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Laying the cornerstone of the Prettyman Courthouse in 1952, President Truman recognized the significance of the Courts of this Circuit: "These courts hear cases which are not only important to the private parties concerned, but which involve issues vital to the welfare and growth of the Nation. Nowhere else, outside the Supreme Court of the United States, will so many legal questions of national magnitude be decided as in this building before us."

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The Society presents programs in the Ceremonial Courtroom on important cases and issues addressed by the Courts of the D.C. Circuit:

- Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, former Chief Judge Patricia M. Wald, and others explored the participation of women in the D.C. Circuit Courts over the past 50 years.
- Most recently, *In re Judith Miller* explored the common law basis for a reporter's privilege and how best to balance the public's right to know and the government's need to secure information in the national interest.
- In "Separation of Powers and the Independent Counsel: *Morrison v. Olson* Revisited," Theodore Olson re-enacted arguments his lawyer presented to the Court, with Catherine Stetson arguing for Independent Counsel Alexia Morrison.
- Leading participants in the historic Watergate cover-up trial, including key witness John Dean and prosecutor James Neal, reconvened for the first time to offer their unique perspectives.



Three flyers announcing Historical Society programs

Celebrating the life and history of the D.C. Circuit Courts, the Society:

- Develops exhibitions displayed in the Courthouse and online of major cases heard by the Courts of the Circuit

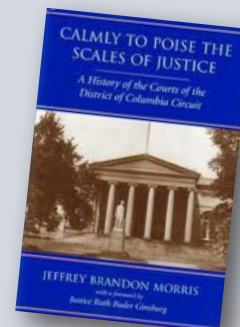
- Introduces high school students to the legal system by enabling them to argue cases before federal judges in annual mock court programs and informs students about the federal court system by reenacting arguments presented to the Supreme Court in a case that addressed the free speech rights of students
- Expands its online library of articles exploring the Courts' history while maintaining a lively website that includes videos of Society programs, transcripts of oral histories, and Society newsletters

Volunteers trained by the Society take full-life oral histories of judges, lawyers and staff who have played key roles in the administration of justice in the Courts of the D.C. Circuit. Eighty-four histories are currently available on the Society's website and at the Library of Congress.

The Society encourages law clerks to remain interested in and supportive of the Courts of the D.C. Circuit by sponsoring an annual gathering of present and former law clerks and judges at the Courthouse.

Portraits of 37 judges of the U.S. Court of Appeals and 89 District Court judges may be seen on the Society's website.

The Society sponsored a definitive history of the D.C. Circuit, *Calmly to Poise the Scales of Justice: A History of the Courts of the District of Columbia Circuit*.



Chief Judge Merrick Garland with Erica Dugue, School Without Walls, a Mock Court Outstanding Advocate

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