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C-SPAN COVERS PUBLIC APPEARANCES BY JUSTICES GINSBURG AND THOMAS

Washington, D.C., Nov. 23, 1993 -- On Saturday, Nov. 27 at 7:00 pm ET/4:00 pm PT, "America and the Courts" will air recent speeches by Supreme Court Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Clarence Thomas in their entirety, giving viewers a look at the two newest members of the highest court in the land.

Back at her *alma mater*, the Columbia University School of Law, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg participated in a question-and-answer session with undergraduate students. Ms. Ginsburg graduated from Columbia in 1959, and later became the Law School's first woman tenured professor.

Justice Clarence Thomas was the keynote speaker in a dinner honoring Sir Winston S. Churchill sponsored by the Claremont Institute -- a nonprofit organization dedicated to the study of statesmanship and political philosophy in Calif.

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Déan Vivian O. Berger is a graduate of Columbia Law School ('73). In addition to her professorial duties, she serves as Vice Dean of the Law School and Director of the Samuel Rubin Program for Liberty and Equality through Law. Her principal areas of interest are in criminal process and law (in particular, capital punishment) and habeas corpus.

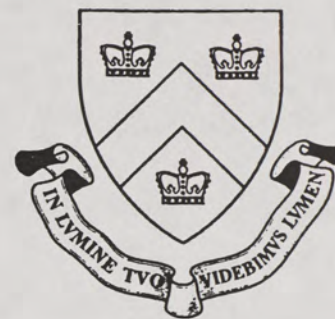
Ms. Mary Elizabeth Freeman, as a law student in Columbia's Class of '76, not only took courses taught by Ruth Bader Ginsburg, but assisted her with briefs on cases like *Weinberger v. Wiesenfeld*, in which the Court ruled unconstitutional a law that granted widows better social security benefits than widowers. "At the law school she was really important to us women students ... She was a very important role model," says Ms. Freeman, who is now of counsel at Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays and Handler, New York.

Ms. Kathleen Peratis succeeded Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg as director of the Women's Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union. During that time, Justice Ginsburg continued to oversee Title VII and other litigation through lower federal courts to solidify gains made at the Supreme Court. "Two things set Ruth apart from any other lawyer I know," Ms. Peratis said years ago. "She's the best writer and she has the best judgment as to whether to bring a case and how to pursue it." Ms. Peratis is now a partner with Frank and Peratis, which specializes in employment discrimination cases.

Ms. Lynn Hecht Schafran has been the director of the National Judicial Education Program to Promote Equality for Women and Men in the Courts since 1981. The program is a project of the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund, located in New York. As a Columbia Law School student ('74), she assisted Justice Ginsburg with Supreme Court briefs. She is now an advisor to the American Bar Association Commission on Women in the Profession, and author of *Promoting Gender Fairness Through Juridical Education: A Guide to the Issues and Resources*.

Professor Diane Zimmerman was a New York *Daily News* reporter assigned to write a series of articles in 1972 on the Equal Rights Amendment when she met Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Justice Ginsburg recommended that she go to law school and Professor Zimmerman, impressed with her interviewee's commitment to the law, took her advice, enrolling in Columbia's Class of '76. She is now a professor at New York University School of Law specializing in First Amendment law, intellectual property law, and torts.

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Vivian O. Berger '73

Vice Dean & Professor of Law

Participants:

Mary Elizabeth Freeman, Esq. '76

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Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg graduated from Columbia Law School in 1959, tying for top honors. She was the Law School's first woman tenured professor, serving from 1972 to 1980, when she was appointed to the U.S. Court of Appeals. During her years as a Columbia professor, Justice Ginsburg successfully researched and argued a number of cases before the Supreme Court that advanced the cause of women's rights. This year she became the second woman to join the U.S. Supreme Court.

Remarks:

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg '59

U.S. Supreme Court

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REMARKS

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TOAST TO THE GUEST OF HONOR

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THE CLAREMONT INSTITUTE STATESMANSHIP AWARD PRESENTATION

Larry P. Arnn

MAIN ADDRESS

The Honorable Clarence Thomas

Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States

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