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Professor Douglas A. Berman attended Princeton University and Harvard Law School. Professor Berman's principal teaching and research focus is in the area of criminal law and criminal sentencing and is the co-author of a casebook, *Sentencing Law and Policy: Cases, Statutes and Guidelines*, which is published by Aspen Publishers and is now in its second edition. In addition to authoring numerous publications on topics ranging from capital punishment to the federal sentencing guidelines, Professor Berman has served as an editor of the *Federal Sentencing Reporter* for more than a decade, and also now serves as co-managing editor of the *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law*. Professor Berman is the sole creator and author of the widely-read and widely-cited blog, Sentencing Law and Policy. The blog now receives nearly 100,000 page views per month (and had over 20,000 hits the day of the Supreme Court's major sentencing decision in *United States v. Booker*). Professor Berman describes his work on the Sentencing Law and Policy blog, as a form of "scholarship in action". Professor Berman frequently is consulted by national and state policymakers, sentencing commissioners, and public policy groups concerning sentencing law and policy reforms.

Professor Berman also heads The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law Drug Enforcement and Policy Center (DEPC) with funding provided by a \$4.5 million gift from the Charles Koch Foundation. The DEPC supports and promotes interdisciplinary research, scholarship, education, community outreach and public engagement on the societal impacts surrounding legal reforms that prohibit or regulate the use and distribution of traditionally illicit drugs. The center, will draw on institutional expertise from the Moritz College of Law, John Glenn College of Public Affairs, College of Social Work and across the university to examine the impact of modern drug laws, policies and enforcement on personal freedoms.