No other living scholar in the field of Civil Procedure has reached more broadly or had greater impact than Professor Stephen Burbank. In 1982, Professor Burbank published “The Rules Enabling Act of 1934,” an exhaustively researched account of the passage of the statute that would lead to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. If Professor Burbank had never published another article, his position in the firmament of the field of procedure would have been secure.

But, of course, Professor Burbank went on to become one of the most prolific legal scholars of the late twentieth and early twenty-first centuries. He is the author or co-author of four books and over one hundred law review articles and book chapters that span a remarkable breadth of study and methodology. Professor Burbank’s work covers both American and international procedure alongside conflict of laws and judicial administration. He was also among the first wave of scholars to embrace rigorous interdisciplinary approaches to legal scholarship, including historical, empirical, and comparative methods.

This year, the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* and the *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law* present a *Festschrift* honoring Professor Burbank’s scholarship. The Festschrift is an honored tradition in American academic life. Its purpose is to celebrate the work of a great scholar through contributions from colleagues and former students. These original works of scholarship celebrate Professor Burbank by exploring and building on the most important themes of his work, illustrating how today’s cutting-edge scholarship can trace its lineage back to his body of academic work.

Reflecting its honoree’s career, this symposium brings together leading scholars in civil procedure and judicial administration along with renowned jurists and highlights new scholarship in international and comparative procedure and interdisciplinary approaches.

This symposium also looks forward to the future of the field and new avenues of inquiry inspired by Professor Burbank’s work.

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**DAY ONE | Friday, February 12**  
12:00 – 1:00 PM  
Registration  
1:00 – 1:30 PM  
Welcome Remarks  
Professor Tobias Wolff, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School  
Professor Andrew Bradt, University of California, Berkeley School of Law  
1:30 – 3:00 PM  
Panel One — Rules and Rulemaking  
MODERATOR: Edward Cooper, University of Michigan Law School  
Andrew Bradt, University of California, Berkeley School of Law  
David Marcus, UCLA School of Law  
Richard Marcus, UC Hastings College of the Law  
Catherine Struve, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School  
Tobias Barrington Wolff, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School  
3:00 – 3:30 PM  
Break  
3:30 – 5:00 PM  
Panel Two — Judicial Administration and Judicial Behavior, Independence and Accountability  
MODERATOR: Marin Levy, Duke Law School  
Charles Gardner Greyh, Indiana University Maurer School of Law  
Judge William Fletcher, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit  
Judge Robert Katzmann, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit  
Judge Lee Hyman Rosenthal, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas  
Judge Anthony Scirica, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit  
Judge Diane Wood, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit  
6:00 – 7:00 PM  
Dinner  
7:00 – 8:00 PM  
Keynote — Judge Diane Wood, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

**DAY TWO | Saturday, February 13**  
10:00 – 11:00 AM  
Registration  
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM  
Panel Three — International and Comparative Perspectives  
MODERATOR: Gary Born, WilmerHale  
Maggie Gardner, Cornell Law School  
Deborah Henner, Stanford Law School  
Linda Silberman, NYU School of Law  
12:30 – 1:30 PM  
Break  
1:30 – 3:00 PM  
Panel Four — Interdisciplinary Civil Procedure  
MODERATOR: Robert Bone, University of Texas at Austin School of Law  
Ed Purcell, New York Law School  
Sean Farhang, University of California, Berkeley School of Law  
Jonah Gelbach, University of California, Berkeley School of Law  
Amalia Kessler, Stanford Law School  
3:00 – 3:15 PM  
Break  
3:15 – 4:45 PM  
Panel Five — The Future of the Field  
MODERATOR: James Pfander, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law  
Zachary Clapton, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law  
David Freeman Engstrom, Stanford Law School  
Yanbai Andrea Wang, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School  
Judith Resnik, Yale Law School  
4:45 – 5:15 PM  
Response and Remarks — Professor Stephen B. Burbank  
5:15 PM  
Closing Remarks  
Tobias Wolff, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School  
Professor Andrew Bradt, University of California, Berkeley School of Law

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