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“THE KING AND THE DEAN: MELVIN BELLI, ROSCOE POUND, AND THE COMMON LAW NATION”



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Dean's Seminar Room

Professor Witt's research and teaching interests focus on the history of American law and on the law of torts. His book, *The Accidental Republic: Crippled Workingmen, Destitute Widows, and the Remaking of American Law* (Harvard University Press, 2004) received the Thomas J. Wilson Prize from Harvard Press, the Willard Hurst Prize from the Law & Society Association, and the Cromwell Prize from the American Society for Legal History.

His next book, *Patriots and Cosmopolitans: Hidden Histories of American Law*, to be published by Harvard Press in January 2007, explores law and American nationalism at key moments in legal history since the Founding.