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C-SPAN AIRS SPECIAL ON U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE HARRY BLACKMUN

Washington, D.C., June 6 -- C-SPAN's "America and the Courts" series will focus on the 20th anniversary of the swearing in of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun on **Saturday, June 9, at 7:00pm ET.**

This special will include interviews with journalists who have covered the Supreme Court and Justice Blackmun's career for the past 20 years, and former staff members of the Senate Judiciary committee, which confirmed Justice Blackmun's nomination to the Court in 1969. A roundtable discussion featuring several of Justice Blackmun's former law clerks will follow.

"America and the Courts" series airs every Saturday night at 7:00pm ET and features interviews, discussions, and speeches on the federal judiciary.

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PROMO for BLACKMUN special

Saturday, June 9th 7pm ET

This Saturday, June 9th, is the 20th anniversary of the swearing in of Justice Harry Blackmun to the Supreme Court of the United States. Tune in for a special series of programs focusing on his nomination and career.

We'll look at why President Nixon's first two nominations were defeated in the senate, but why the nomination of Harry Blackmun was successful.

Journalists who have covered the court for the past 20-years talk about Justice Blackmun's career.

Also, you will hear a discussion with several of Justice Blackmun's former law clerks.

Again, that's a special series of programs on the 20th anniversary of Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun, this Saturday at 7pm Eastern time, 4pm for our viewers on the west coast.

journalists: Elder Witt/Congressional Quarterly
Glenn Elsasser/Chicago Tribune

former staff members of
Senate Judiciary in
1969: John Holloman
Jim Flug

former clerks: George Frampton (1971)
President/Wilderness Society
John Dean (1980)
Attorney
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