

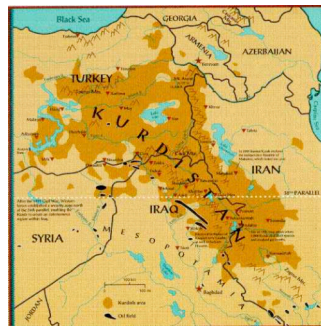


# CVUUF Community Forum

Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – 7:30pm

**BARRY A. FISHER**

## **Kurdistan: Crossroads in the Crosshairs**



An overview of Kurdistan, its geography, peoples, strategic location and role in the current middle/near east turmoil.

Mr. Fisher will speak also about Kurdish culture and the current suppression of language and music. Also presented will be a taste of Kurdish language with music by **Murat Daslik** on bağlama with vocals.

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Barry A. Fisher is a partner at Fleishman & Fisher. The law firm's practice emphasizes international issues and includes major trial and appellate litigation, ranging widely from commercial to constitutional, civil to criminal. Mr. Fisher has assisted the drafting of constitutions and legislation for countries including Romania, Moldova, Albania, Bosnia, and Belarus, and has consulted on legal matters in many countries, including Russia, Mexico, Spain, Argentina, Canada, Germany, and England. A UCLA law graduate, he clerked for the Alaska Supreme Court Chief Justice, was a U. of Pennsylvania Law School R.H.Smith Fellow, and a founding attorney of the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund. As board member of FIDOF (International Federation of Festival Organizations) he judged music competitions in many countries, including Greece, Romania, and Egypt and as a professional world music musician he has performed nationally and internationally.

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