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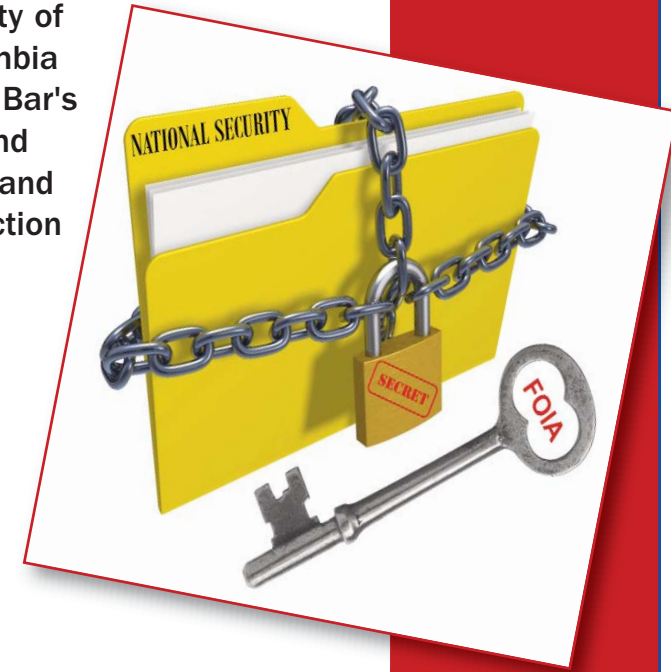
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The Historical Society of
the District of Columbia
Circuit and the D.C. Bar's
Litigation Section and
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present:



FOIA, National Security and the D.C. Circuit: A SAFEGUARD OR A SHAM?

November 29, 2007
4:45 p.m.

Ceremonial Courtroom, 6th Floor
E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse
3rd & Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

The Historical Society of the District of Columbia Circuit

What lies ahead

- Lectures and panel discussions by and among judges, academics, practitioners, and scholars on historic cases litigated in the Courts of the D. C. Circuit and law-related issues of historic interest.
- Programs exploring competing philosophies of constitutional jurisprudence reflected in the decisions of the Courts of the D. C. Circuit.
- Expansion of the Society's collection of oral histories of judges and lawyers who played key roles in the administration of justice in the Courts of the D.C. Circuit.
- Educational programs for high school students, including mock court arguments on historic cases before the judges of the Courts of the D.C. Circuit.

Activities to date

- Publication of *Calmly to Poise the Scales of Justice: A History of the Courts of the District of Columbia Circuit*.
- Sponsorship of panel discussions and dialogues on historic cases, including "The Steel Seizure Case in Historical Perspective: Presidential Power in Wartime"; "The *Pentagon Papers* Cases: Did the Courts Get it Right?"; "The Landmark AT&T Divestiture Case and Its Economic and Regulatory Repercussions"; "Iran-Contra in the Courts: A Historical Perspective"; and "Reflections on Watergate."
- Development of an exhibition on historic cases presented in the Courts of the D.C. Circuit commemorating the dedication of the William B. Bryant Annex, now on display in the Courthouse.
- Programs for summer associates and law students, including "High-Profile Cases: A View from the Bench"; "Arguing before the D.C. Circuit: Current & Historical Perspectives"; and "The Art of Cross-Examination: Historical and Current Perspectives."
- A two-day celebration of the Bicentennial of the Courts of the D.C. Circuit featuring lectures on historic cases and issues by Justices, judges, and scholars.
- Launching an Historical Society web site at www.dcchs.org

FOIA, NATIONAL SECURITY AND THE D.C. CIRCUIT: A SAFEGUARD OR A SHAM?

Panelists:

Stewart A. Baker, Assistant Secretary for Policy, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and former General Counsel of the National Security Agency

Thomas S. Blanton, Director of the National Security Archives, George Washington University

Royce C. Lamberth, District Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

James T. O'Reilly, Professor of Law, University of Cincinnati College of Law, and publisher of the FOIA Reporter

Moderator:

Patricia M. Wald, former Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

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