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**LUNCHEON MEETING**

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

12:00 Noon

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP

425 Lexington Avenue

New York, NY 10017-3954

Dear Member:

Please join us for our first luncheon meeting of 2009–2010 at the law firm of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP. Our speaker will be Professor Brian Tamanaha, whose topic will be “The (Uncertain) Relationship Between Legal Development and Economic/Political Development.”

Professor Tamanaha is the Chief Judge Benjamin N. Cardozo Professor of Law at St. John’s University School of Law. He is the author of five books and many articles, which have earned him wide recognition for his scholarship. He is the recipient of the inaugural Dennis Leslie Mahoney Prize in Legal Theory (2006) and the Herbert Jacob Book Prize (2002). Professor Tamanaha’s most recent book, *Law as a Means to an End: Threat to the Rule of Law* (Cambridge 2006), received an Honorable Mention Award from the Association of American Publishers as the best professional/scholarly book published on law in 2006. Professor Tamanaha recently completed a new monograph, *Beyond the Formalist-Realist Divide on Judging*, which is currently under review for publication by a university press. He teaches torts, jurisprudence, comparative law and professional responsibility.

Our October program has been approved in accordance with the requirements of the Continuing Legal Education Board as a transitional and non-transitional program for a maximum of one (1) credit hour, which can be applied toward the CLE requirement.

The cost for the October luncheon meeting is \$35.00 per member, \$55.00 per non-member, \$25.00 per government/public interest lawyer and \$15.00 per student. A luncheon reservation form is attached.

I look forward to seeing you on October 21.

Very truly yours,

John J. Kerr, Jr.  
President

