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Dean Avi Soifer

Dean Soifer has served as Dean and Professor of Law since joining the Law School in 2003. Soifer began his law teaching career at the University of Connecticut in 1973, received a Law and Humanities Fellowship at Harvard University in 1976-77, and taught at Boston University from 1979-1993. He served as Dean of Boston College Law School from 1993-1998, and continued to teach at BC until 2003. While juggling the demands of his decanal role, Dean Soifer continues to teach primarily in the areas of constitutional law, legal history, legal writing, and law and the humanities.

Soifer has an extensive record of scholarly publications, presentations, and public service activities. He received Boston College’s Distinguished Senior Research Award and was appointed as a Distinguished Scholar at the University of Wisconsin’s Legal Studies Institute. His book, LAW AND THE COMPANY WE KEEP (Harvard University Press, 1995) was awarded the Alpha Sigma Nu Triennial National Jesuit Book Prize in professional studies. He currently serves as a member of the Hawai`i Access to Justice Commission and the American Society for Legal History Finance Committee and as a Board member of the King Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center, the American Judicature Society Hawai`i Chapter, the Hawai`i Justice Foundation, and the Society of American Law Teachers.


DATE: Wednesday – April 18th, 2012
TIME: Noon - 1:30 pm
LOCATION: Room 254

RSVP with Josie Danielson (ahching@hawaii.edu), by Monday, April 16, 2012.

A light lunch will be provided. Limited Seating.