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The 2001/02 GEORGE WYTHE LECTURE

William & Mary Law School

April 17, 2002

4:00 p.m.

Room 127

Harold H. Koh

Harold Hongju Koh is the Gerard C. and Bernice Latrobe Smith Professor of International Law at Yale Law School, where he has taught since 1985. A graduate of Harvard College, Oxford, and Harvard Law School, and a Marshall Scholar, Professor Koh served as law clerk to Judge Malcolm Wilkey of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, and Justice Harry Blackmun of the United States Supreme Court. Before coming to Yale, he practiced law in Washington, D.C. at Covington & Burling and at the Office of Legal Counsel of the Justice Department.

Professor Koh is the author of more than 70 articles and several books. His publications include *Deliberative Democracy and Human Rights* (Yale 1999) (with R. Slye), *Transnational Legal Problems* (2d ed. 1984) (with H. Steiner & D. Vagts), and *The National Security Constitution: Sharing Power after the Iran-Contra Affair* (Yale 1990), which won the American Political Science Association's Richard Neustadt Award as the best book on the American Presidency written in 1990.

Professor Koh has been a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Guggenheim Foundation, and the Century Foundation. He has been a Visiting Fellow at All Souls College, Oxford, an Overseer of Harvard University, a member of the Board of Editors of the American Journal of International Law, and a member of the American Law Institute. He has received six honorary degrees as well as numerous awards for his human rights work, including the representation of Haitian and Cuban refugees before the Supreme Court. From 1998 to 2001, he served as Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor. He was named by the American Lawyer as one of the country's leading public sector lawyers under the age of 45, and by A Magazine as one of the 100 most influential Asian-Americans of the 1990s. He lives in New Haven with his wife, Mary-Christy Fisher, a New Haven legal services attorney, and his children, Emily and William.

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