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HON. CORY BOOKER

MAYOR OF NEWARK, N.J.

The 31st Annual
Max Rosenn Lecture Series
in Law & Humanities

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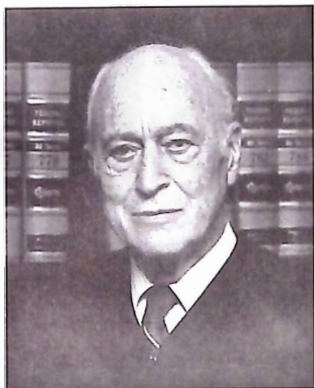
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THE HONORABLE MAX ROSENN

(1910-2006)



THE HONORABLE MAX ROSENN
Senior Judge - United States Court of Appeals

Judge Max Rosenn's long career as a public servant spanned many fields, including law, philanthropy, public welfare, health and religion. He made innumerable contributions to the enhancement of northeastern Pennsylvania, to state government, and to the federal judiciary. Following the Hurricane Agnes Disaster of 1972, he played a vital role in the rehabilitation of Greater Wilkes-Barre and its many neighboring communities as chairman of the Flood Recovery Task Force for Wyoming Valley.

After receiving an undergraduate degree from Cornell University and a law degree from the University of Pennsylvania, Judge Rosenn commenced his legal career. He interrupted that career to enter military service in World War II. After several years in the South Pacific, he returned to his wife and sons and resumed the practice of law. He entered state government in 1966 as secretary of public welfare for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. As secretary, Judge Rosenn also served as a member of the cabinet of Governor William W. Scranton and in the cabinet of his successor, Raymond Shafer, and as chairman of the Governor's Council for Human Services. Following his resignation as secretary and resumption of the practice of law, he served as chairman of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission and chairman of the Legislative Executive Task Force to Restructure Human Services for Pennsylvania. He also served as a member of the 1968 Governor's Commission to Revise the Public Employee Laws of Pennsylvania. President Nixon appointed him to the United States Court of Appeals in 1970.

He and his late wife, Tillie, lifetime residents of the Wyoming Valley, have two sons, Professor Keith and Dr. Daniel, and six grandchildren.

In recognition of his exceptional contributions and his warm relationship with them, Judge Rosenn's former law clerks and former law firm Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald, with the assistance of his family and friends, established in 1980 the Max Rosenn Lecture Series in Law and Humanities.

GUEST SPEAKER

THE HONORABLE CORY BOOKER

Mayor of Newark, New Jersey

The Honorable Cory A. Booker is the Mayor of Newark, New Jersey. He took the oath of office as Mayor of New Jersey's largest city in July 2006 following a sweeping electoral victory, and was re-elected for a second term in another overwhelming majority in 2010.

Elected with a clear mandate for change, Mayor Booker has begun work on realizing a bold vision for the city. Newark's mission is to set a national standard for urban transformation by marshalling its resources to achieve security, economic abundance and an environment that is nurturing and empowering for individuals and families.



Mayor Booker and his Administration have made meaningful strides towards achieving the City's mission. As of July 1, 2008, Newark, New Jersey led the nation among large cities for reductions in crime, achieving decreases of more than 40% reductions. Radical transformation of the Newark Police Department under Mayor Booker's leadership, together with the deployment of over 100 surveillance cameras throughout the City, has led to Newark setting the nationwide pace for crime reduction.

Among other recent notable achievements in the past two years, under Mayor Booker's leadership, the City of Newark has committed to a \$40 million transformation of the City's parks and playgrounds through a ground-breaking public/private partnership. The Booker Administration has also doubled affordable housing production within the last two years.

Mayor Booker's political career began in 1998, after serving as Staff Attorney for the Urban Justice Center in Newark. He rose to prominence as Newark's Central Ward Councilman. During his four years of service from 1998-2002, then- Councilman Booker earned a reputation as a leader with innovative ideas and bold actions, from increasing security in public housing to building new playgrounds. This work was the foundation for his leadership as Mayor. For this work, he has been recognized in numerous publications, including, among others, *TIME*, *Esquire*, *New Jersey Monthly* (naming him as one of New Jersey's top 40 under 40), *Black Enterprise* (naming him to the Hot List, America's Most Powerful Players under 40) and *The New York Times Magazine*.

Mayor Booker received his B.A. and M.A. from Stanford University, a B.A. in Modern History at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar, and completed his law degree at Yale University.

“It gives me pleasure to offer an encomium to the Law and Humanities Lecture Series that was established by the late Max Rosenm 25 years ago. Certainly I enjoyed speaking at Wilkes University in 2001, and it caused no pain that I was in the company of such previous lecturers as Justice John Paul Stevens, Doris Kearns Goodwin and the late Senator Paul Simon. The finest moment was, however, meeting Judge Rosenm. What an exceptional and distinguished man he was.”

—The late Norman Mailer, Novelist, Biographer, Historian

“Judge Rosenm was a very special man who had a great passion for the truth, not only in the law. He was clearly an inspiration to those fortunate young lawyers on his staff. I was enormously touched by the affection between the judge and generations of men and women who worked with him and learned from him.”

— Robin Wright, Author and Chief Diplomatic Correspondent for *The Los Angeles Times*

“Judge Rosenm was a remarkable man — a real star! I knew him through his son, Dan, who is also a star — how about that for genetics? He was intensely interested in babies and families. He joined me in his fervent desire to understand and do well by them. Our talks together over the years inspired me to try to live up to this remarkable man. He was a beacon of passionate involvement for all of us. I was surely honored to be a lecturer in his name.”

— T. Berry Brazelton, M.D., Author, Educator, Renowned Pediatrician

“I remember the evening at Wilkes as if it were yesterday. The love that everyone had for Judge Rosenm made the lecture one of those unforgettable experiences. His warmth and openness was truly contagious and everyone had a wonderful time. His memory will forever grace this special lectureship.”

— Doris Kearns Goodwin, Ph.D., Author, Historian, Political Analyst

1982–2011 GUEST LECTURERS

Anthony Lewis
Columnist, *New York Times*

Edwin Newman
Correspondent, *NBC News*

Joseph J. Sisco
Former Undersecretary of State in Political
Affairs

Richard Schifter
Former U.S. Ambassador to United Nations

Henry Steele Commager
Historian, Professor of Law, *Amherst College*

Bettina Gregory
Senior Correspondent, *ABC*

Malcolm Toon
Former U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union

Nina Totenberg
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National Public Radio

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University of Miami

John Paul Stevens
Justice, *U.S. Supreme Court*

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Author, Journalist, *New York Times* Columnist

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Christopher Dillon Quinn
Award winning documentary film director

John Bul Dau
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film *God Grew Tired of Us*

Richard Leakey
Paleoanthropologist, Conservationist, Activist

Zanny Minton-Beddoes
Economics Editor, *The Economist*

Greg Mortenson
Humanitarian and Co-Author, *Three Cups of Tea*

Michelle Rhee
Founder and CEO of *StudentsFirst*

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