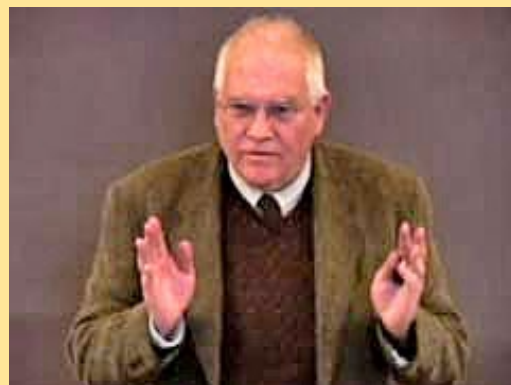


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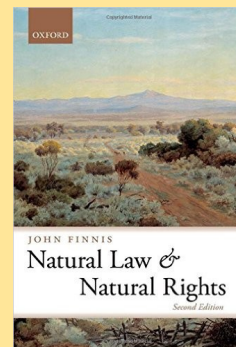


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About John Finnis

John Mitchell Finnis is an Australian legal scholar and philosopher specializing in the philosophy of law. He is professor of law at University College, Oxford and at the University of Notre Dame, teaching jurisprudence, political theory, and constitutional law. He is admitted to the English Bar as a member of Gray's Inn, and was appointed to an honorary Queen's Counsel in 2017. In May 2011, Oxford University Press published a five-volume collection of essays by John Finnis and a second edition of *Natural Law and Natural Rights*, a seminal contribution to the philosophy of law and a restatement of natural law doctrine.



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