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CONSTITUTIONAL SCHOLAR JOINS WLF BOARD

The Washington Legal Foundation (WLF) and the Chairman of the Foundation's Legal Policy Advisory Board, former U.S. Attorney General **Dick Thornburgh**, are pleased to announce that **Viet D. Dinh**, Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center, has joined the Board.

In addition to serving on the faculty at Georgetown, Professor Dinh is the Co-Director of the school's Asian Law and Policy Studies program and founder and principle of Bancroft Associates, a law and public policy consulting firm. He serves on the Board of Directors of News Corporation, where he is also Chair of the Corporate Governance Committee. From 2001-2003, Professor Dinh was U.S. Assistant Attorney General for Legal Policy at the Department of Justice, where he was deeply involved in reviewing and revising Justice Department policies and practices in the wake of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. He formerly served as a law clerk to Judge Laurence Silberman of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, and for Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

"Viet Dinh brings a great deal of professional and academic credibility to our work, and we are honored he has agreed to join our Legal Policy Advisory Board," said WLF Chairman and General Counsel Daniel J. Popeo. "He not only is one of America's top minds on constitutional issues, but he also a firm grasp of the policy making process and understands how to translate academic scholarship into practical results that benefit the public and the free enterprise system," Popeo added.

Professor Dinh joins a number of other highly respected legal scholars serving on WLF's Board, including **George Priest** of Yale; **Thomas Baker** of Florida International University; **the Honorable Tom Campbell**, Dean of the Cal-Berkeley Business School; **Henry Butler** of Chapman University; **Maurice Holland** of the University of Oregon; **John Norton Moore** of the University of Virginia; **Stephen Presser** of Northwestern University; and **Kenneth Starr**, Dean of Pepperdine University School of Law.

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