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SUPREME COURT JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Discussion launches robust fall programming schedule at America's Town Hall

Philadelphia, PA (August 14, 2013) – **Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg**, the second woman to serve on the United States Supreme Court, will speak at the National Constitution Center on **Friday**, **September 6**, **2013** at **7:30 p.m.** She is the third Supreme Court justice to visit the museum this year—Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Sonia Sotomayor both appeared as part of the museum's Town Hall program series in the spring. Justice Ginsburg will sit down with President and CEO Jeffrey Rosen for a wide-ranging conversation about the Supreme Court, past and present.

Admission is \$7 for students, teachers, and members of the National Constitution Center and the National Museum of American Jewish History; \$10 for non-members; and FREE for 1787 Society members. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 215-409-6700 or visiting constitutioncenter.org.

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg received her B.A. from Cornell University, attended Harvard Law School, and received her LL.B. from Columbia Law School. She served as a law clerk to the Honorable Edmund L. Palmieri, Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, from 1959–61. From 1961–63, Bader Ginsburg was a research associate and then associate director of the Columbia Law School Project on International Procedure. She was a Professor of Law at Rutgers University School of Law from 1963–72 and at Columbia Law School from 1972–80, and a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences in Stanford, California from 1977–78. In 1971, she was instrumental in launching the Women's Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), and served as the ACLU's General Counsel from 1973–80, and on the National Board of Directors from 1974–80.

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She was appointed a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in 1980. President Clinton nominated her as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and she took her seat August 10, 1993.

Justice Ginsburg last visited the National Constitution Center in 2008 as part of the Peter Jennings Project for Journalists and the Constitution. Along with Justice Elena Kagan, Judge Gene E.K. Pratter, and Professor Sherilynn Ifill, Justice Ginsburg participated in a discussion moderated by ABC News veteran Lynn Sherr on the successes and continued challenges faced by women in the legal profession.

About the National Constitution Center

The National Constitution Center is the Museum of We the People, bringing the extraordinary story of the United States Constitution to life for visitors of all ages. Located on Independence Mall in Historic Philadelphia—the birthplace of the Constitution—the museum illuminates American democracy and inspires active citizenship through hundreds of interactive exhibits, films, and rare artifacts; must-see feature exhibitions; the internationally acclaimed, 360-degree theatrical performance *Freedom Rising*; and the iconic *Signers' Hall*, where visitors can sign the Constitution alongside 42 life-size, bronze statues of the Founding Fathers. As America's Town Hall, the National Constitution Center engages diverse, distinguished leaders of government, public policy, journalism, and scholarship in timely public discussions and debates. The museum also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, the national headquarters for constitutional education, which offers cutting-edge civic learning resources both onsite and online. Join us as we celebrate our 10-year anniversary in 2013. For more information, call 215-409-6700 or visit constitutioncenter.org.

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