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Fall 2019 Lecture

Legal Interpretation and Natural Law

Mark Greenberg, Professor of Law and Professor of Philosophy at University of California, Los Angeles

Commentators:
Benjamin Zipursky, Fordham Law School
Michael Baur, Fordham Philosophy Department

Monday, September 16, 2019
6-7:50 p.m.
Fordham Law School
Bateman Room

Reception to follow
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