

The Historical Society of the District of Columbia Circuit Presents:

THE PENTAGON PAPERS CASES:

DID THE COURTS GET IT RIGHT?

Date:

November 30, 2006

Time:

4:15 p.m.

Location:

**Ceremonial Courtroom, 6th Floor
E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse
3rd & Constitution Avenues, N.W.**

Moderator:

Carl Stern, who covered the *Pentagon Papers* cases as Legal Affairs Correspondent for NBC - TV

Panelists:

Anthony F. Essaye, counsel representing the Washington Post in the *Pentagon Papers* case before the District Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit

William H. Jeffress, Jr., law clerk to District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell when he heard and decided the *Pentagon Papers* case (*U.S. v. The Washington Post Co.*)

David Rudenstine, Dean, Cardozo Law School, and author of "The Day the Presses Stopped: A History of the Pentagon Papers Case"

Whitney North Seymour, Jr., lead counsel for the United States in presenting the *Pentagon Papers* case (*U.S. v. New York Times Co.*) to the District Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Geoffrey R. Stone, Harry Kalvern, Jr., Distinguished Service Professor of Law, University of Chicago Law School, and author of "Perilous Times: Free Speech in Wartimes from the Sedition Act of 1798 to the War on Terrorism"



Admission is free.

**A reception will follow the program.
No reservations are required.**

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