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**Annual Francis G. Pileggi Distinguished Lecture in Law
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8:00 a.m.

**Guest Lecturer - Edward B. Rock
Saul A. Fox Distinguished Professor of Business Law
University of Pennsylvania Law School
(see bio below)**

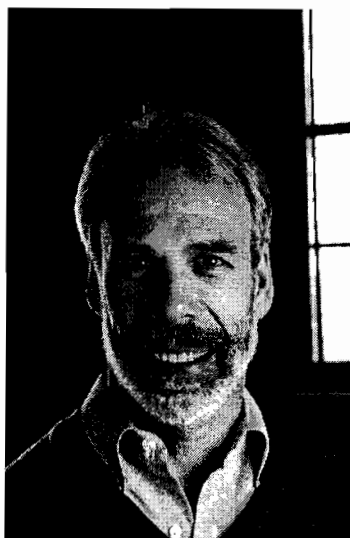
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Professor Edward B. Rock's prominence as an influential and powerful thinker in corporate law was recognized in the fall of 2001 with his designation as the Inaugural Saul A. Fox Distinguished Professor of Business Law at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. The Saul A. Fox Distinguished Professorship, and the associated Saul A. Fox Research Fund, were established in 2001 with a gift of \$4 million from the Winding Way Foundation of the Jewish Community Foundation's Endowment Fund. The gift, in honor of Saul A. Fox, a 1978 graduate of the Law School, is historic in that it was the largest single gift to establish a chaired professorship in the history of the University of Pennsylvania.

In addition to teaching and research, Professor Rock applies his well-honed expertise to co-directing Penn's Institute for Law and Economics, shaping the Institute's programs in corporate governance. With Michael Wachter, he serves as convener and moderator for nationally known roundtable conferences that bring together eminent legal scholars, practitioners, judges, and policy makers.

He also serves as a Professor of Business and Public Policy, at The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

Professor Rock has taught courses in corporations, antitrust, mergers & acquisitions, corporate governance, securities regulation, contracts, EU competition law, and the law and economics of antitrust and corporate law.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in physics and mathematics from Yale University, a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy and politics from the University of Oxford, and his Juris Doctorate (magna cum laude) from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He has been a Lady Davis Fellow, Visiting Professor of Law, and Fulbright Scholar at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel; a Visiting Professor at Columbia University School of Law; and a Visiting Professor of International Banking and Capital Markets Law, at Institut für Arbeits-, Wirtschafts- und Zivil Recht, Johann Wolfgang Goethe - Universität, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. He was an associate and then partner with Fine, Kaplan and Black, Philadelphia, Pa.

Professor Rock's publication record reflects this confluence of "real world" issues and legal theory. He has written widely on topics including mergers and acquisitions, international venture capital, the role of institutional investors in corporate governance, close corporations, the role of norms in corporate law, the overlap between corporate law and antitrust, the overlap between corporate law and labor law, comparative corporate law, and the regulation of mutual funds.

Selected Publications by Professor Rock

How to Prevent Hard Cases from Making Bad Law: Bear Stearns, Delaware and the Strategic Use of Comity, 58 Emory L.J. 713 (2009) (with Marcel Kahan).

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The Hanging Chads of Corporate Voting, 96 Geo. L.J. 1227 (2008) (with Marcel Kahan).

Corporate Taxation and International Charter Competition, 106 Michl. L. Rev. 1229 (2008) (with Mitchell A. Kane).

Hedge Funds in Corporate Governance and Corporate Control, 155 U. Pa. L. Rev. 1021 (2007) (with Marcel Kahan) (winner of the 2007 De Brauw prize for the best 2006 paper in the ECGI Law Working Paper series and selected as one of the "Top 10 Corporate and Securities Articles of 2007").

Corporate Flight, 36 Mishpatim 161 (2006) (in Hebrew).

The Corporate Form as a Solution to a Discursive Dilemma, 162(1) J. Inst'l & Theoretical Econ. 57 (2006).

Symbiotic Federalism and the Structure of Corporate Law, 58 Vand. L. Rev. 2005 (with Marcel Kahan), reprinted in 48 Corp. Prac. Commentator 359 (2006) (selected as one of the "Top 10 Corporate and Securities Articles of 2006").