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A SYMPOSIUM

***Brown v. Board of Education:* An Exercise in Advocacy**

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A SPECIAL VIDEO PRESENTATION BY

OLIVER W. HILL ... Member of the law firm of Hill, Tucker, and Marsh, in Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Hill earned dual degrees at Howard University as an undergraduate and from the Law School in 1933. Since the mid-nineteen thirties, he has worked tirelessly in activities that have as their objectives the securing of all the rights incidental to first class citizenship for African Americans. He has particularly been interested in civil rights litigation on behalf of African Americans. Some of the landmark cases in which Oliver Hill participated on behalf of African Americans involved such diverse matters as equalization of salaries for public school personnel; the right to serve on grand and petit juries; inclusion in the program of free bus transportation for public school children; equalization of public school facilities; protection of firemen and other railway workers in rights to employment and to fair and impartial

representation by the statutory bargaining agent; the right of participation in primary elections; the elimination of segregation on common carriers in both intrastate and interstate travel; the use of public facilities in a non-discriminatory and non-segregated fashion, including public schools and places of public assembly and recreation; the securing of housing of one's choice; and the right of African Americans, through organizations like the NAACP, to assert their constitutional rights and seek redress of their grievances in the courts. Mr. Hill's awards and honors include honorary doctorates from St. Paul's College, Virginia State University, Virginia Union University, University of Richmond, the College of William and Mary Doctorate of Laws, and Virginia Commonwealth University. In addition, the Old Dominion Bar Association and the Howard University Alumni Club of Metropolitan Richmond have established a scholarship fund for law students at Howard in his name; and in 1983, the University of Virginia organized the Oliver W. Hill Black Pre-Law Association. On August 16, 1996, the new Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Building in Richmond, Virginia was named The Oliver W. Hill Courts Building. In August 1999, Mr. Oliver W. Hill, Sr. received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian award in America. In July 2000, Mr. Hill received the American Bar Association Medal. Mr. Hill became a permanent member of the United States Court of Appeals Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference in 1971 and is a fellow of the American College of Lawyers, the Virginia Law Foundation, and the Old Dominion Law Foundation. He is licensed to practice in all the state and federal courts and the Supreme Court in the Commonwealth of Virginia. His recently published autobiography: *The Big Bang: Brown v. Board of Education, The Autobiography of Oliver W. Hill, Sr. (2000)*, was edited by Professor Jonathan K. Stubbs.

PANELISTS

WILLIAM H. HARBAUGH ... Professor Harbaugh graduated from the University of Alabama in 1942 and received his M.A. from Columbia University in 1947 and his Ph.D. from Northwestern University in 1954. He served as an Artillery Officer in Europe during World War II for three and one-half years. Professor Harbaugh taught at the University of Connecticut from 1953 to 1961, was Chairman of the History Department at Bucknell University from 1962 to 1966, as well as teaching at the University of Virginia from 1966 to 1990. He was Senior Fellow at Yale Law School from 1960 to 1961. Professor Harbaugh is

Professor Emeritus of History at the University of Virginia. His book on John W. Davis, published in 1973, *Lawyer's Lawyer* was nominated for the National Book Award and was runner-up for the Pulitzer Prize. His book entitled *Tower and Responsibility: The Life and Times of Theodore Roosevelt*, published in 1961, was awarded the history book selection of the month.

E. BARRETT PRETTYMAN, JR. ... Mr. Prettyman graduated from Yale University in 1949 and received his law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1953, where he was an editor of the *University of Virginia Law Review* and Moot Court winner. After law school he was a law clerk successively to Justices Jackson, Frankfurter and Harlan of the United States Supreme Court. He joined Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. in 1955, after his clerking experience during the 1954 and 1955 terms, and he has remained with the firm since that time, except for approximately three and a half years in government. Mr. Prettyman has handled matters before the ICC, SEC, CFTC, FTC, and the Antitrust Division of the Justice Department and has been counsel in over one hundred and fifty matters before the United States Supreme Court, personally arguing nineteen cases in the Court. Mr. Prettyman was the first president of the District of Columbia Bar. He has been a Special Assistant to the Attorney General, Special Assistant to the White House, the President's Representative on the Interagency Committee on Transport Mergers, and outside Special Counsel to three separate Congressional Committees, including the House Ethics Committee during the ABSCAM investigation. He is a Vice-President and Trustee of the Supreme Court Historical Society and has written a book and several articles on Supreme Court practice, which in turn have been cited in major treatises on the subject. He is co-editor of a book by Justice Jackson about the Supreme Court. He is Trustee Emeritus of the American University, a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, and has served as Chairman of the Board of Governors of St. Albans School. Mr. Prettyman is a Board Member of the American Judicature Society. He has held all three officer positions of the D.C. Bar Foundation; is a past President of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, the PEN/Faulkner Foundation, and The Lawyers' Club; and has been a member of the Advisory Boards of the *Media Law Reporter*, the National Institute for Citizen Education in the Law, and the Institute for Communications Law Studies, Columbus School of Law, Catholic University, and a Trustee of the Washington Journalism Center. He was appointed by the D.C. Circuit to write a bicentennial history of the court, which was published in 1976. From January 1998

until April 1999, he served in a pro bono capacity as the Inspector General of the District of Columbia. He is one of five national recipients of the 1999 Common Cause Public Service Achievement Awards, was named "Lawyer of the Year" in 1998 by the D.C. Bar Association, and received a Distinguished Public Service Award from the government of the District of Columbia in 1999. He is listed in *Who's Who in the United States*.

MARK O. TUSHNET ... Professor Tushnet graduated from Harvard University in 1967 and received his M.A., as well as his law degree in 1971 from Yale University. After receiving his J.D. from Yale, Professor Tushnet served as a clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall from 1972 to 1973. From 1973 to 1976, he was a member of the law faculty of the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He joined the faculty of Georgetown University Law Center in 1981. Professor Tushnet is the Carmack Waterhouse Professor of Constitutional Law and Associate Dean of Research at the Georgetown University Law Center. He is co-author of three casebooks, *Federal Courts in the 21st Century; Policy and Practice; Constitutional Law: Cases and Commentary*; and co-author with Vicki Jackson of a coursebook on Comparative Constitutional Law. His other recent writings include *The NAACP's Legal Strategy Against Segregated Education 1925-1950*, which received the Littleton Griswold Award of the American Historical Association; *Red, White and Blue: A Critical Analysis of Constitutional Law; Making Civil Rights Law: Thurgood Marshall and the Supreme Court, 1936-1961; Making Constitutional Law: Thurgood Marshall and the Supreme Court, 1961-1991*; and *Taking the Constitution Away from the Courts*. Professor Tushnet was the Secretary of the Conference on Critical Legal Studies from 1976 to 1985.

LELAND B. WARE ... Professor Ware received his J.D. from Boston College in 1973. He is the Louis L. Redding Professor of Law and Public Policy at the University of Delaware. Professor Ware teaches Employment Discrimination, Civil Rights, Civil Procedure and Administrative Law. He has published a number of articles in scholarly journals on various civil rights topics including, among other things, Affirmative Action, Employment Discrimination, Housing Discrimination, Discrimination Issues in Higher Education and Legislative Programs for Minority Business Enterprises. Professor Ware has made several presentations on Race and Equality issues in the United States and Europe. He was a professor at Saint Louis University School of Law, as

well as a visiting professor at Boston College in 1992 and a visiting professor at Ruhr University in Bochum, Germany, in 1997. Professor Ware serves on the Board of Directors of the national office of the American Civil Liberties Union.

MODERATOR

JOHN O. COLE ... Professor Cole received his A.B. from Duke University in 1958, his M.A. from Indiana University in 1962, and his J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1970. He was Graduate Fellow at Indiana University from 1962 to 1965, Interdisciplinary Fellow at Brown University from 1965 to 1967, and NEH Fellow at Syracuse University in 1979. From 1970 to 1971, Professor Cole served as Staff Attorney for the Defender Association of Philadelphia and was Clerk to J. DeBruler of the Supreme Court of Indiana from 1971 to 1972. He has been a member of the Mercer Law Faculty since 1972, and served as Dean Pro Tem for the Law School from 1977 to 1978 and Associate Dean from 1978 to 1979. Subjects taught by Professor Cole at Mercer Law School include: Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, and Jurisprudence. He is a Member of the Georgia State Bar's Committee on Constitutional Revision and has served on the State Bar's Formal Advisory Opinion Board since 1992.

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