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Alan Morrison is currently a visiting professor at the Washington College of Law (American University) where he is teaching civil procedure, administrative law, and legal ethics. He is a 1966 magna cum laude graduate of Harvard Law School, after which he was an associate in the New York office of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen, & Hamilton. He then became an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of New York where he handled primarily civil cases; for the last two years of his nearly four years there, he was the Assistant Chief of the Civil Division.

In February 1972, he co-founded the Public Citizen Litigation Group in Washington D. C. with Ralph Nader. In that position, he and his colleagues engaged in a wide range of law reform litigation before federal and state courts and agencies, including a special project that assists other lawyers with cases before the United State Supreme Court. Among the principal subject areas of their work are open government, separation of powers, the legal profession, controlling federal regulatory agencies, federal preemption, and protecting absent class members in class actions.

Mr. Morrison first taught at Harvard Law School as a visitor from practice in 1978-79, and he continued to teach there in the January term from 1980 through 1991 and in 1996. He taught at NYU Law School for one semester almost every year from 1986 through 2001. He also taught at the University of Hawaii and in Tulane Law School's summer program. Prior to joining the Stanford faculty in the fall of 2004 where he served for three years as a senior lecturer, he had taught there in their J-term in 1997 and was a visitor from September 2001 through January 2003.

Among his other activities, he served for three terms on the Board of Governors of the District of Columbia Bar and as a member of the Administrative Conference of the United States from 1980 until Congress defunded it in 1995. He currently serves as a member of the Science, Law & Technology Panel of the National Academy of Sciences and is a member of the American Law Institute. He is also currently serving on an American Bar Association Task Force on Reform of the Regulation of Financial Institutions. Mr. Morrison was elected to the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers in 1992 and served as its President in 1999-2000. He is the author of more than 30 law review articles and is the editor of *Fundamentals of American Law* (Oxford Press 1996), which is written for foreign lawyers and law students and is used in a number of law schools in their introductory courses for foreign LLM students. He and Diane Chin are the co-editors of *Beyond the Big Law Firm: Profiles of Lawyers Who Want Something More* (Aspen Publishers 2007). Mr. Morrison is a graduate of Yale College and served as a commissioned officer in the United States Navy from 1959-1963.