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2011 Edith House Lecturer



CHIEF JUSTICE CAROL W. HUNSTEIN

Recently featured in the July 2010 ABA Journal article "*Tipping the Scales: How Southern Women are Remaking the Face of Justice*," Chief Justice Carol W. Hunstein was appointed to the Supreme Court of Georgia in 1992, becoming the second woman in history to serve as a permanent member of this court. Prior to this appointment, she served on the Georgia Superior Court of DeKalb County, where she was the first female president of the Council of Superior Court Judges and chaired the Georgia Commission on Gender Bias in the Judicial System.

In the course of her career, Chief Justice Hunstein has received many honors. Some of these include a commendation for outstanding service from the Georgia General Assembly, the Margaret Brent Award from the American Bar Association's Commission on Women in the Profession, and the Commitment to Equality Award from the State Bar of Georgia's Committee on Women and Minorities in the Profession. She was also named a Rosalynn Carter Honorary Fellow in Public Policy by Emory University's Department of Women's Studies.

**The Edith House
Lecture Series in Law**

**"Women and the Law – We've Come a Long
Way... Maybe."**

**Presented by
Chief Justice Carol W. Hunstein**

**Wednesday, March 9, 2011
3:30 p.m.**

Hatton - Lovejoy Courtroom, Hirsch Hall

*Welcome.....Sadie Craig
WLSA President*

*Introductory Remarks.....Mandy Reed
WLSA Vice President*

*Introduction of Lecturer.....Professor Sarajane Love
WLSA Faculty Advisor*

Lecture.....Chief Justice Carol Hunstein

Questions & Answers.....Chief Justice Carol Hunstein

Conclusion.....Mandy Reed

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 Rice, 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.

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

Previous Edith House Lectures

Dahlia Lithwick, Senior Editor, Slate Magazine, "Wise Women? What Women Bring to the Bench and How to Talk About It Like Gentlemen." March 25, 2010.

Felice Batlan, Assistant Professor, Chicago-Kent College of Law, "Are We Our Mothers' Law Students?: Women's Law School Experiences and an Agenda for Action." April 9, 2009.

Shirley Hufstедler, U.S. Secretary of Education under President Jimmy Carter, "Freedom and Justice for Some." March 19, 2008.

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, 1988.

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.

