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SUPREME COURT PREVIEW

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE 1988-89 TERM

November 18-19, 1988

presented by The Institute of Bill of Rights Law and The National Conference of Editorial Writers

SUPREME COURT PREVIEW

Friday, November 18

Law School Patio or Lounge 8:45 a.m.-9:15 a.m.

Marshall-Wythe Room 119 9:15 a.m.

SESSION I

Room 119 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

Welcome, Timothy J. Sullivan

Dean of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law, Executive Director of the Institute of Bill of Rights Law, and John Stewart Bryan Professor of Jurisprudence, College of William and Mary

CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES

PANEL A: RELIGION AND SPEECH

THE SCHOLARS: Walter Dellinger, Suzanna Sherry, Neal Devins, Bruce Fein THE QUESTIONERS: Lyle Denniston, Steven Mulroy, David Savage THE CASES: County of Allegheny v. ACLU (No. 87-2050); Chabad v. ACLU (No. 88-90); City of Pittsburgh v. ACLU (No.88-96) (Religion; creches and menorahs on public property) Herndandez v. CIR (No. 87-963); Graham v. CIR (No. 87-1616) (Religion; deductibility of contributions to Church of Scientology) Frazee v. Illinois Dept. of Empl. Security (No. 87-1945) (Religion; rights of person who declines work on Sunday because of religious convictions but not member of established religion) Massachusetts v. Oakes (No. 87-1651) (Speech; child pornography) City of Dallas v. Stanglin (No. 87-1848) (Speech; age restrictions for dance halls) Fort Wayne Books v. Indiana (No. 87-470) (Speech; seizure of adult book store inventory under racketeering law)

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK

Room 119 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

PANEL B: DISCRIMINATION

- THE SCHOLARS: Ronald Rotunda, Peter Shane, Joan Fitzpatrick, Randall Kennedy
- **THE QUESTIONERS:** Anthony Day, Lyle Denniston, Steven Mulroy

THE CASES:

- Patterson v. McLean Credit Union (No. 87-107) (Should the Court reconsider its 1976 decision in Runyon v. McCrary permitting a post-Civil War civil rights law, 42 USC 1981, to be used for challenging employment discrimination by private entities?)
- Richmond v. J.A. Croson Co. (No. 87-998) (Affirmative action; ordinance requiring 30% set-aside for minority contractors on city construction projects)
- New York City Board of Estimate v. Morris (No. 87-1022) (Reapportionment)
- Price Waterhouse v. Hopkins (No. 87-1167) (Sexual stereotyping)

Phi Beta Kappa Hall, Dodge Room, Noon

SESSION II

Room 119 2:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m. LUNCHEON Address by Nat Hentoff: "THE ROLE OF THE PRESSAS INTERPRETER OF SUPREME COURT DECISIONS"

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, SEPARATION OF POWERS & ECONOMIC ISSUES

PANEL C: DRUG TESTING, DEATH PENALTY, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

THE SCHOLARS: Bruce Fein, Joan Fitzpatrick, Randall Kennedy, Walter Dellinger THE QUESTIONERS: Linda Greenhouse, Al Kamen, Anthony Day THE CASES: Floridav. Riley (No. 87-764) (Aerial surveillance by police helicopter) United States v. Sokolow (No. 87-1295) (Drug courier profile) Browerv. County of Inyo (No.87-248) (Use of roadblock to apprehend fleeing felon) Wilkins v. Missouri (No. 87-6026); Penry v. Lynaugh (No. 87-6177) (Death penalty cases involving 16 and 17 year-olds, and adult with mental capacity of 7 year-old) Consolidated Rail Corp. v. Railway Labor Executive's Assoc. (No. 88-1); National Treasury Employees v. Von Raab (No. 86-1879); Burnley v. Railway Labor Executive's Assoc. (No. 87-1555) (Drug testing)

3:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

COFFEE BREAK

Room 119 3:30 p.m. -4:45 p.m. PANEL D: OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUES; SEPARATION OF POWERS

- THE SCHOLARS: Peter Shane, Suzanna Sherry, Ronald Rotunda, Neal Devins
- THE QUESTIONERS: Al Kamen, David Savage, Linda Greenhouse

THE CASES:

- DeShaney v. Winnebago County (No. 87-154) (Does agency's allegedly reckless failure to protect child from abuse by father constitute deprivation of constitutionally protected liberty interest?)
- Will v. Michigan State Police (No. 87-1207) (Civil rights liabilities and immunities in damages lawsuit against state and state officials)
- National Collegiate Athletic Association v. Tarkanian (No. 87-1061) (Do the actions of the NCAA in connection with disciplinary action against basketball coach at state university constitute "state action" for purposes of civil rights laws?)
- Michael H. v. Gerald D. (No.87-746); McNamara v. San Diego County of Social Services (No. 87-5840) (Rights of fathers in child custody cases)
- Carlucci v. Doe (No. 87-751) (Dismissal of employee as security risk for alleged homosexual activity)
- United States v. Mistretta (No. 87-1904) (Separation of powers; constitutionality of U.S. Sentencing Commission guidelines)
- Duquesne Light Co. v. Barasch (No. 87-1160) (Takings of property; nuclear power regulation)

RECEPTION

COFFEE

National Center for State Courts 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 19

Law School Patio or Lounge 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

SESSION III:

Room 119 9:30 a.m. - noon

THE COURT'S FUTURE DIRECTION

- THE COMPANY: Anthony Day, Walter Dellinger, Neal Devins, Lyle Denniston, Bruce Fein, Joan Fitzpatrick, Linda Greenhouse, Nat Hentoff, Al Kamen, Randall Kennedy, Steven Mulroy, Ronald Rotunda, David Savage, Peter Shane, Suzanna Sherry, Rodney Smolla
- **THE CHORUS:** An exploration of the evolving voting patterns and roles of the Justices, the overall direction of the Court, and what to expect in terms of new appointments from the new administration.

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PANELISTS

Anthony Day, Los Angeles Times Walter E. Dellinger, III, Professor of Law, Duke University Neal E. Devins, Professor of Law, College of William and Mary Lyle W. Denniston, Washington Bureau, Baltimore Sun Bruce E. Fein, President, Bruce Fein & Associates; General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission, 1983-84 Joan M. Fitzpatrick, Professor of Law, University of Washington Linda Greenhouse, Washington Bureau, The New York Times Nat Hentoff, The Village Voice Al Kamen. The Washington Post Randall L. Kennedy, Professor of Law, Harvard University Steven Mulroy, William and Mary Law Student Journalist, The Advocate Ronald D. Rotunda, Professor of Law, University of Illinois David G. Savage, Washington Bureau, Los Angeles Times Peter M. Shane, Professor of Law, University of Iowa Suzanna Sherry, Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Moderator: Rodney A. Smolla, James Gould Cutler Professor of Constitutional Law and Director, Institute of Bill of Rights Law, College of William and Mary

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