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Distinguished Public Lecture

on

"US ELECTIONS 2016: UNDERSTANDING THE RHETORIC AND REALITY"

by



PROFESSOR NATHANIEL PERSILY

James B. McClatchy Professor of Law
Stanford Law School, Stanford University, USA

Professor Persily focuses on the law of democracy, addressing issues such as voting rights, political parties, campaign finance and redistricting. He has served as a court-appointed expert to draw legislative districting plans for Georgia, Maryland and New York and as special master for the redistricting of Connecticut's congressional districts. Most recently, he also served as the Senior Research Director for the Presidential Commission on Election Administration, a bipartisan commission created by the President to deal with the long lines at the polling place and other administrative problems witnessed in the 2012 election. He designed the Constitutional Attitudes Survey, a national public opinion poll executed in both 2009 and 2010. Professor Persily has edited three books – Public Opinion and Constitutional Controversy (Oxford, 2008), The Health Care Case: The Supreme Court's Decision and Its Implications (Oxford Press, 2013) and Solutions to Polarization (Cambridge Press, 2015) and published dozens of articles in both scholarly publications and popular media on the legal regulation of political parties, on issues surrounding the census and redistricting process, on voting rights and on campaign finance reform. Prior to joining Stanford, Professor Persily taught at Columbia Law School and the University of Pennsylvania. He has also held visiting professorships at Harvard, NYU, Princeton, University of Amsterdam and the University of Melbourne.

Programme

2:00 pm

Welcome Address

Professor (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha
Director
Indian Law Institute, New Delhi

2:05 pm

Introductory Remarks

Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar
Vice Chancellor
O.P. Jindal Global University

2:10 pm

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2:40 pm

Q&A

2:55 pm

Vote of Thanks

Professor Dabiru Sridhar Patnaik
Director, Centre for Post Graduate
Legal Studies Jindal Global Law

Date:

**Wednesday,
26 October 2016**

Time:

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Venue:

**Indian Law Institute
Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi**

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