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UPCOMING SUPREME COURT TERM PREVIEWED AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

*Participants address changes on the bench
and major cases awaiting when the Court reassembles*

Philadelphia, PA (August 27, 2010) – Two weeks before the Supreme Court begins its new term, the National Constitution Center will host its annual **Supreme Court Fall '10 Preview** on Monday, September 20, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. The panel will discuss the major cases pending for the new term and the potential impact that newly confirmed Justice Elena Kagan will have on the dynamics of the Court. The discussion will include veteran Supreme Court reporter **Lyle Denniston**; the Center's 2010-2011 Visiting Scholar **Geoffrey Stone**, the Edward H. Levi Distinguished Service Professor of Law at the University of Chicago Law School; and **Helgi Walker**, a partner at Wiley Rein LLP. Admission is FREE, but reservations are required and can be made by calling 215.409.6700.

Lyle Denniston, now in his 62nd year as a journalist, has reported on the Supreme Court for 52 years and covered one fourth of the Justices ever to sit on the Supreme Court bench. He currently covers the Court for SCOTUSblog, an online clearing house of information about the Supreme Court's work. Denniston is the author of *The Reporter and The Law: Techniques of Covering the Courts*, and contributed two chapters to *100 Americans Making Constitutional History*.

Geoffrey Stone has been a member of the University of Chicago law faculty since 1973,

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where he specializes in constitutional law. From 1987 to 1993, he served as Dean of the Law School, and from 1993 to 2002, he served as Provost of the University of Chicago. Stone recently authored two books, *Top Secret: When Our Government Keeps Us in the Dark* and *War and Liberty: An American Dilemma*. He received numerous national awards for his book, *Perilous Times: Free Speech in Wartime from the Sedition Act of 1798 to the War on Terrorism*. Stone currently serves as chief editor of a fifteen-volume series, *Inalienable Rights*, which is being published by the Oxford University Press.

Helgi Walker, co-chair of Wiley Rein's Appellate Practice, has extensive experience in appellate, litigation, and regulatory matters involving common carrier, wireless, cable, Internet and broadcast issues. A former clerk for Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas and Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson III of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Walker served in George W. Bush's administration as Associate White House Counsel and recently was appointed by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit to serve on the court's Advisory Committee on Procedures. She also served, by appointment of President George W. Bush, on the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission from 2006-2010. In 2010, Walker was named by the *National Law Journal* as one of "Washington's Most Influential Women Lawyers."

The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the ideas and values it represents. The Center serves as a museum, an education center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, "Freedom Rising." The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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