

Brief Biography
Thomas O. McGarity

Thomas O. McGarity holds the William Powers, Jr. and Kim L. Heilbrun Chair in Tort Law at the University of Texas School of Law. He has taught Environmental Law, Administrative Law and Torts at UT Law since 1980.

After graduating from the University of Texas School of Law and clerking for Judge William E. Doyle of the Federal Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in Denver, Professor McGarity served as an attorney-advisor in the Office of General Counsel of the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C.

Professor McGarity has written widely in the areas of Environmental Law, Administrative Law, and Torts. Recent books include *Pollution, Politics and Power: The Struggle for Sustainable Electricity* (Harvard University Press, 2019) and *Demolition Agenda: How Trump Tried to Dismantle American Government, and What Biden Needs to Do to Save It* (New Press 2022).

Until his knees gave out, Professor McGarity was active participant in intramural football and softball. He was inducted into the Recreational Sports Hall of Honor in April 2019.