

PAUL GEWIRTZ

EMPLOYMENT

Yale Law School

Potter Stewart Professor of Constitutional Law; member of faculty since 1976

Subjects: Constitutional Law, Law in Contemporary China, U.S. Foreign Policy and the Law, American Leadership and Global Order, U.S.-China Relations, Federal Courts, Law and Literature, Antidiscrimination Law, Comparative Law

Founder and Director of the Paul Tsai China Center (founded in 1999 as The China Law Center), which carries out research and teaching and also undertakes a wide range of cooperative projects with Chinese counterparts to help advance China's legal reforms and to improve U.S.-China relations. 1999 - present

Founder and Director of the Global Constitutionalism Seminar, a program to strengthen constitutional law globally, bringing leading Supreme Court judges and constitutional court judges from around the world to Yale for intensive seminar-style meetings to explore legal issues of common concern: 1996 - 2006

Brookings Institution

Nonresident Senior Fellow (2018 -)

U.S. Department of State

Special Representative for the Presidential Rule of Law Initiative (responsible for developing the U.S.-China Rule of Law Initiative that Presidents Clinton and Jiang launched at their October 1997 and June 1998 Summit meetings; overall responsibility for strengthening the U.S. government's efforts to improve other countries' legal systems as an aspect of American foreign policy): 1997 - 98

U.S. Representative, European Commission for Democracy Through Law (U.S. representative, per State Department appointment, at Council of Europe body assisting constitutional reform and legal reform in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe and the Newly Independent States): 1996 - 2000

Attorney, Center for Law and Social Policy, Washington, D.C.
October 1973 - June 1976. Practice: Litigation

Associate, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Washington, D.C.
October 1972 - September 1973. Practice: Litigation

Law clerk to Justice Thurgood Marshall, Supreme Court of the United States
August 1971 - August 1972

Law clerk to Judge Marvin Frankel, United States District Court, So. Dist. of N. Y.
August 1970 - July 1971

EDUCATION

Yale Law School, J.D. 1970. Note and Project Editor, *Yale Law Journal*; Peres Prize for best *Yale Law Journal* Note.

Columbia University, B.A. 1967, *summa cum laude*. Phi Beta Kappa; Robert Lincoln Carey Memorial Prize; Brainard Memorial Prize; Editor-in-Chief, *Jester of Columbia*.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

“China, the United States, and the Future of the Global Order,” *Global Order* (2018);

Book Review of Ji Weidong, *Building the Rule of Law in China: Ideas, Praxis and Institutional Design* (Abingdon/New York: Routledge, 2017), in *Asian Journal of Law and Society*, <https://doi.org/10.1017/als.2018.14> (2018);

“Introduction” to Ji Weidong, *Building the Rule of Law in China: Procedure, Discourse and Hermeneutic Community* (Abingdon/New York: Routledge, 2017);

“Getting More Cooperation from China on North Korea”, *Lawfare*, August 16, 2017, <https://www.lawfareblog.com/getting-more-cooperation-china-north-korea> (with Joe Onek);

"[No Winners or Losers, Please](#)," *ChinaFile*, Asia Society (April 5, 2017);

“Impulsiveness, Law, and the Immigration Order,” *Lawfare*, Feb 13, 2017, <https://www.lawfareblog.com/impulsiveness-law-and-immigration-order>;

"[Constitutional Enforcement: Who Should Do It and How?](#)" *China Law Review*, Volume 4, No. 12 (October 2016) ([Chinese](#));

“Why Law Can’t Solve the South China Sea Conflict,” *Washington Post*, July 12, 2016, https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opinions/why-law-cant-solve-the-south-china-sea-conflict/2016/07/12/2c6199d4-485b-11e6-bdb9-701687974517_story.html?utm_term=.9df5ba90bb4b;

“Limits of Law in the South China Sea,” <https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Limits-of-Law-in-the-South-China-Sea-2.pdf> (Brookings, May 2016) (English version);

“Limits of Law in the South China Sea,” <https://www.brookings.edu/zh-cn/research/%E6%B3%95%E5%BE%8B%E9%80%94%E5%BE%84%E8%A7%A3%E5%86%B3%E5%8D%97%E6%B5%B7%E9%97%AE%E9%A2%98%E7%9A%84%E9%99%90%E5%BA%A6> (Brookings, May 2016) (Chinese version);

"[Obama’s Chance to Get China Right](#)," *ChinaFile*, Asia Society (November 8, 2014);

"[What China Means by 'Rule of Law.'](#)" *The New York Times* (October 19, 2014);

"[Xi, Mao, and China's Search for a Usable Past](#)," *ChinaFile*, Asia Society | *Caixin*, January 14, 2014. ([Chinese](#));

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Council on Foreign Relations;

Member, American Law Institute;

Inaugural Jones Day Chair Professor in Globalization and the Rule of Law, Peking University Law School, 2015-

Asia Society Task Force on U.S.-China Relations, 2015- ;

Council on Foreign Relations Study Group on China and Global Governance, 2017- ;

Named in 2015 to *Foreign Policy* magazine’s Pacific Power Index, a list of “50 people shaping the future of the U.S.-China relationship”;

Speaker at numerous academic conferences and workshops. Judicial Conferences, and other occasions;

Member, District of Columbia Bar and Supreme Court of the United States Bar.