

The fair and impartial judiciary is a pillar of the American constitutional system. It guarantees that citizens are governed by the rule of law, rather than by the whims of the powerful. Yet Americans increasingly view the judiciary as an extension of the political system. Politicians and commentators routinely decry judicial decisions as the work of “Obama judges” and “Trump judges.” Trust in the judiciary is at a crisis level, with criticism sounding from all sides. This symposium will examine these key questions:

- How did we get to this crisis of confidence in the judiciary?
- How do we make our way back to trust?
- How do we convey the essential importance of judicial independence to the average, hardworking American?

Distinguished Speakers will Include:

Hon. Anthony M. Kennedy (retired), Supreme Court of the United States

Stephen Burbank, University of Pennsylvania Law School

Paul D. Clement, Esq., Former Solicitor General for the United States

Charles Geyh, Indiana University Maurer School of Law

Linda Greenhouse, *New York Times*

Amy Gutmann, University of Pennsylvania

Robert Heim, Esq.

Hon. Renee Cohn Jubelirer, Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court

David F. Levi, Duke Law School & American Law Institute

Lynn Marks, Esq.

Hon. Theodore McKee, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Jeffrey Rosen, National Constitution Center

Theodore Ruger, University of Pennsylvania Law School

Hon. Anthony J. Scirica, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Michael Smerconish, Sirius XM/ CNN/ *Philadelphia Inquirer*

Hon. Emmet G. Sullivan, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

Kathleen Sullivan, Esq.

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DETAILS

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WHERE

University of Pennsylvania Law School

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