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**THE EDITH HOUSE LECTURE  
SERIES IN LAW**

***"The First Amendment and Sexual Harassment  
at School and at Work"***

*presented by*

***Professor Mary E. Becker***

***University of Chicago School of Law***

***Chicago, Illinois***

***Thursday, November 2, 1995***

***3:30 p.m.***

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<i>Welcome</i> . . . . .	<i>Kacy C. Eaves</i> <i>WLSA President</i>
<i>Introductory Remarks</i> . . . . .	<i>Jenny J. Fitzpatrick</i> <i>WLSA Vice-President</i>
<i>Introduction of Lecturer</i> . . . . .	<i>Paul J. Heald</i> <i>Associate Professor</i>
<i>Lecture</i> . . . . .	<i>Mary E. Becker</i> <i>Professor</i> <i>University of Chicago School of Law</i>
<i>Questions and Answers</i> . . . . .	<i>Professor Mary E. Becker</i>
<i>Conclusion</i> . . . . .	<i>Kacy C. Eaves</i>

*Reception in Auditorium Foyer*

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*Previous Lecturers*

*Chief Judge Dorothy Toth Beasley, Georgia Court of Appeals, "Why Are We Here?" January 25, 1995*

*Brooksley E. Born, Partner, Arnold & Porter, Washington, D.C., "Private Practice/Public Service: Reminiscences On The Women's Rights Movement." March 9, 1994*

*Carrie Menkel-Meadow, Professor of Law, University of California at Los Angeles, "Mainstreaming Feminist Legal Theory and The Production of Legal Knowledge." March 12, 1993*

*Patricia J. Williams, Associate Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin, "Banished Bodies." March 13, 1992*

*Mari J. Matsuda, Associate Professor of Law, University of Hawaii, "Toward a Feminist Theory Interconnecting Subordinations." April 8, 1991*

*Patricia A. Cain, Professor of Law, University of Texas, "A Postmodern Feminist Critique of Equal Protection Doctrine." March 15, 1990*

*Martha Minow, Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, "Diversity: Gender, Religion, and Race." March 16, 1989*

*R. Lea Brilmayer, Nathan Baker Professor of Law, Yale University, "International Affairs and the Implausibility of Democracy." April 6, 1988*

*Antonia Handler Chayes, Chairman, ENDISPUTE, Inc., "Beyond Negotiation: Alternative Dispute Resolution." March 12, 1987*

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*Nadine Taub, Professor of Law, Rutgers University, "Refining the Equality Principle: Formal Equality, Substantive Equality and Special Treatment for Women." May 3, 1983*

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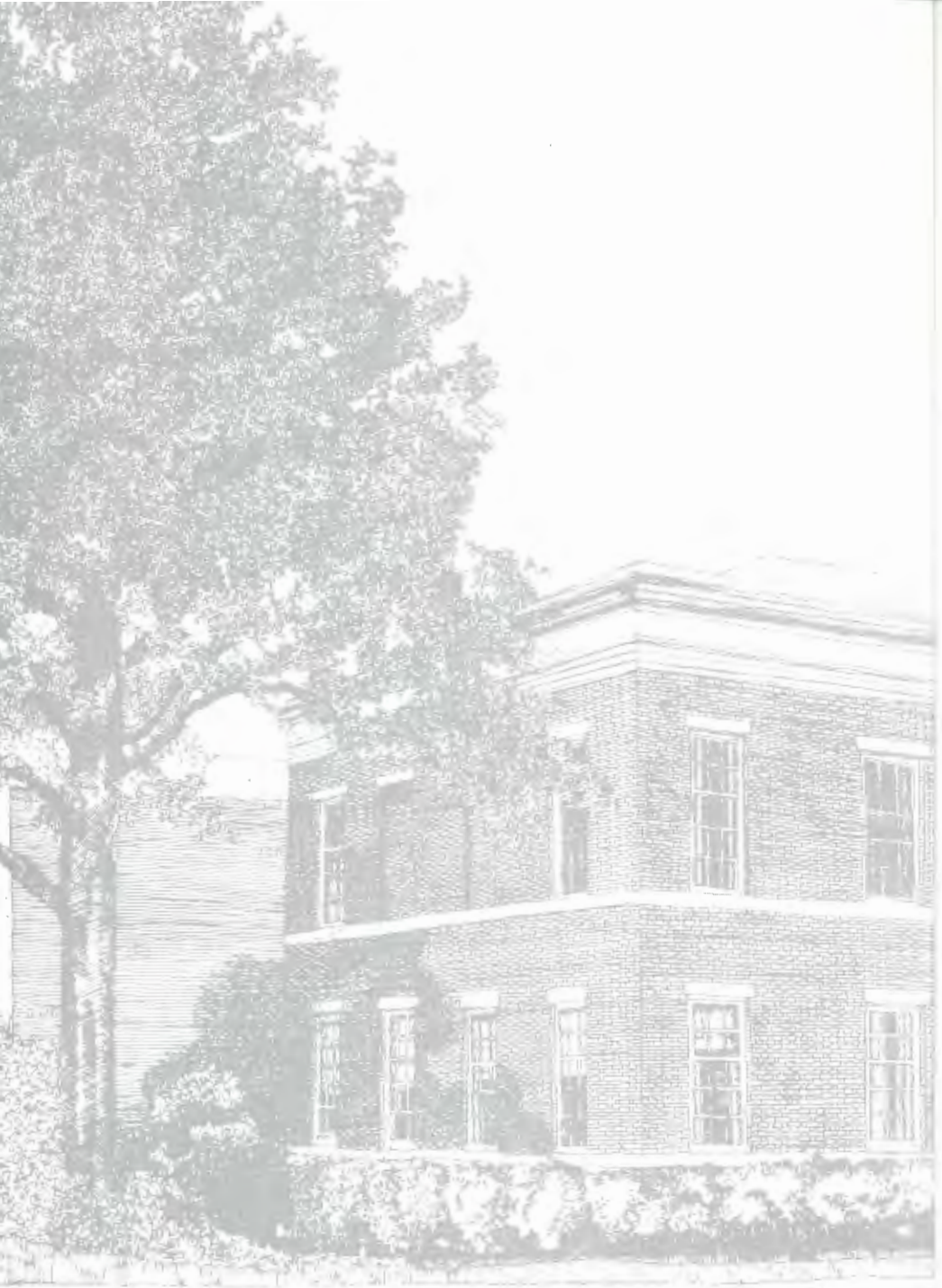
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