



Latin American Law Visiting Professor Lecture Series

The Professions of Law in Latin America: A Social and Comparative Perspective

Dr. Rogelio Perez-Perdomo

Monday, January 23, 2012
4:00pm – 5:30pm
UM Law, F108*

Lawyers and the Transformation of Law Practice: From State's Hosts to Legal Service Providers

Commentator: Professor Keith Rosenn, Miami Law
Welcome Reception following in the UM Law Student Lounge

Monday, February 20, 2012
4:00pm – 5:30pm
UM Law, F108*

Judges and Judicial Reform: From Mouth-Pieces of Legislation to Oracles of the Constitution

Commentator: Professor Sergio Campos, Miami Law

Wednesday, February 29, 2012
4:00pm – 5:30pm
FIU Law, RDB 2006**

Law Schools and Legal Education: Change and Resistance

Commentator: Professor Matthew Mirow, FIU Law

Wednesday, March 28, 2012
4:00pm – 5:30pm
FIU Law, RDB 2006**

Legal Scholars: Palace Warriors or Global Actors?

Commentator: Professor Manuel Gomez, FIU Law

*Video conference at FIU: FIU Law, RDB 2006, 2nd Floor

**Video conference at UM: Miami Law, Faculty Meeting Room, 4th Floor





Latin American Law Visiting Professor Lecture Series

The Professions of Law in Latin America: A Social and Comparative Perspective

Dr. Rogelio Perez-Perdomo

Professor Rogelio Perez-Perdomo is the 2012 Miami Consortium for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Latin American Law Visiting Professor. He is Professor of Law at the Universidad Metropolitana in Caracas, Venezuela and continues to serve as a frequent Visiting Professor at Stanford Law School, which he had done on numerous occasions since 1998. Perez-Perdomo studied law at Universidad Central de Venezuela (1959-64), philosophy and sociology of law at Paris (1964-66), and law at Harvard University (1971-72). He holds an LL.M. from Harvard and a research doctorate in law from the Universidad Central de Venezuela.

He was a professor at the Universidad Central de Venezuela (1967-1988) and at the Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Administración (1988-1998). Additionally, Perez-Perdomo served as Dean at the Universidad Metropolitana in Caracas. He has also been a visiting fellow at the Institute of Development Studies, Sussex (1977), and a visiting professor at the University of the Basque Country (1991-2), CIDE and Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas of UNAM, Mexico (2010).

He was Academic Director of the Stanford Program for International Legal Studies (1999-2001), Academic Director of the Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law (1991-92), and President of the Research Committee on Sociology of Law, International Sociological Association. His most recent books include *Justicia e injusticias en Venezuela* (Academia de la Historia and Universidad Metropolitana, 2011) and *Law in Many Societies* (Stanford University Press, 2011), co-edited with Lawrence Friedman and Manuel A. Gómez.

He is teaching the seminar, *Professional Legal Actors and Latin American Legal Culture*, at Florida International University's College of Law. For more information, please contact FIU's Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC) at lacc@fiu.edu or (305) 348-2894.

