Memorial Celebration

February 11, 2008, Noon
Emory University School of Law

Tull Auditorium
Program

Prelude (Atrium) ........................................ Sixteen Strings

Opening .................................................. Frank S. Alexander

Opening Song
“How Great Thou Art” ................................. George B. Shepherd

Psalm 103 .................................................. David R. Blumenthal

Tribute .................................................... Jean Berman

Psalm 139:1-18 ........................................ Richard D. Freer

Tribute .................................................... Tibor Varady

Ecclesiastes 3:1-14a ................................. Morgan Cloud

Tribute .................................................... Johan D. van der Vyver

Video Interview of Harold J. Berman

Tribute .................................................... Michael J. Perry

Psalm 24 .................................................. David J. Bederman

Tribute .................................................... Abdullahi An-Na’im

Revelation 21:1-4, 21 ............................ Susanna Berman

Tribute .................................................... John Witte, Jr.

Closing ..................................................... David F. Partlett

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Harold J. Berman, Robert W. Woodruff Professor of Law at Emory University, passed away November 13, 2007, in New York City. Honored and respected for his scholarship and passion for the law, Professor Berman had recently celebrated his 60th anniversary as a law professor and referred to teaching as his “calling.” He served the Emory community as its first Robert W. Woodruff Professor of Law since 1985. He was James Barr Ames Professor of Law Emeritus of Harvard Law School, where he taught from 1948 to 1985.

A prolific scholar, Professor Berman wrote 25 books and more than 400 articles on the topics of law and religion, comparative legal history, Russian law and culture, legal philosophy, and private international law. His prize-winning book, *Law and Revolution: The Formation of the Western Legal Tradition* (1983), has been published in German, French, Chinese, Russian, Polish, Spanish, Italian, and Lithuanian translations. His other writings have appeared in more than 20 languages.

Professor Berman delivered more than 1,000 public lectures in some 40 countries. He lectured and led research projects in Russia more than 50 times since 1955, and in the summer of 2006 lectured to thousands of Chinese academics during a five-city tour. He served on the Executive Committee of the Russian Research Center of Harvard University, and was a member of the Legal Committee of the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Trade and Economic Council. He was Founder of both the American Law Center in Moscow and the World Law Institute of Emory University. He was a Fellow of The Carter Center of Emory University. He was Co-Founder of the *Journal of Law and Religion* and a Senior Fellow of the Center for the Study of Law and Religion at Emory University.

Born in 1918 in Hartford, Connecticut, Professor Berman received the B.A. degree from Dartmouth College in 1938. He received a Certificate of Graduate Studies from the London School of Economics and Political Science in 1939, and an M.A. degree in History (1942) and a J.D. degree (1947) from Yale Graduate School and Yale Law School. He served in the United States Army in the European Theatre of Operations from 1942 to 1945 and received the Bronze Star Medal. He was a member of the Russian and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Professor Berman and his wife Ruth Harlow Berman have four children, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.
“I believe that only a shared faith in the common destiny of mankind will provide the vision and the support necessary to the continued creation of a world order governed by law, and that a belief in world law is necessary to provide the vision and the support necessary for the establishment of a world religion.”

— Harold J. Berman (2007)

“Harold J. Berman is one of the great polymaths of American legal education. For half a century he has molded an enviable array of legal disciplines. His 25 books and hundreds of articles, together with the contributions of his numerous students, stand as monuments to his enlightened pedagogy. The critical acuity and catholic influence of his legal thought have earned him a place alongside such 20th-century giants as Roscoe Pound, Karl Llewellyn, and Lon Fuller.”

— James T. Laney, Former President, Emory University (1993)

“Harold Berman is a giant whose work defies the banalities of the age and allows us to take their measure. In a scholarly world drifting toward the particularistic exploration of ‘unique’ contexts, Berman points in a different direction—toward holistic descriptions of entire systems of legal thought.... Berman’s work, and especially his *Law and Revolution*, will endure when almost everything is forgotten. He is the only American who might be paired with Max Weber in the depth of his historical and comparative understanding of the remarkable character of legal modernity.”

— Guido Calabresi, Former Dean, Yale Law School (1996)

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