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# *Justice at Home and Abroad: the Importance of the Rule of Law*

## **November 28th, 2:00-5:00 p.m.**

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*The "rule of law" is essential to safeguard against arbitrary governance, whether by a totalitarian leader or by mob rule. The rule of law holds that if our relationships with each other and with the state are governed by a set of rules, rather than by a group of individuals, we are less likely to fall victim to authoritarian rule. In the United States, this is a concept largely taken for granted even though not well understood. It is a concept, however, for which domestic and international limitations on the rule of law impact our lives daily.*

*Join our panel of experts to discuss what the rule of law means, how it impacts immigration, why it matters in a global economy, what we can learn from countries developing justice systems based on our judicial model, and how to safeguard the rule of law at home and abroad.*

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