Clement Gives Robert H. Jackson Lecture on the Supreme Court at Chautauqua

The 5th annual Robert H. Jackson Lecture on the Supreme Court at Chautauqua was given by former Solicitor General Paul Clement on Monday, July 13, 2009 at the Hall of Philosophy on the Chautauqua Institution grounds.

Clement served as the 43rd Solicitor General of the United States from June 2005 until June 2008. Prior to his confirmation as Solicitor General, he served as Acting Solicitor General for nearly a year and as Principal Deputy Solicitor General for over three years. His more than seven years of service in the Office of Solicitor General is the longest period of continuous service in that office since the nineteenth century.

He has argued 49 cases before the United States Supreme Court, including *McConnell v. FEC, Tennessee v. Lane, Rumsfeld v. Padilla, United States v. Booker* and *Gonzales v. Raich*.

Clement received his bachelor’s degree *summa cum laude* from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, and his master’s degree in economics from Cambridge University. He graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard Law School where he was the Supreme Court editor of the *Harvard Law Review*.

Following graduation, Clement clerked for Judge Laurence H. Silberman of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, and for U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Antonin Scalia. After his clerkships, he worked as an associate in the Washington, D.C. office of Kirkland & Ellis. Clement went on to serve as Chief Counsel of the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on the Constitution, Federalism and Property Rights. Subsequently, he became a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of King & Spalding, where he currently heads the firm’s national appellate practice. Clement also served from 1998 to 2004 as an Adjunct Professor at the Georgetown University Law Center.

Timothy B. Goodell Joins Jackson Board of Directors

During its March 19 meeting, the Robert H. Jackson Center Board of Directors approved the nomination of Timothy B. Goodell as a new director. “Tim is not only a well-respected member of the legal community, he is also a dedicated supporter of the Center,” says Chairman of the Governance Committee, Stan Lundine. “He brings a unique perspective to our organization and its mission, and is a wonderful addition to our Board.”

Mr. Goodell has served as the Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the Hess
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The Robert H. Jackson Center Annual Fund is the foundation of our annual revenue and we ask that you continue to support our endeavors by making a contribution to the fund. At the Jackson Center, we are currently completing a strategic plan that will help direct our efforts in the near future. During this process it has become clear that Jackson’s thoughts, opinions and scholarship have never been more relevant or valuable than they are today. From protecting human rights to defining presidential power to re-affirming the strength of democracy, his voice continues to speak loudly and clearly. We deeply appreciate your ongoing support of our mission, particularly during these challenging times. Now, more than ever, you are making a difference.

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Corporation since January 5, 2009. Prior to his appointment, he was a partner for 15 years in the law firm of White & Case, garnering extensive experience in mergers and acquisitions, finance, securities and corporate governance.

“Robert Jackson was a remarkable American figure who deserves recognition for the role he has played in helping to shape our world. I’m happy to be able to support his contributions and preserve his legacy,” stated Mr. Goodell. He continued, “I was honored to be asked, and am pleased to serve the Jackson Center in this position.”

Jackson Center Executive Director Adam Bratton remarked, “Tim has been a great supporter of the Center, and his appointment is a harbinger of good things to come.”

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On May 9, 2009, Henry T. King, Jr. passed away in his home in Cleveland, Ohio. He was a valued friend of the Center.

At the age of 26, after graduating from Yale Law School and working for a brief time at the law firm of Milbank, Tweed & Hope in New York City, Henry joined Brigadier General Telford Taylor’s team of Nuremberg prosecutors.

He arrived in Germany in March 1946 and began working on cases, including the case against Erhard Milch who headed the German Air Force under Hermann Göring. Milch was eventually convicted of war crimes and crimes against humanity. King also interviewed IMT defendants Göring, Albert Speer, Wilhelm Keitel and others. Henry later authored a book on Speer entitled “The Two Worlds of Albert Speer.”

After two years, King returned to the states and began his career as counsel for several corporations, including Chief International Counsel for TRW. For the past 25 years, he was a Professor of Law at Case Western Reserve University. Henry served as a member of the American Bar Association’s Task Force on War Crimes in the former Yugoslavia in the 1990’s, as well as chairman of the ABA’s Section of International Law and Practice. He was a Senior Advisor to the Jackson Center, U.S. Director of the Canada-U.S. Law Institute, and assisted in the creation of the International Criminal Court. His commitment to the development of international criminal law was a focus of his life and career.

Henry, a prolific lecturer and writer—whose lasting impact will be the inspirational power of his words and idealism—is remembered by his colleague at Nuremberg, Whitney Harris:

“In all that he accomplished in his lifetime Henry King put the destiny of his country first. He gave every measure of devotion to America and its noble purpose to lead the world to peace, freedom and democracy.

Henry King has helped to make America a stronger nation and the world a safer place for humanity.

I salute my lifelong friend, Henry King.”

Henry’s family has designated the Center as a beneficiary of memorials; if you wish to make a donation to the Henry T. King, Jr. Endowment Fund, you may do so online at our secure giving site or by using the enclosed envelope.

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**New Young Adult Biography Featured in Spring Programs at the Center**

The Big Read program in western New York is featuring Harper Lee’s *To Kill a Mockingbird* and Gail Jarrow’s biography, *Robert H. Jackson*, as part of its 2009 promotion, “Lawyers in Literature.” On February 11, biographer Charles Shields presented a lecture at the Center on Harper Lee; on February 25 and 26, Gail Jarrow lectured at the Center and visited a number of area schools. Community events promoting Jarrow’s biography of Jackson occurred throughout the promotion, including showing a variety of films on law.

The Big Read program is sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts, and is coordinated by the Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System, SUNY Fredonia, the Jackson Center and the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation.

**ROBERT H. JACKSON FOCUS OF TWO-DAY AUTHOR VISIT**

Gail Jarrow, author of *Robert H. Jackson: New Deal Lawyer, Supreme Court Justice, Nuremberg Prosecutor*, visited Jamestown’s Jackson Center Carl Cappa Theater and the Reg Lenna Civic Center for two days of educational programming on April 21 and 22. Ms. Jarrow spoke to approximately 1,400 students in grades 6-10 on the topic “Why Write about History? Why Read It?” In addition to those in attendance, the presentation was broadcast to thousands of students through a distance learning program.

A dinner and program, featuring keynote speaker Maryann Saccomando Freedman, was held in honor of six statewide essay contest winners. Ms. Freedman is a Buffalo attorney and was the first female to serve as president of both the Bar Association of Erie County and the New York State Bar Association.

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Join Us for the Third Annual International Humanitarian Law Dialogs AUGUST 31–SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

The Dialogs honor the legacy of Nuremberg as the first successful international effort to hold individuals criminally responsible for planning and waging aggressive war, committing war crimes and committing crimes against humanity. It founded the era of international criminal law and set standards that guide international prosecutors today.

This historic event, being held August 31–September 1, 2009 at the Chautauqua Institution, will bring together renowned international prosecutors from Nuremberg through present day to discuss and honor the role of women in international criminal law. The prosecutors will be joined by leading women professionals in the legal and academic fields.

PROSECUTORS IN ATTENDANCE WILL BE:
Fatou Bensouda, International Criminal Court; H. William Caming, Nuremberg; David M. Crane, Special Court for Sierra Leone; Richard Goldstone, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; Whitney R. Harris, International Military Tribunal (IMT), Nuremberg; Renifa Madenga, United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; Robert Petit, Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia; Alphonse Van, United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

OTHER NOTABLE SPEAKERS WILL BE:
Professor Diane Marie Amann, University of California; Gayle Smith, Special Assistant to the President; Professor Diane Orentlicher, Washington College of Law, American University; Professor Leila Nadya Sadat, Washington University School of Law; Judge Patricia M. Wald, International Criminal Tribunal for former Yugoslavia; Judge Marilyn Kaman, former International Judge for the United Nations Mission in Kosovo; Christine Chung, Schell Center for International Human Rights at Yale Law School; Lesley Taylor, RUF Prosecutor in Sierra Leone; Siri Frigaard, Chief Public Prosecutor, Norwegian National Authority for Prosecution of Organised and Other Serious Crime

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