

A CONVERSATION ON JUDGING – THEN AND NOW

between Senior Judge Paul L. Friedman
and Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson

Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2015

Time: 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Ceremonial Courtroom, 6th Floor, E. Barrett
Prettyman U.S. Courthouse

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Judge Friedman, who joined the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in 1994, and **Judge Jackson**, who joined in 2013, will compare their experiences on the bench as they discuss changes in the confirmation process, training, dockets, staffing, technology, sentencing, and the role of mediation and the impact of these and other changes on the administration of justice. The conversation will be moderated by **Miguel Estrada**, Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher.

Admission is free.

Reservations are not required.

A reception with light refreshments will follow the program.

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Participants' background:

Judge Paul L. Friedman: Law clerk to Circuit Judge Roger Robb and District Judge Aubrey E. Robinson, Jr.; Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia (1970-74); Assistant to the Solicitor General (1974-76); President, D.C. Bar (1986-87).

Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson: Law clerk to Justice Stephen G. Breyer, Circuit Judge Bruce M. Selya, and District Judge Patti B. Saris; Assistant Federal Public Defender, D.C. Circuit (2005-07); Commissioner, U.S. Sentencing Commission (2010-14).

Miguel A. Estrada: Law clerk to Justice Anthony M. Kennedy and Circuit Judge Amalya L. Kearse; Assistant to the Solicitor General (1992-97); Assistant U.S. Attorney and Deputy Chief Appellate Section, Southern District of New York (1990-92).