

Sherrilyn Ifill



Sherrilyn Ifill is a professor of law at the University of Maryland School of Law and a civil rights lawyer who specializes in voting rights and political participation. A former assistant counsel at the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc., Professor Ifill litigated voting rights cases, including *Houston Lawyers' Association v. Texas*, in which the Supreme Court held that judicial elections are covered by the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Professor Ifill has become a leading national voice on race, voting, and political participation. Her op-eds have appeared in *The Baltimore Sun*, CNN.com, USNews.com and a host of other publications. She is a regular contributor to *The Root* (www.theroot.com), an online publication of the *Washington*

Post. Professor Ifill is a regular political and election night commentator on both national and local television and radio programs, and provides media commentary during Supreme Court nomination hearings.

Adam Liptak



Adam Liptak covers the Supreme Court for *The New York Times*. Mr. Liptak's column on legal affairs, "Sidebar," appears every other Tuesday. Mr. Liptak was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in explanatory reporting in 2009 for "American Exception," a series of articles examining ways in which the American legal system differs from those of other developed nations. A graduate of Yale College and Yale Law School, Mr. Liptak practiced law at a large New York City law firm and in the legal department of The New York Times Company before joining the paper's news staff in 2002. He has taught media law at the Columbia University School of Journalism, U.C.L.A. Law School and Yale Law School.

Neal Katyal



Neal Katyal is the Paul and Patricia Saunders Professor at Georgetown University Law School. He previously served as Acting Solicitor General (during the 2010 Supreme Court Term) and Principal Deputy Solicitor General (during the 2009 and 2008 Terms). As a professor, he won *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld* in the United States Supreme Court, a case that challenged the policy of military trials at Guantanamo Bay Naval Station, Cuba. Professor Katyal has argued a total of 15 cases in the Supreme Court of the United States. Professor Katyal previously served as National Security Adviser in the U.S. Justice Department, Office of the Deputy Attorney General. Professor Katyal clerked for Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer as well as

Judge Guido Calabresi of the U.S. Court of Appeals. He attended Dartmouth College and Yale Law School. His articles have appeared in virtually every major law review and newspaper in America, and he has appeared on every major American nightly news program, as well as in other venues, such as the Colbert Report.



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Agenda

I. Introductory Comments by Gary Slaiman, Partner, Bingham McCutchen and Chair, ABA Preview of Supreme Court Cases Advisory Board

II. What We Learned from the 2010 Term

III. Looking Ahead to the 2011 Term

IV. Audience Q and A

Moderator

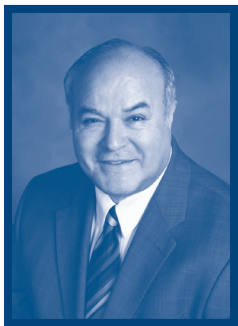
John Milewski



John Milewski is a veteran broadcast journalist and communications professional with extensive experience as a moderator, interviewer, anchor, reporter, and producer. For 20 years he served as executive producer, moderator, and managing editor of *Close Up* on C-SPAN, one of the longest-running news and public affairs discussion programs in cable television history. He is currently the host of the award-winning radio and television program, *Dialogue*, a production of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. The program is syndicated on nearly 200 radio stations nationwide and is televised internationally via the MHz Networks. He also serves as the Wilson Center's Director of Marketing. Mr. Milewski is also an

instructor for The Pennsylvania State University, where he teaches a course on politics and media.

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Thank you for coming today, and I hope you enjoy the program.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Eduardo Roberto Rodriguez".

Eduardo Roberto Rodriguez, Chair
ABA Standing Committee on Public Education

Panelists

Joan Biskupic



Author and journalist Joan Biskupic has covered the Supreme Court for more than twenty years. Currently a Public Policy Scholar at the Wilson Center, she has written several books on the judiciary, including *American Original: The Life and Constitution of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia* (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2009) and *Sandra Day O'Connor: How the First Woman on the Supreme Court Became Its Most Influential Justice* (HarperCollins/Ecco, 2005). She is currently working on a book tracing the life of the nation's first Hispanic justice, Sonia Sotomayor, against the backdrop of nomination politics. As a journalist, Ms. Biskupic has covered the Supreme Court for *USA Today* (since 2000), the *Washington Post* (1992–2000), and *Congressional Quarterly* (1989–1992). Ms. Biskupic holds a law degree from Georgetown University. She is a regular panelist on PBS's *Washington Week with Gwen Ifill*.

