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Joseph L. Sax is the James H. House & Hiram Hurd Endowment Professor, emeritus, at the University of California (Berkeley). From 1966-1986 he was the Philip Hart Distinguished University Professor at the University of Michigan, and prior to that taught at the University of Colorado and practiced law in Washington, D.C. Sax served as a visiting professor at the University of Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne) and Stanford University among others, and has lectured at the Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales (Paris).

In 1994-1996 he served as Counselor to the U.S. Secretary of the Interior, where his responsibilities included federal water resource policy, endangered species law enforcement, and property rights legislation. At that time he represented the U.S. on a water delegation to Turkey, and consulted on water and environmental provisions for the new constitution for South Africa.

He has taught environmental law, water law, public land law, and property rights since 1962. Sax is the author of *Defending the Environment* (1970), *Mountains Without Handrails* (1980), and *Playing Darts with a Rembrandt* (2000); and co-author of *Legal Control of Water Resources*, 4th edition (2006). He is a contributing author to numerous books, and has written more than 150 articles in scholarly journals.

Professor Sax is a graduate of Harvard College and the University of Chicago law school. He holds an honorary doctor of laws degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; and was a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, at Stanford.

He is the recipient of many awards, including most recently the Blue Planet Prize (Japan, 2007); the Elizabeth Haub Award (Belgium, Gold Medal); U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Quality Award; Wm. O. Douglas Legal Achievement Award of the Sierra Club; National Wildlife Federation Resource Defense Award; Professional Achievement Citation, Univ. of Chicago Alumni Assn.; Environmental Law

Institute Award; University of Michigan Press Biennial Book Award; Detroit Audubon Conservationist of the Year Award; University of Michigan Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award; American Motors Conservation Award; Water Education Foundation Distinguished Water Attorney Award

From time to time, he serves as an expert witness, and recently provided an expert report in an original jurisdiction case before the United States Supreme Court involving a dispute over the Delaware River between the States of Delaware and New Jersey. He testified as an expert on public trust issues for the State of Mississippi in a case involving submerged lands under the Gulf of Mexico and has served as an expert for the U.S. Department of State in an international dispute over mining in the California Desert Conservation Area.

Sax lives in San Francisco. He is married to the former Eleanor C. Gettes, and has three children and four grandchildren, all of whom live in California.

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