

Biography – Visiting Professor Michael J. Gerhardt

Michael Gerhardt is the Arthur B. Hanson Professor of Law at William & Mary Law School. He has served as Dean of Case Western Reserve University Law School and as a visiting professor at Cornell and Duke Law Schools. He is the author of over fifty law review articles and six books, including the second edition of *The Federal Impeachment Process: A Constitutional and Historical Analysis* (University of Chicago Press, 2000) and the forthcoming revised edition of *The Federal Appointments Process: A Constitutional and Historical Analysis* (Duke University Press). He is also the co-author of the second edition of the book, *Constitutional Theory: Arguments and Perspectives* (Lexis Law Publishing, 2000). He has served as a special consultant to the White House on the nomination of Stephen Breyer to the United States Supreme Court and to members of Congress on a wide range of matters, including the impeachment and trial of President Clinton. He has also testified often before Congress, including several judicial confirmation proceedings and in 1998 as the sole joint witness to appear before the House Judiciary Committee in its special hearings on the background and history of the federal impeachment process. He frequently does interviews with the national media and served as CNN's principal expert on the federal impeachment process during President Clinton's impeachment proceedings. Professor Gerhardt is completing his work as the Reporter for The Constitution Project's special, bi-partisan initiative studying the First Amendment implications of the war on terrorism. He is currently working on a book, tentatively entitled *The Prism of Precedent*, to be published by Oxford University Press. He will be a Visiting Professor at the University of North Carolina Law School in the fall 2003 and will serve as a Visiting Fellow in the Politics Department at Princeton University in the spring 2004.

Professor Gerhardt earned his B.A. from Yale University, an M.Sc. from the London School of Economics, and his J.D. from the University of Chicago.