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## Highlights Of The Supreme Court's 2014-15 Term

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

The discussion will feature the following distinguished panelists:

- **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. Judge Legg's teaching engagements include a seminar on Recent Supreme Court Decisions at the University of Baltimore (2011 and 2012) and a course on Evidence at the University of Maryland (2011, 2013, 2014), which he teaches with Judge Grimm.
- **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. Judge Murphy has also served as Chief Judge of the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland, the state's intermediate appellate court; as a trial judge on the Circuit Court for Baltimore County; as a Deputy State's Attorney for Baltimore City; as an Assistant State's Attorney; and as a Legal Aid Bureau Staff Attorney. Judge Murphy has authored hundreds of published appellate opinions.
- **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. Mr. Raman is appearing in his personal capacity; his statements are not the official position of the Department of Justice, and his position is provided for identification purposes only.
- **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.

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