CED) with offices in New York City and Washington, D.C. CED is an independent, nonpartisan organization of 200 business and education leaders dedicated to economic and social policy research and the implementation of its recommendations by the public and private sectors. He has held this position since September 1997.

Prior to joining CED, he served as General Counsel and Secretary of United Way of America from 1992 to 1997. During nearly ten years of government service he held several senior-level positions. He served as Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy, The White House (1990-1992). At the White House, he worked on several domestic issues involving economic, education, legal, and regulatory matters. From 1983 to 1990, he held three other government positions: Assistant General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget (1983-1986); Deputy General Counsel for Regulations and Legislation, U.S. Department of Education (1986-1988); and Deputy Under Secretary for Planning, Budget and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Education (1988-1990). Prior to government service, he practiced law at two Washington, D.C., law firms: Covington & Burling and Foreman & Dyess. He also was a law clerk to U.S. District Court Judge Joseph H. Young in Baltimore, Maryland.

He received his undergraduate degree at Princeton University and did graduate work at Balliol College, Oxford University, from which he received a Master's Degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics. He holds a law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law where he was Editor-in-Chief of the *Virginia Journal of International Law*. He is also the author of a book on policymaking in the Bush White House and numerous law review and op-ed articles.

### **Jeffrey O'Connell**

Jeffrey O'Connell, the Samuel H. McCoy II Professor of Law at the University of Virginia School of Law, teaches insurance and torts, is a specialist in accident and insurance law and co-author of the principal work which proposed no-fault insurance.

After O'Connell graduated from Harvard Law School, he was a trial lawyer in Boston with the firm of Hale & Dorr. He came to Virginia in 1980 after 16 years at the University of Illinois. He also has taught at the University of Iowa and has been a visiting professor at Northwestern, the University of Michigan, Southern Methodist University, the University of Texas at Austin, the University of Washington, and Oxford and Cambridge universities in England. He was the recipient of Guggenheim fellowships in 1973 and 1979. In 1989 he was the Thomas Jefferson Visiting Fellow at Downing College, Cambridge University and, in 1991, the John Marshall Harlan Visiting Distinguished Professor at New York Law School. In 1992 he received the Robert B. McKay Award for Tort and Insurance Scholarship from the American Bar Association.

O'Connell has served on the board of directors of Consumers Union, the Educational Advisory Board of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, and the Medical and Safety Committee of the NCAA. Since 1966 he has written or co-written 12 books dealing with accident law, published dozens of articles on tort and insurance law, and lectured extensively throughout the United States and the world.

### **Jeffrey A. Rosen**

Mr. Rosen is a litigation partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Kirkland & Ellis. He is a member of the Kirkland & Ellis Firm Management Committee and serves as Co-Head of the Washington, D.C. office. He has served as trial and appellate counsel in business litigation matters involving contracts, antitrust, RICO, securities, business torts, government regulations, government enforcement actions, and product liability, including consumer and mass tort class actions. He has been involved in cases before federal and state courts across the country, including numerous successful jury trials, bench evidentiary hearings, arbitrations, and appellate arguments. His cases have involved a wide range of industries and products, such as electricity, automobiles, computer systems, fiber optic telecommunications, cogeneration projects, cruise travel, fertilizer, and financial services, among others. Mr. Rosen was mentioned in the article, "Big Suits: AOL Time Warner v. Microsoft" from the April 2002 issue of *The American Lawyer* for his role in Netscape's antitrust case.