Highlights Of The Supreme Court's 2013-14 Term

July 17th at 6:00 pm

United States Courthouse, Courtroom 1A 101 W. Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

Campaign contributions—government prayer—recess appointments—search and seizure—death penalty—restitution for crime victims—and more to come!

Please come to a **free panel discussion** about the most significant cases from this Supreme Court term, with a **light reception to follow**. Panelists will be the following:

- The Honorable Benson Everett Legg retired as US District Judge for the District of Maryland in 2013 after serving for 21 years, including seven years as Chief Judge. He currently works as a neutral for JAMS, where he brings his deep experience with federal litigation into the realm of alternative dispute resolution. Before joining the bench, Judge Legg worked as a partner at Venable, Baetjer and Howard in Baltimore, and clerked for the Honorable Frank A. Kaufman.
- The Honorable Joseph F. Murphy, Jr. retired from the Court of Appeals of Maryland in October 2011 to join Silverman, Thompson, Slutkin and White. His practice focuses on alternative dispute resolution including mediation and arbitration, as well as appellate and litigation consultation services. Prior to his elevation to the Court of Appeals, Judge Murphy was Chief Judge of the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland, the state's intermediate appellate court. Judge Murphy has authored hundreds of published appellate opinions. He also served as a trial judge on the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from 1984-1993. Judge Murphy has served as a former Deputy State's Attorney for Baltimore City, as an Assistant State's Attorney, and as a Legal Aid Bureau Staff Attorney.
- **Sujit Raman**, Appellate Chief in the Maryland US Attorney's Office, has litigated numerous cases in the US Court of Appeals. He is a graduate of Harvard Law School.
- **Jonathan Biran** has briefed and argued cases in federal appellate courts including the Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. A federal prosecutor for more than 16 years, he served as Appellate Chief in the Maryland US Attorney's Office before starting the law firm of Biran Kelly LLC, with offices in Baltimore and Washington.

This event is sponsored by the **Md Chapter of the Federal Bar Association**. Please direct any questions to Mike Leotta at <u>Michael.Leotta@WilmerHale.com</u>.