
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
www.isi.org



Contact: Carol Houseal
(302) 524-6167
media@isi.org

PHILIP HAMBURGER, AUTHOR OF *LAW AND JUDICIAL DUTY*, WINNER OF THE ISI 2009 HENRY PAOLUCCI/WALTER BAGEHOT BOOK AWARD

Wilmington, DE—September 21, 2009—The Intercollegiate Studies Institute (ISI), a national educational organization headquartered in Wilmington, Delaware, is pleased to announce that **Philip Hamburger** is the recipient of the prestigious 2009 Henry Paolucci/Walter Bagehot Book Award, for his book *Law and Judicial Duty* (Harvard University Press). **Professor Hamburger will accept the award and give a public lecture on Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. at the Greenville Country Club, 201 Owls Nest Road, Wilmington, Delaware. A light reception will follow.**

Philip Hamburger is the Maurice and Hilda Friedman Professor of Law at Columbia Law School. He has written on religious liberty, freedom of speech, and more generally on constitutional law and its history. His other publications include *Separation of Church and State* (Harvard 2002); “Getting Permission,” *Northwestern Law Review* (2007); “Religious Liberty in Philadelphia,” *Emory Law Journal* (2005); “The New Censorship: Institutional Review Boards,” *Supreme Court Review* (2004); “More is Less,” *Virginia Law Review* (2004); and “Liberality,” *Texas Law Review* (2002). Before teaching at Columbia, he was the John P. Wilson Professor at the University of Chicago Law School, where he was the Director of the Bigelow Program and the Legal History Program. Earlier, he was the Oswald Symyster Colclough Research Professor at George Washington University Law School and a Professor at the University of Connecticut Law School. He has been a Visiting Professor at the University of Virginia Law School and at Northwestern Law School, where he was the Jack N. Pritzker Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law.

Also receiving special recognition as finalists for the Henry Paolucci/Walter Bagehot Award, are the following:

- *An Entrenched Legacy: How the New Deal Constitutional Revolution Continues to Shape the Role of the Supreme Court* (Penn State Press) by Patrick M. Garry
- *Freedom of Religion, the First Amendment, and the Supreme Court: How the Court Flunked History* (Pelican) by Barry Adamson
- *Sovereignty: God, State, and Self* (Basic Books) by Jean Bethke Elshtain
- *The Way of Life: John Paul II and the Challenge of Liberal Modernity* (Baylor Press) by Carson Holloway

This prestigious award was first launched by the Walter Bagehot Research Council, an organization founded by Professor Henry Paolucci in the late sixties, and beginning in 2004, the annual award has been presented by ISI. The award recognizes and advances the scholarly and journalistic achievements of Henry Paolucci and Walter Bagehot by honoring each year one book that embodies the humane and liberal spirit of these two men of letters. Books from a range of humanistic disciplines—including but not limited to American foreign policy, political science (especially political philosophy), higher education in the United States, English literature and comparative literature (nonfiction only), intellectual history, the future of the humanities, history, philosophy, and the history of science—are eligible for selection.

Founded in 1953, ISI works “to educate for liberty”—to help further in successive generations of college students an appreciation of the economic, political, and moral principles that sustain a free and humane society. For more information on ISI, or the book award, please visit www.isi.org or contact Carol Houseal at (302) 524-6167 or media@isi.org.