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Liberty's Nemesis: The Unchecked Expansion of the State

Time: 4:45pm - 7:00pm

Location: Silverman 245, Levy Conference Room

Since its inception during Woodrow Wilson's presidency, the administrative state has grown inexorably. Over the past century, federal powers have expanded beyond constitutional limits and those powers have in turn been delegated to administrative agencies that lack accountability to the voters. This growth has steadily undermined democratic self-government, infringed upon individual liberty, and hampered the free market and economic growth.

Although this growth intensified under the Obama administration, President Trump has signaled his intent to "deconstruct" the administrative state. During this consequential time, the Federalist Society is pleased to welcome this distinguished panel, moderated by Penn Law's very own Cary Coglianese, to discuss these important issues.

Please join us for **food at 4:45**, followed by the **panel discussion from 5:00-6:30**, and concluding with an **open-bar reception at 6:30**.

Professor John Yoo is the Emanuel S. Heller Professor of Law at the University of California, Berkeley. After clerking for Justice Clarence Thomas of the U.S. Supreme Court, he served as general counsel of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee. From 2001 to 2003, he served as a deputy assistant attorney general in the Office of Legal Counsel at the U.S. Department of Justice. Professor Yoo is the author of several books on executive war powers and constitutional law. He is the co-editor of *Liberty's Nemesis: The Unchecked Expansion of the State*, with Dean Reuter.

Dean Reuter is Vice President & Director of the Practice Groups of the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy. He previously served in the Offices of the Inspector General as Counsel to the Inspector General and Deputy Inspector General. There, he was responsible for policing the legal use of federal funds granted and contracted through those agencies. As such, he helped conduct and oversee criminal investigations across the country. He is the co-editor of *Liberty's Nemesis: The Unchecked Expansion of the State*, with Professor John Yoo.

Charles J. Cooper is a founding member and chairman of Cooper & Kirk, PLLC. Named by The National Law Journal as one of the 10 best civil litigators in Washington, he has previously served as law clerk to Justice William H. Rehnquist, worked in the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice in 1981, and was appointed by President Reagan to serve as Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel. In 1998 Mr. Cooper was appointed by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist to serve as a member of the Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Judicial Conference of the United States.

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