



# Historical Society of the District of Columbia Circuit

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## Just Ahead:

A **re-enactment** of arguments presented to Judge Youngdahl on a motion to dismiss the indictment in United States v. Lattimore. Bud Vieth of Arnold & Porter will argue for defendant Lattimore and Miguel Estrada of Gibson Dunn & Crutcher will argue for the prosecution.

Berl Bernhard, a former Youngdahl clerk, will portray Judge Youngdahl. Pulitzer recipient, University Professor Martin J. Sherwin, will describe the McCarthy era; Honorable Patricia Wald will summarize the legal history of the case; and Professor Daniel Ernst will moderate a discussion with all participants on the mid-century national security cases and their relevance to the issues of today.

When and where: **Thursday, May 12 at 4:30 p.m.** in the Ceremonial Courtroom of the E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse. Everyone is welcome. A reception will follow.



**Watch** for the appearance of the Historical Society of the D.C. Circuit on **Facebook** and **Twitter!**



### **Recent Programs**

One hundred students (from Columbia Heights Education Campus, Calvin Coolidge, Idea PCs, Maret, McKinley Tech, National Cathedral, School Without Walls, St. Albans, Theodore Roosevelt, and H.D. Woodson) came to the Courthouse on April 8 to present arguments before 11 District Court judges in the Historical Society's 7th Annual Mock Court Program. On the bench: Judges Collyer, Facciola, Friedman, Howell, Huvelle, Kay, Kessler, Robinson, Sullivan, Walton, and Wilkins. The students presented arguments from cases previously heard by the D.C. Circuit courts and were aided in their preparation by attorneys from Chadbourne & Parke, Covington & Burling, Goodwin Procter, Hogan Lovells, Jenner & Block, Morrison and Foerster, Nixon Peabody, Wilmer Hale, Zuckerman & Spaeder, Americans United for the Separation of Church and State, and the Howard University Trial Team.



### **A Donation to the Historical Society - Art and History**

Thanks to Historical Society member Patrick M. Rahe, an original colored pencil drawing of a D.C. Circuit panel comprised of Circuit Judges J. Skelly Wright and Roger Robb, and District Judge George L. Hart, Jr. graces the walls of the new Courthouse Annex in the alcove adjacent to the North Atrium. The drawing was sketched by Aggie Whelan on June 14, 1973, as she sat in the courtroom during oral argument.



### **Oral History Update**

Look for the oral history of former U.S. Attorney David Campion Acheson, recently added to the Society's oral history collection, on the Society's website at <http://dcchs.org>