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BURGER AND BLACKMUN HIGHLIGHT C-SPAN'S "AMERICA AND THE COURTS"

WASHINGTON, D.C. — This month, C-SPAN cable network focuses on the judicial branch of government as part of a continuing series called "America and the Courts." Featured speakers include Supreme Court Justice Warren Burger and Associate Justice Harry Blackmun.

February 13th, "America and the Courts" features programming from the American Bar Association's winter conference, held in Baltimore, MD. Cable viewers will sit—in on taped sessions from the conference and hear from speakers such as Chief Justice Warren Burger, who will be speaking before the ABA on the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution.

Beginning at 6:00 pm EST, this special programming package will lead with a <u>live</u> viewer call-in with Ms. Elder Witt, reporter for <u>Congressional Quarterly</u> and author of <u>A Different Justice: Reagan and the Supreme Court</u>. Following the call-in at 7:00 pm, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun speaks as part of the George Washington University's National Law Center's Enrichment Program.

"Throughout 1986, 'America and the Courts' will look at the U.S. legal system," says series producer Connie Doebele. "Also, with the bicentennial of the Constitution nearing, C-SPAN hopes to demystify our judicial branch of government for our viewers," she adds. C-SPAN inaugurated its coverage of the judicial branch last December with a 20 hour series on the relationship between the Administration, Congress and the federal courts.

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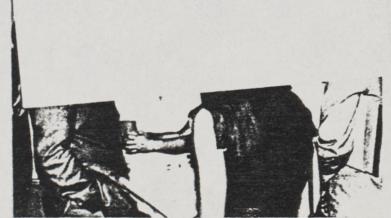
Also coming up this month, Attorney General Edwin Meese's address before the National Press Club. C-SPAN will air Mr. Meese's remarks in their entirety on February 25th at 10:30 pm EST.

C-SPAN's round-the-clock coverage of important public events can be seen in 23 million cable television households, via some 2,000 affiliated systems.

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In 1981 The National Law Center established the Enrichment Program to enhance the extracurricular intellectual life of the law school. Each year the program brings to the law school eminent legal scholars, judges, distinguished members of the bar, and highlevel public officials to offer lectures and informal seminars. The Enrichment Program, which has been administered since its inception by Professor Teresa Moran Schwartz, is funded largely by gifts from alumni and friends of the Law Center. It includes an endowed lectureship and visiting scholar program in memory of Manuel F. Cohen, who taught Securities Law at the Law Center for nearly two decades.

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Mayor Henry Cisneros talking with students following his lecture.

## 1985–1986 Program\*

September 18, 1985	John T. Noonan, Jr., Professor of Law, University of
	California, Berkeley

October 10, 1	985	Daniel Schorr, broadcast and print journalist
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October 23, 1985	Robert H. Bork, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District
	of Columbia Circuit

November 4, 1985	Stanley Sporkin, General Counsel, Central Intelligence
5:50 p.m.	Agency, and former Director, Division of Enforcement,
	Securities and Exchange Commission
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February 6, 1986	Harry T. Edwards, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the

	District of Columbia Circuit	
-	February 12, 1986 / Harry A. Blackmun, Justice, U.S. Supreme Court	

6:00 p.m.	
February 19, 1986	Shirley M. Hufstedler, former Secretary, U.S. Department of
	Education, and former Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the
	Ninth Circuit

March 6, 1986	Charles Alan Wright, Professor of Law,
	University of Texas

1, 1986	Ronald Dworkin, Professor of Law, New York University, and
	Professor of Jurisprudence, Oxford University

\*Unless otherwise indicated, programs take place at 4:15 p.m., at the National Law Center, 720 Twentieth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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Previous participants in the Enrichment Program have included: Charles Renfrew, former Deputy Attorney General of the United States and former United States District Court Judge; Fred Graham, CBS News Law Correspondent; John Hart Ely, Dean of the Stanford Law School; Donald T. Regan, Counsel to the President and former Secretary of the Treasury; J. Clifford Wallace, United States Circuit Judge for the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; Patricia M. Wald, United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit; Alan M. Dershowitz, Professor, Harvard Law School; Anthony Lewis, columnist of The New York Times; Elliot Richardson, former Attorney General of the United States, Secretary of Defense, Commerce, and Health, Education and Welfare; Rex E. Lee, former Solicitor General of the United States and founding Dean of the Brigham Young University Law School; Allen Hammond, founder and editor of Science '85 magazine; James J. Kilpatrick, syndicated columnist; John Kaplan, Professor, Stanford Law School; Wade H. McCree, Jr., Professor, University of Michigan Law School, and former Solicitor General of the United States; Lloyd N. Cutler, former Counsel to the President; Sol Linowitz, former Ambassador; Joseph Kraft, syndicated columnist; Barbara Allen Babcock, Professor, Stanford Law School; Harold H. Greene, Judge, United States District Court for the District of Columbia; Gladys Kessler, Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia; Duncan Kennedy, Professor, Harvard Law School; William H. Webster, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Antonin Scalia, Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; Eugene Rotberg, Vice President and Treasurer, The World Bank; Carl McGowan, Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; Henry G. Cisneros, Mayor, San Antonio, Texas; Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Economic Studies Program, The Brookings Institution, and former Director of the Congressional Budget Office; John W. Gardner, founder of Common Cause and former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare; Jon R. Waltz, Professor, Northwestern University School of Law: David Broder, syndicated columnist and Associate Editor of The Washington Post; Louis Loss, Professor, Harvard Law School; and Gerald Gunther, Professor, Stanford Law School.

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Dear Ms. Quinn:

I am pleased to enclose a complimentary copy of the just-published A DIFFERENT JUSTICE: REAGAN AND THE SUPREME COURT with the author's compliments.

As Elder Witt writes in the preface to this new book from Congressional Quarterly, "If there is no ideal time to write a book about the Court, there are good times." And the midpoint of the Reagan presidency, in which the Supreme Court has become once again the subject of public focus and controversy, serves well as a time to reflect on the individual justices and the institution that is forever changing.

A DIFFERENT JUSTICE provides the historical context, the evenhanded analysis of justices and issues, and the chronology of events in the Reagan campaign to influence the Court as essential background to understanding the Supreme Court as it functions today. A look to the future includes thumbnail sketches of those individuals who are possible prospects to be named the next Supreme Court justice.

As a reporter for Congressional Quarterly, Elder Witt has covered the Supreme Court for 16 years. She is the editor of Congressional Quarterly's GUIDE TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT, winner of three national awards, including an American Book Award.

I hope you will share our enthusiasm for this new book.

Singerely,

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