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2008 Edith House Lecturer



Shirley M. Hufstedler has had a distinguished career at the highest levels of legal and public service. She began in private practice in Los Angeles in 1950. From 1960 to 1961, she served as Special Legal Consultant to the Attorney General of California in the complex Colorado River litigation before the U.S. Supreme Court. In 1961, she was appointed Judge of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, a position to which she was elected in 1962. In 1966, she was appointed Associate Justice of the California Court of Appeal. President Lyndon Johnson appointed her Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in 1968. She served for eleven years before President Jimmy Carter appointed her U.S. Secretary of Education. In 1981, Mrs. Hufstedler returned to private life, teaching and practicing law. She was a partner in the firm Hufstedler & Kaus, now merged into Morrison & Foerster where she serves as Senior Counsel. Mrs. Hufstedler received her J.D. degree from the Stanford University Law School. She also holds a B.B.A. from the University of New Mexico. She is the recipient of 20 honorary doctoral degrees from American universities. She has served on boards of trustees, governing boards and visiting committees for numerous foundations, institutions, corporations and universities.

**The Edith House
Lecture Series in Law**

“Freedom and Justice for Some”

Presented by
Shirley M. Hufstedler

Wednesday, March 19, 2008
3:30 p.m.

Hatton Lovejoy Courtroom, Hirsch Hall

<i>Welcome.....</i>	<i>Lauren Giles WLSA President</i>
<i>Introductory Remarks.....</i>	<i>Donyale Leslie WLSA Vice President</i>
<i>Introduction of Lecturer.....</i>	<i>Dean Rebecca H. White Dean and J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law</i>
<i>Lecture.....</i>	<i>Shirley M. Hufstedler</i>
<i>Questions & Answers.....</i>	<i>Shirley M. Hufstedler</i>
<i>Conclusion.....</i>	<i>Donyale Leslie</i>

Reception to follow in the Rotunda, Hirsch Hall.

As one of the largest student organizations at the University of Georgia School of Law, WLSA's mission is to strengthen women by providing educational, professional, and social events that benefit all students, with a focus on women in law. Past activities have included projects with Habitat for Humanity, Prevent Child Abuse Athens, exam and curriculum workshops for first year students, and participation in the GAWL Art Auction. The high point of WLSA's year is the Edith House Lecture.

A Word of Thanks

The Women Law Students Association is grateful to Rebecca White, Dean of the Law School; Paul Kurtz, Associate Dean; Professor Sarajane Love, WLSA's faculty sponsor; Jill Birch; Lisa Mathis; Heidi Murphy; Cindy Herndon; Jane Disney; Cathy Dasher; and the entire faculty and staff of the law school for their support of this lecture. The series is made possible through the generous contributions of alumni, faculty, students, and friends of the Edith House endowment fund for the Edith House Lecture Series in Law.

Edith House Lecture Fund Contribution Information

Individuals who would like to make a financial contribution to the Edith House Lecture Fund may make checks payable to "UGA Foundation," noting in the memo line that the contribution is "for the Edith House Lecture Fund." Please mail contributions to the attention of Gloria Strait, Development Office, UGA School of Law, Athens, Georgia, 30602-6012.

The Women Law Students Association and the Law School community appreciate your interest and support of this endowment fund.

Women's History Month

The University of Georgia Libraries are pleased to announce the 12th Annual Exhibition of the Lucy Hargrett Draper Center & Archives Collections for the Study of the Rights of Women in History & Law. The exhibit includes a wide variety of British and American Suffrage materials.

This exhibit is located at the UGA Main Library on the 3rd Floor in the Main Gallery of the Hargrett Rare Book & Manuscript Library. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm and Saturday from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm.

Previous Edith House Lectures

Harriet McBryde Johnson, "Disability Rights: A Liberation Movement for All People." March 21, 2007.

Sarah Weddington, University of Texas, "Some Leaders are Born Women." March 23, 2006.

Jean Toal, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of South Carolina, "Women in the Law." March 24, 2005.

Linda Hamilton Krieger, Professor of Law, University of California, Berkley, "Naturalizing Anti-Discrimination Law." February 25, 2004.

Kathy Hall-Martinez, Director of the International Program, Center for Reproductive Law and Policy, "Using Legal Strategies to Promote Women's Reproductive Rights: Achievements and Challenges." March 3, 2003.

Dr. Kelly Askin, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard University, "Securing Justice for Women in the U.N. International War Crimes Tribunals and Beyond." March 26, 2002.

Dorothy Roberts, Professor, Northwestern University School of Law, "Missing Voices: Black Mothers and the Politics of Child Welfare." February 15, 2001.

Susan Oki Mollway, U.S. District Judge, Hawaii, "Getting Confirmed as a Federal Judge." October 6, 1999.

Sarah Weddington, Assoc. Professor, University of Texas, "Roe v. Wade - 25 Years Later." September 23, 1998.

Anne M. Coughlin, Research Professor, University of Virginia, "Sex and Guilt." October 15, 1997.

Martha S. West, Professor of Law, University of California, Davis, "What's In It For Me: Why Don't White Women Support Affirmative Action?" October 24, 1996.

Mary E. Becker, Professor of Law, University of Chicago, "The First Amendment and Sexual Harassment of School and Work." November 2, 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,
Los Angeles, "Mainstreaming Feminist Legal Theory and the
Production of Legal Knowledge." March 12, 1993.

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

Mari J. Matsuda, Assoc. 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,
1998.

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

Elaine Vogel-Polsky, Professor of Law, University of Libre de
Bruxelles, "Positive Action Within the European Economic
Community." September 25, 1985.

Shirley S. Abrahamson, Justice, Supreme Court of Wisconsin,
"Justice and Juror." March 7, 1985.

Gladys Keller, Justice, Superior Court, District of Columbia, "The
Crisis in Child Support." April 3, 1984.

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



EDITH HOUSE

Edith House, a native of Winder, Georgia, was co-valedictorian of the Class of 1925, and one of the first two women to graduate from the University of Georgia School of Law. Following graduation, she practiced for four years in Clearwater, Florida. She was then appointed Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, a position she held for the next thirty years. When the Southern District was subdivided to create the new Middle District, Ms. House was appointed to the post of United States Attorney for the new Southern District. Ms. House retired in 1963. She lived in Jacksonville, Florida, until her death on December 14, 1987. It is in memory of her hard work and pioneering spirit that this lecture series is dedicated.

