



# DEAN'S DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES

The UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law  
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## Dean's Distinguished Speaker Series

with

### Theodore Olson

Former United States Solicitor General  
Partner, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher, Washington, D.C.

Thursday, February 2, 2017

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Thomas & Mack Moot Courtroom  
UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law  
Reception to follow

This event is free and open to the public, but registration is required.

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Theodore B. Olson is a Partner in Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher's Washington, D.C. office; a longtime Member of the Firm's Executive Committee, and Founder of the Firm's Crisis Management, Sports Law and Appellate and Constitutional Law Practice Groups. Olson was Solicitor General of the United States during 2001-2004. From 1981-1984, he was Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Office of Legal Counsel in the U.S. Department of Justice. Except for those two intervals, he has been a lawyer with Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher in Los Angeles and Washington, D.C., since 1965.

His sixty-two Supreme Court arguments have included cases involving separation of powers; federalism; voting rights; the First Amendment; the Equal Protection and Due Process Clauses; patents and copyrights; antitrust; taxation; property rights; punitive damages; the Commerce Clause; immigration; criminal law; securities; telecommunications; the internet; the 2000 presidential election (Bush v. Gore); campaign finance (McConnell v. FCC and Citizens United); same-sex marriage (Hollingsworth v. Perry); and other federal constitutional and statutory questions. He, along with David Boies, is the author of "Redeeming the Dream, the Case for Marriage Equality." Both men were featured in HBO's "The Case Against 8," an Emmy documentary finalist, also short-listed for an Academy Award.

#### About UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law

The William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas opened its doors in 1998 and is the only law school in Nevada. The Boyd Law School has more than 400 students and offers three juris doctor degree programs: a full-time day program, a part-time day program, and a part-time evening program, three dual degree programs: a J.D./MBA, a J.D./M.S.W., and a J.D./Ph.D and one LLM degree in Gaming Law and Regulation. It is fully accredited by the American Bar Association and a member of the Association of American Law Schools.