Democracy Studies Speaker Series

Dennis Thompson

“The Challenge of Political Compromise”

Tuesday, April 2, 2013
4 p.m.
Moritz College of Law (Drinko Hall), Vorys Faculty Lounge
55 West 12th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210

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His books include Just Elections: Creating a Fair Electoral Process in the United States; Restoring Responsibility: Ethics in Government, Business and Healthcare; Political Ethics and Public Office; and Ethics in Congress: From Individual to Institutional Corruption. He is also author (jointly with Amy Gutmann) of The Spirit of Compromise: Why Governing Demands It and Campaigning Undermines It; Why Deliberative Democracy?; and Democracy & Disagreement.

He has served as a consultant to the Joint Ethics Committee of the South African Parliament, American Medical Association, U.S. Senate Select Committee on Ethics, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, and Department of Health and Human Services.

He received his BA from the College of William and Mary, took first-class honors at Balliol College, Oxford, and earned his PhD from Harvard University.