

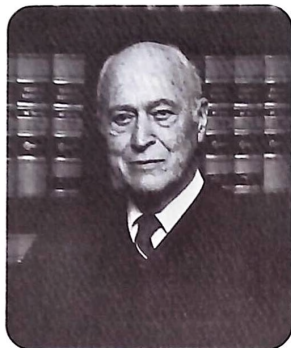


*The Seventeenth Annual
Event
of the
Max Rosenn
Lecture Series
in
Law and Humanities*

**Sunday, April 5, 1998
8:00 p.m.**

**WILKES UNIVERSITY
Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts**

The Honorable Max Rosenn



**THE HONORABLE
MAX ROSENN**

*Senior Judge
United States Court of Appeals*

The Honorable Max Rosenn, Senior Judge of the United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, has made innumerable contributions to the enrichment of the region, to state government, and to the federal judiciary. In recognition of his exceptional contributions, the Judge's former law clerks, family, and friends established **The Max**

Rosenn Lecture Series in Law and Humanities in November 1980.

Judge Rosenn and his late wife Tillie, lifetime residents of the Wyoming Valley, have two sons, Keith and Daniel, and six grandchildren. After receiving his undergraduate degree from Cornell University and his LL.B. from the University of Pennsylvania, Judge Rosenn returned to the area to begin his legal career. Upon concluding military service in the South Pacific during World War II, he resumed the practice of law for another twenty-five years until his appointment to the Court of Appeals. President Nixon appointed him to the federal judiciary on October 7, 1970; 1995 marked Judge Rosenn's twenty-fifth year on the bench.

Throughout his career as a public servant, Judge Rosenn's contributions have spanned many fields, including law, government, public welfare, education, health, and religion.

The former Secretary of Public Welfare for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Chairman of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission is a life member and trustee of the Jewish Community Center. Since 1970, Judge Rosenn has also served as a trustee of Wilkes University and, following the flood of 1972, aided his community as chairman of the Flood Recovery Task Force for Wyoming Valley.

Judge Rosenn is a member of the American, Federal, and Pennsylvania Bar Associations; a Fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers and the American College of Trial Lawyers, a member of the American Judicature Society, and of the American Law Institute. He is a founding member of the Council of the American Society of Law and Medicine and was an associate editor of the *American Journal of Law and Medicine*. Judge Rosenn holds a number of honorary degrees and has received numerous public service awards.

The Guest Speaker

MORRIS S. DEES, JR.



Executive Chair of the Southern Poverty Law Center, Morris Dees graduated from the University of Alabama Law School in 1960 and, during the civil rights movement, became active in aiding minorities in court. In 1971 he co-founded the non-profit Center whose lawyers address civil rights violations and racially-motivated crimes. His life is repeatedly threatened, his offices burned and yet his work as Chief Trial Counsel vs. notorious racists continues.

Such efforts produced "Klanwatch" which monitors hate groups and develops legal strategies to protect against the violence-prone. "Line of Fire," a television movie, describes his famous fight and the precedent-setting judgment against the Ku Klux Klan. Dees has also been portrayed in "Ghosts of Mississippi" about slain civil rights worker Medgar Evers.

Born on a farm in 1936 and active in agriculture he was honored by Alabama's Future Farmers of America in 1955. Later he started a highly successful mail order and publishing complex encouraging youth to enter business. In 1966 the Jaycees named Dees one of ten Outstanding Young Men in America. As well as applying his business acumen to civil rights activities, his skills revolutionized political fundraising. He served George McGovern, President Carter and Senator Kennedy in top fiduciary posts.

To educate young people about civil rights, Dees developed The Civil Rights Memorial in Montgomery. He continues to help children overcome prejudice and violence through the Center's exciting new project "Teaching Tolerance." His brilliant 1996 expose "Gathering Storm: Militia Threat" explores the dangers of these groups. Two other books are an autobiography "A Season for Justice" and "Hate on Trial: The Case Against America's Most Dangerous Neo-Nazi."

Mr. Dees has received outstanding humanitarian and public justice awards as well as legal honors and degrees from many prestigious institutions. He lives on an Alabama farm and is married to Elizabeth Dees; they have three children.

Guest Lecturers

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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

Legal Affairs Correspondent, National Public Radio

Ambler Moss

Dean, School of International Studies, University of Miami

John Paul Stevens

Justice, U.S. Supreme Court

T. Berry Brazelton, M.D.

Author, Educator, Renowned Pediatrician

Leslie H. Gelb, Ph.D.

Author, Journalist, New York Times Columnist

Tom J. Farer, J.D.

Director, International Relations Program, American University

Doris Kearns Goodwin, Ph.D.

Author, Historian and Political Analyst

Honorable A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr.

Chief Judge Emeritus, United States Court of Appeals

Senator Paul Simon

Retired United States Senator, Illinois

Morris S. Dees, Jr.

Chief Trial Counsel, Southern Poverty Law Center

The Max Rosenn Lecture Series was established in 1980 by the judge's former law clerks, friends and family in recognition of his tenth anniversary as a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and in appreciation for his many contributions to the field of law, to the United States judiciary system, and to the quality of life in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Our escorts this evening are members of the
Wilkes University Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps.