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# **JAMES GOOLD CUTLER LECTURE**

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Room 127

## MATTHEW ADLER

Matthew Adler's work focuses on three areas: policy analysis, risk regulation, and constitutional theory. He is the author of numerous articles and several books, including *New Foundations of Cost-Benefit Analysis* (Harvard, 2006; co-authored with Eric Posner); and of the forthcoming *Well-Being and Equity: A Framework for Policy Analysis*, which systematically discusses how to integrate considerations of fair distribution into policy analysis (Oxford 2010).

Adler is an editor of *Legal Theory*, the leading journal in the area of law and philosophy. His edited volume, *The Rule of Recognition and the U.S. Constitution* (Oxford 2009; edited with Ken Himma) is an innovative work at the intersection of jurisprudence and constitutional theory, which discusses the applicability of H.L.A.'s notion of a "rule of recognition" to the U.S. legal system.

Adler was recognized by law students in 2001 and 2006 with the Harvey Levin Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching. In 2007, he received the University's Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching.

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