Career Reflections: The Judiciary

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Judge Thomas B. Griffith was appointed to the U.S. Court of Appeals in June 2005. Griffith currently works with the American Bar Association in its efforts in Central Europe and Eurasia and is on the board of directors of the CEELI Institute in Prague. He has served as general counsel to the advisory commission on electronic commerce and as assistant to the president and general counsel of Brigham Young University. From 1995 through 1999, he was Senate Legal Counsel of the U.S., the chief legal officer of the U.S. Senate. He was a partner at the Washington, D.C., law firm of Wiley, Rein and Fielding. Griffith was Senate Legal Counsel, the chief legal officer of the United States Senate, and represented the interests of the Senate in litigation and advised the Senate leadership and its committees on investigations, including the impeachment trial of President Clinton. He received a BA summa cum laude from Brigham Young University (1978) and a JD from the University of Virginia’s School of Law (1985), where he was an editor of the law review. Griffith teaches law at BYU and Stanford.

Lecture will be followed by a Q&A session.

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