

# A Family Affair



Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Reception and Registration at 5:30 PM

Program at 6:30 PM

Introductions by Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg,  
Supreme Court of the United States

&

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

Readings by Louise V. North, Janet M. Wedge  
and Hon. Albert M. Rosenblatt

Lecture by Walter Stahr



**Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg** has an extensive professional background. She taught at both the Rutgers University School of Law and later at Columbia Law School. In 1971 she was instrumental in launching the Women's Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union and served as ACLU's General Counsel and on its National Board. She was appointed a Judge of the US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in 1980. President Clinton nominated her as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and she took her seat August 10, 1993.

**Hon. Judith S. Kaye** was appointed in 1983 by Governor Mario Cuomo as an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals (New York State's high court) and then in 1993 was appointed by Governor Cuomo as Chief Judge of the State of New York. Judge Kaye is the first woman ever to serve on the Court of Appeals and to be appointed New York's Chief Judge.

**Louise V. North** and **Janet M. Wedge** compiled and edited *Selected Letters of John Jay and Sarah Livingston Jay: Correspondence by or to the First Chief justice of the United States and His Wife*.

**Hon. Albert M. Rosenblatt** is the president of the Historical Society of the Courts of the State of New York. His distinguished service includes serving as Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals and as an Associate Justice of the New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department. He is a Judicial Fellow at the New York University School of Law

**Walter Stahr** is the author of *John Jay: Founding Father*. Mr. Stahr is an international lawyer. While working in Hong Kong in the late 1990s, he started research on John Jay, and the book grew out of that research. It is the first new biography of John Jay in 60 years and has been critically acclaimed.

The series *Nominated From New York: The Empire State's Contribution 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 acquisitions of Court-related antiques and artifacts.

The Historical Society of the Courts of the State of New York was launched in 2003 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 for the program are \$25 each, and include admission to the reception that will precede the lecture. Advance reservation is strongly suggested, and seating is limited. An enclosure card is included for your convenience in making reservations. Members of the State Bar of New York may receive one and a half CLE credits.

Checks should be made payable to The Historical Society of the Courts of the State of New York

### Location

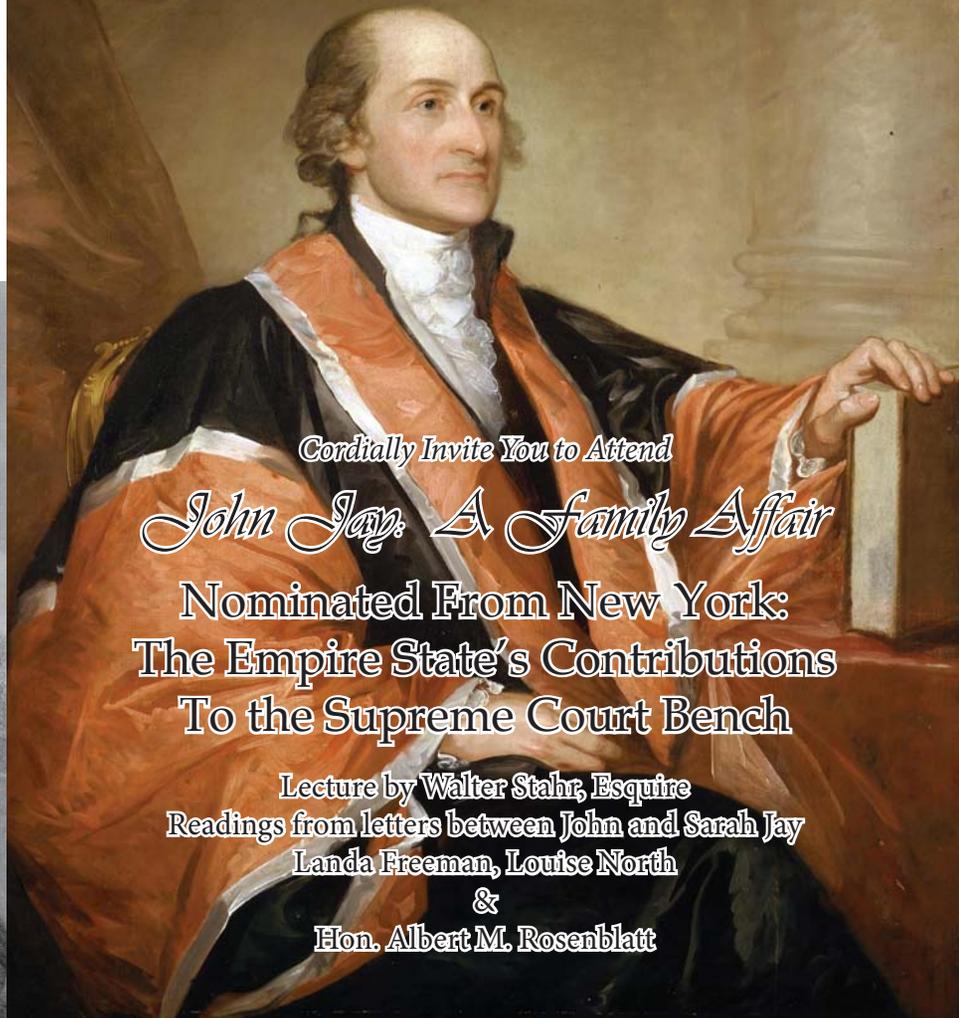
The lecture will be held at the Association of the City Bar of New York Building located at 42 W. 44th Street, New York, New York 10036.



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### *John Jay: A Family Affair*

### Nominated From New York: The Empire State's Contributions To the Supreme Court Bench

Lecture by **Walter Stahr, Esquire**  
Readings from letters between John and Sarah Jay  
**Landa Freeman, Louise North**  
&  
**Hon. Albert M. Rosenblatt**