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THE HONORABLE PATRICIA McGOWAN WALD

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The Honorable Patricia McGowan Wald, Chief Judge, U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in Washington, D. C., is an outstanding leader and scholar in the areas of Criminal Justice, Juvenile Law, Mental Disability Law, Administrative Law and Judicial Process.

Judge Wald is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Connecticut College for Women (B.A., 1948). A graduate of Yale Law School (LL.B., 1951), she was a member of the Order of the Coif and Case Editor for the Yale Law Journal.

She became Chief Judge in 1986 after serving for approximately seven years as Circuit Judge, U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. In addition to being a consultant to various national commissions, Judge Wald has served as Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, as well as Litigation Director for the Mental Health Law Project.

Judge Wald is Second Vice President of the American Law Institute and serves on its Council and Executive and Program Committees. She is a Fellow of the American Bar Association Foundation and the Institute on Judicial Administration and previously was a member of the United States Judicial Conference Committee on Codes of Conduct. Judge Wald has served on a myriad of American Bar Association commissions and committees and, for a number of years, was on the Board of Editors, American Bar Association Journal. She continues to serve on the Advisory Board of the University of Maryland Law School as well as the National Science Foundation's Committee on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice.

She is a member of the District of Columbia Bar and the United States Supreme Court Bar. In 1987, Judge Wald received the Annual Award from the New York Women's Bar Association and the Annual Merit Award from the National Association of Women Judges in 1986. The Women's Bar Association of D. C. voted her Woman Lawyer of the Year in 1984 and she has received a host of honorary degrees from prestigious law schools and universities across the country.

Judge Wald is the author of numerous articles, reports and book reviews in scholarly journals, newspapers and magazines including her latest work entitled *Three Challenges to the Legal Profession*.

THE HENRY J. MILLER DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

The Henry J. Miller Distinguished Lecture Series was established at Georgia State University College of Law by a grant from the Loridans Foundation. The Series is named for Henry J. Miller, a partner in the law firm of Alston & Bird for more than fifty years and past president of the Loridans Foundation.

The lecture by Judge Wald is the seventh in the Distinguished Lecture Series. The lectures are held at the Georgia State University campus every fall and spring terms.

HENRY J. MILLER

Henry J. Miller is a *magna cum laude* graduate of Emory University, and a 1929 graduate of the Harvard University Law School. He was admitted in the same year to the Georgia Bar and he became associated with the law firm which was the predecessor to Alston & Bird, an association which lasted for more than fifty years.

During his distinguished career, Mr. Miller served as counsel to the C & S National Bank and also served as a bank Director. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Gas Light Company and the American Southern Insurance Company.

Mr. Miller has also served his profession with distinction as a member of the American Law Institute, the American Judicature Society, and Fellow of the American College of Probate Counsel. He was Chairman of the Georgia State Board of Bar Examiners from 1966 through 1970.

From 1973 to 1976, Mr. Miller was one of the three-member Committee which reviewed *amicus* briefs for the American Bar Association. In 1980 he was designated "Amicus Curiae" of the Supreme Court of Georgia "in recognition of [his] distinguished service and contribution to the improvement of the administration of justice." In 1977 and 1978 he was a Visiting Professor at the Emory University Law School.

THE COLLEGE OF LAW AT GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

The Georgia State University College of Law was founded in 1982 by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. By 1984 the American Bar Association had awarded the College provisional accreditation. The College of Law accommodates both full-time and part-time students, and now has over 500 alumni who have had an excellent reception from the Bar. Currently, under the leadership of Dean Marjorie Fine Knowles, its many accomplishments include winning a moot court national championship in 1987-88, consistently achieving high passage rates on the Georgia bar examination and placing our graduates in rewarding jobs.