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Lecture by Professor Randall L Kennedy
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Hon. George Bundy Smith

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Monday February 6th, 2012

Reception and Registration at 5:30 PM

Program at 6:30 PM

Welcome by Jonathan Lippman
The Chief Judge of the State of New York

Introductions by Justice Sonia Sotomayor
Supreme Court of the United States

&

Former Chief Judge of the State of New York Judith S. Kaye

Lecture by Professor Randall L. Kennedy
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Professor Randall L. Kennedy is the Michael R. Klein Professor of Law at Harvard Law School. Professor Kennedy received a B.A. from Princeton University, and completed graduate studies in history at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar. He subsequently earned his J.D. from Yale Law School. He served as a law clerk for Judge J. Skelly Wright of the U.S. Court of Appeals from 1982-1983 and for Justice Thurgood Marshall of the Supreme Court of the United States from 1983-1984. His research focuses on the intersection of racial conflict and legal institutions in American life, and he is the author of four books treating that subject. He has also published more than 75 well-regarded shorter works in collection and articles and has published in periodicals and newspapers. His book *Race, Crime, and the Law* won the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award.

Hon. George Bundy Smith was born in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1937. He graduated from Phillips Academy, 1955; B.A., Yale University, 1959; LL.B., Yale Law School, 1962; M.A. in Political Science and Ph.D. in Government from New York University, awarded in 1967 and 1974, respectively. He was inspired by Thurgood Marshall to embark upon a legal career, and his legal career began at the NAACP. He was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1963, and served as a Judge in the New York State Court System for 31 years, the last 14 as a Judge on the Court of Appeals, New York's highest court. Since retiring from the bench in 2006, he has been a partner in the law firm of Chadbourne & Parke, LLP.

The series *Nominated From New York: The Empire State's Contributions to the Supreme Court Bench* focuses on the state's many contributions to the Supreme Court Bench. Nominations from the state of New York are not only numerous, but extremely diverse in character and include such "firsts" as the first Portuguese American appointed to the Bench (Cardozo), the first African American (Marshall) the first Italian American (Scalia) and the first Hispanic American (Sotomayor).

The Supreme Court Historical Society serves the Court, the legal profession, historians and the public. The Society is a private-not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and dissemination of historical information about the Supreme Court of the United States through educational programs, publications, scholarship, and the acquisition of Court-related antiques and artifacts.

The Historical Society of the Courts of the State of New York was founded in 2002 with the mission of preserving the legal and judicial history of the State of New York. It seeks to foster scholarly understanding and public appreciation of the rich legacy of the New York courts, the legal profession, and their contributions to the State and nation.

Reservations

Tickets are \$25 each and include admission to the reception that will precede the program. Advance reservation is strongly suggested, and seating is limited.

Online registration is recommended at:
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Location

The lecture will be held at the New York City Bar Association Building located at 42 W. 44th Street, New York, New York 10036.



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Please join us before the program for cocktails and Hors d’oeuvres beginning at 5:30 PM

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