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Former Solicitor General Robert H. Bork, who fired Watergate Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox on orders from then-President Nixon, is returning to Yale Law School to teach.

Bork, 49, left a Yale professorship in 1972 to become the Justice Department's chief legal representative to the Supreme Court.

He left public office at the end of the Ford administration.

Bork was widely criticized when he carried out Nixon's orders to fire Cox after Attorney General Elliot Richardson and his deputy refused to comply with Nixon's demand.

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