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“U.S.-MÉXICO 1944 WATER TREATY AS A CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENT”



The 1944 U.S.-México Water Treaty ranks among the most important agreements ever contracted between the United States and México. For 80 years, the treaty has governed the water and boundary relations between the two countries and demonstrated its utility for developing and allocating water resources, protecting water quality, managing transboundary sanitation problems and, more recently, supporting vital ecosystems shared by the two countries. As such, it has come to hold a quasi-constitutional stature in both countries as a foundational and adaptable document that, since its consolidation in the mid-1970s, is impervious to textual change but available for adaptation to new and unforeseen challenges should the two governments, acting jointly, agree. This lecture explores this theme and explains how and why the treaty has come to enjoy such a unique and important status for both México and the United States.

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