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University of Georgia Law School



The
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Lecture Series
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“The Crisis in Child Support”

presented by

Judge Gladys Kessler
Superior Court, District of Columbia

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Edith House, a native of Winder, Georgia, received the first law degree granted to a woman by the University of Georgia and was Valedictorian of the Class of 1925. Following her graduation, she practiced law for four years in Clearwater, Florida. She was then appointed to be Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, a post she held for the next 30 years. When the Southern District was subdivided in 1963, she served as the U.S. Attorney for that district during the transition period. She retired in 1963 and lives in Jacksonville, Florida.

Judge Gladys Kessler, a graduate of Cornell University, received the L.L.B. from Harvard Law School. For eight years, she was a partner with Roisman, Kessler & Cashdan. Since 1977, she has been Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Superior Court and currently is Presiding Judge of its Family Division. Judge Kessler has been a national leader of several professional associations and was Founding President of the Women's Legal Defense Fund. She has published articles on public interest law and has lectured on legal issues concerning women.

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