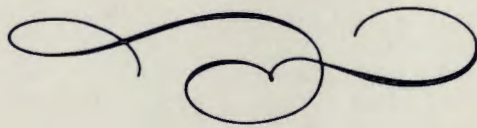


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*The
John A. Sibley
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The Honorable Harry A. Blackmun
Justice, Supreme Court of the United States

THE LECTURE SERIES

The John A. Sibley lecture series was established in 1964 by the Charles Loridans Foundation of Atlanta. The program brings to the Law School outstanding legal scholars who are nationally recognized in their fields.

Charles Loridans (1877-1956), a native of France, was a pioneer in reinforced concrete construction in the South. His firm built the William-Oliver, Rhodes-Haverty, and Citizens and Southern National Bank buildings in Atlanta as well as Wesleyan College in Macon.

Mr. Loridans became a U.S. citizen in 1918 and later served as French Consul in Atlanta.

John A. Sibley is currently honorary chairman of the Board of the Trust Company of Georgia. A 1911 graduate of the University of Georgia School of Law, Mr. Sibley practiced in Milledgeville and Atlanta before entering the banking field in 1948.

Mr. Sibley served as chairman of the Georgia General Assembly on Schools, which, in 1964, determined through state-wide public opinion hearings the course of public school desegregation in Georgia.

The Loridans Foundation awards quarterly grants to the School of Law which then administers the lecture program. Each lecturer is invited to spend two or more days on the campus. In addition to delivering the keynote lecture, the visitor serves as a resource person to meet with classes and participate in group discussions and informal coffee hour arrangements. A reception attended by the law faculty, student organization representatives, and members of the University community is held in honor of the lecturer.

The Sibley Lecturer grant provides an honorarium. A stipulation of the lecture program calls for the lecturer's manuscript, if prepared in article form, to be initially offered to the *Georgia Law Review* or the *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law* for publication after the lecture.



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THE LECTURER

Harry A. Blackmun was confirmed by the U. S. Senate May 12, 1970 as associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Justice Blackmun had served as judge for the U. S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, from 1959 to 1970. Before his judicial career began, he was the resident counsel for the Mayo Clinic and Mayo Association (now Mayo Foundation) in Rochester, Minnesota. Shortly after his admission to the bar in 1932, Justice Blackmun joined the Minneapolis firm of Dorsey, Colman, Barker, Scott & Barber where he specialized in taxation, litigation, wills, trusts and estate planning for 16 years.

Although born in southern Illinois, Justice Blackmun spent most of his early years in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area. It was in grade school that he began a lifelong friendship with Warren Burger, with whom he was later to serve on the Supreme Court.

Showing an early aptitude in mathematics, Justice Blackmun graduated from Harvard University *summa cum laude* with a degree in mathematics in 1929. He earned his law degree at Harvard in 1932. After law school, Justice Blackmun served as law clerk to U. S. Circuit Court Judge John B. Sanborn, whom Justice Blackmun was to succeed on the court 26 years later.



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During his career as an attorney, Justice Blackmun served on a part-time basis as an instructor in law at what is now the William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, and the University of Minnesota Law School.

PREVIOUS LECTURESHIPS

Professor Myres S. McDougal, Yale Law School, "Jurisprudence and a Free Society," November 30, 1964.

Professor Herbert Wechsler, Columbia University School of Law, "The Courts and the Constitution," January 19, 1965.

Sir Arthur L. Goodhart, University College, Oxford, England, "Some Amendments in the Law of Evidence," March 20, 1965.

Professor Charles O. Gregory, University of Virginia School of Law, "The Role of Arbitration in the Settlement of Labor Grievances," April 13, 1965.

Mortimer M. Caplin, Director, Internal Revenue Service, "Emerging Tax Policies," July 19, 1965.

Professor William L. Cary, Columbia University School of Law, "Problems of Federal Independent Administrative Agencies," November 3, 1965.

Dean Hardy C. Dillard, University of Virginia School of Law, "The Role of Law in Managing International Conflict," January 10, 1966.

Dean Eugene V. Rostow, Yale Law School, "Obscenity and the Judicial Process," April 5, 1966.

Professor Harry Kalven, Jr., University of Chicago Law School, "The American Jury As I Know It," November 15, 1966.

Professor Monrad G. Paulsen, University of Virginia School of Law, "Sickness and Crime," February 1, 1967.

Professor Charles Alan Wright, University of Texas School of Law, "Procedural Reform: Its Limitations and Its Future," April 4, 1967.

Dean Robert B. McKay, New York University School of Law, "Civil Disobedience: A New Credo?," November 17, 1967.

Dr. Ferdinand F. Stone, Tulane University School of Law, "Common Problems and Uncommon Solutions In the Law of Tort," January 29, 1968.

Professor Lon L. Fuller, Harvard University Law School, "The Law's Precarious Hold on Life," April 2, 1968.

Professor Telford Taylor, Columbia University School of Law, "Guilt and Responsibility in the Third Reich," November 19, 1968.

Professor Paul G. Kauper, University of Michigan Law School, "Human Rights: A Tide in the Affairs of Men," February 27, 1969.

Judge John Minor Wisdom, U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, "Thomas R. R. Cobb and the Codification of the Common Law in Georgia," May 7, 1969.

Dr. Leon Radzinowicz, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, "The Impact of the Welfare State and the Permissive Society on Criminal Justice: The English Experience," October 16, 1969.

Professor Sylvester Petro, University of Chicago Law School, "Myth, Policy and Law in Antitrust and Labor Relations," March 26, 1970.

Honorable Philip C. Jessup, Retired Judge of the International Court of Justice, (No Title), September 29, 1970.

Alfred F. Conard, President of the Association of American Law Schools, "Macrojustice: A Systematic Approach to Conflict Resolution," February 25, 1971.

Roger J. Traynor, Retired Chief Justice, The Supreme Court of California, "The Hit and Run Trashers of Law," April 29, 1971.

C. Wilford Jenks, Director, General International Labor Organization, "Some Structural Dilemmas of World Organizations," October 25, 1971.

Morris B. Abrams, Law Firm of Paul, Weiss, Goldberg, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, New York, "Access to the Judicial Process," January 26, 1972.

Justice Tom C. Clark, United States Supreme Court, "Law Reform," May 6, 1972.

Professor Philip G. Schrag, Columbia University School of Law, "Caveat Emptor - Empty Coffers—The Bankruptcy Law has Nothing to Offer," October 13, 1972.

Judge Charles E. Wyzanski, Jr., Senior U. S. District Judge, Boston, Massachusetts, "The Activist Judge," February 15, 1973.

Chief Justice Earl Warren (Retired), United States Supreme Court, (No Title), November 2, 1973.

Professor Walter Gellhorn, Columbia University School of Law, "Dirty Books, Disgusting Pictures, and Dreadful Laws," February 8, 1974.

Dr. Robben W. Fleming, President, University of Michigan, "Problems of Public Employee Unionism," April 4, 1974.

Donald E. Santarelli, law firm of Amram, Hahn, Sandground and Santarelli, Washington, D. C., Former Director, LEAA, "Promise and Performance in Criminal Law Enforcement," November 14, 1975.

S. David Freeman, Consultant on Energy & Resources, U. S. Senate Commerce Committee, "Energy Policy," March 4, 1975.

Professor Vern Countryman, Harvard University Law School, "Contributions to the Douglas Dissents," February 18, 1976.

Professor Harry W. Jones, Columbia University School of Law, "Bicentennial Reflections on the American Common Law," May 13, 1976.

Professor Lawrence M. Friedman, Stanford Law School, "The Devil is not Dead: Exploring the History of Criminal Law," October 13, 1976.

Judge Frank M. Johnson, Jr., United States District Court, Middle District of Alabama, "Judicial Activism," February 17, 1977.

Professor H. L. A. Hart, The Principal, Brasenose College, Oxford, England, "American Jurisprudence as Seen Through English Eyes," April 17, 1977.

Professor Louis B. Sohn, Harvard University Law School, "The Shaping of International Law and the Building of a Decent World Order," October 27, 1977.

Professor Richard A. Posner, University of Chicago Law School, "The Right of Privacy," March 2, 1978.

Newton N. Minow, law firm of Sidley & Austin, Chicago, Illinois, "A Vast Wasteland," April 5, 1978.

Professor Francis A. Allen, University of Michigan Law School, "The Decline of the Rehabilitative Ideal in American Criminal Justice," October 19, 1978.



Wade H. McCree, Jr., Solicitor General of the United States, "The Academy and the Court," March 8, 1979.

Professor Stanley S. Surrey, Harvard University Law School, "Current Federal Tax Developments," April 5, 1979.

Professor Gerald Gunther, Stanford Law School, "Warning! Hazardous Road!—The Convention Method of Amending the United States Constitution," May 24, 1979.

Professor Grant Gilmore, Yale Law School, "The Good Faith Purchase Idea and the Uniform Commercial Code: Confessions of a Repentant Draftsman," October 10, 1979.

Professor Morton J. Horwitz, Harvard University Law School, "The Crisis of Law in the Regulatory State," February 12, 1980.

Professor Ralph K. Winter, Jr., Yale Law School, "The New Age of Political Reform: Looking Back," April 10, 1980.

Judge Carl McGowan, U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, "Congressmen in Court: The New Plaintiffs," October 15, 1980.

Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg, U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, "Inviting Judicial Activism: A 'Liberal' or 'Conservative' Technique," January 26, 1981.

Professor Thomas I. Emerson, Yale Law School, "The Affirmative Side of the First Amendment," April 11, 1981.

