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## The Historical Society of the District of Columbia Circuit Presents



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## High-Profile Cases: A View from the Bench

July 22, 2004  
4:30 p.m.  
Ceremonial Courtroom  
E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse

## The Historical Society of the District of Columbia Circuit

### What lies ahead

- Regularly scheduled 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 on law-related issues of continuing 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 Oral History Program which, to date, has published 45 oral histories of judges of the courts of the D.C. Circuit and attorneys and others who have played key roles in the administration of justice in this jurisdiction.
- Special educational programs for high school and college students, including moot court competitions.
- Additions to the Society's growing collection of artifacts, and exhibits of photographs and memorabilia that reflect the history of the courts in 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*, commissioned by the Society and written by Professor Jeffrey Brandon Morris.
- A two-day celebration of the bicentennial of the courts of the D.C. Circuit, which featured panel discussions, publication in the *Georgetown Law Journal* of the scholarly papers prepared for the bicentennial, an exhibit of some of the Society's oral histories, and a moot court competition involving high school students.
- Sponsorship of panel discussions and dialogues on historic cases including, "Iran-Contra in the Courts: A Historical Perspective" and "A Conversation with Judge William Bryant and Judge Louis F. Oberdorfer on *Mallory v. United States*."
- Opening of a Historical Society office, transforming the Society into a membership organization and launching a Historical Society website at [www.dcchs.org](http://www.dcchs.org).

## HIGH-PROFILE CASES: A VIEW FROM THE BENCH

### *Panelists*

#### **Honorable Thomas F. Hogan**

Chief Judge

United States District Court for the District of Columbia

#### **Honorable Royce C. Lamberth**

Judge

United States District Court for the District of Columbia

#### **Honorable Joyce Hens Green**

Senior Judge

United States District Court for the District of Columbia

### *Moderator*

#### **Honorable Douglas H. Ginsburg**

Chief Judge

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