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## LAURENCE TRIBE ON THE ROBERTS COURT AND THE CONSTITUTION AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Philadelphia, PA (May 28, 2014) – From *Citizens United* to the Affordable Care Act to marriage equality, the Supreme Court under Chief Justice John Roberts has had a profound impact on American life in the 10 years since Roberts was appointed by President George W. Bush. Leading constitutional lawyer and scholar **Laurence Tribe** (who taught Roberts at Harvard) joins the National Constitution Center to discuss his forthcoming book *Uncertain Justice: The Roberts Court and the Constitution* (co-authored with Joshua Matz) on **Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.** Constitution Center President and CEO Jeffrey Rosen moderates the conversation. **PLEASE NOTE: Tickets are sold out for this event.**

Heralded as a “fascinating, penetrating, and highly readable analysis of the Supreme Court’s jurisprudence” by prominent lawyer Theodore Olson and “an irresistible narrative” according to historian and author Doris Kearns Goodwin, *Uncertain Justice* examines the recent trends of the nation’s highest court under Chief Justice Roberts as well as the nine justice’s relationships to each other and their own legal, philosophical, and political motivations.

Lauded as “the foremost constitutional scholar and advocate of his generation” (CNN’s Jeffrey Toobin) [Laurence Tribe](#) is the Carl M. Loeb University Professor and Professor of Constitutional Law at Harvard University. Born in China to Russian Jewish parents, Tribe entered Harvard in 1958 at 16; graduated summa cum laude in Mathematics (1962) and magna cum laude in Law (1966); clerked for the California and U.S. Supreme Courts (1966-68); and received tenure at age 30. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Philosophical Society. Tribe has helped write the constitutions of South Africa, the Czech Republic, and the Marshall Islands, as well as prevailed in three-fifths of the appellate cases he has argued

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(including 35 in the U.S. Supreme Court). In 2010, he was appointed by President Obama and Attorney General Holder to serve as the first Senior Counselor for Access to Justice. He has written over 115 books and articles, including his treatise, *American Constitutional Law*.

About the National Constitution Center

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