

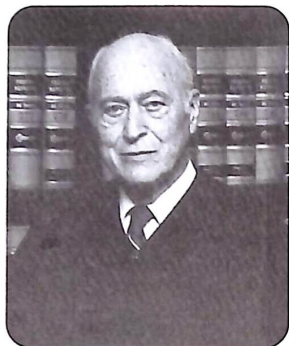


***The Sixteenth Annual
Event
of the
Max Rosenn
Lecture Series
in
Law and Humanities***

Sunday, April 27, 1997
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



**SENATOR
PAUL SIMON**

Senator Paul Simon, founder and director of the Public Policy Institute at Southern Illinois University (SIU), is a professor there, teaching political science and journalism. He joined the SIU faculty in January 1997, just weeks after retiring from the U.S. Senate.

Prior to leaving the Senate, Simon ranked as Illinois' senior senator. He wrote education and job training laws such as the National Literacy Act, the School-To-Work Opportunities Act, the Job Training Partnership Act amendments, several provisions of the Goals 2000 Act and the 1994 reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. He was the leading Senate champion of the new direct college loan program, and the chief Democratic sponsor of the balanced budget amendment.

Senator Simon spearheaded a drive to curb television violence which led to the first joint standards on violence by the broadcast networks, the Parental Advisory System and the new independent monitoring program launched by the broadcast and cable networks in 1994.

He was elected to the Illinois House in 1954 and to the Illinois Senate in 1962. While in office he won the Independent Voters of Illinois's "Best Legislator Award" every session, was the chief sponsor of the state's Open Meetings Law and of legislation creating the Illinois Arts Council.

In 1968 he was elected lieutenant governor and was the first in Illinois history to be elected to the post with a governor of another party. Simon was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1974 and served Illinois's 22nd and 24th Congressional Districts for 10 years. During his service in the House, Simon played a leading role in drafting and enacting major legislation in a wide range of issue areas including education, disability policy and foreign affairs. He was chief sponsor of the Missing Children Act and of subsequent legislation that established the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Journalist for a Washington, D.C. newspaper for 45 years and author of 16 books (two with co-authors), Senator Simon holds 39 honorary degrees. He is married to Jeanne Hurley; they have two children and three granddaughters.

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

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.*