

# Charles Fried's Jackson Lecture; Other Chautauqua Institution & Robert H. Jackson Center Summer Events

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I am very pleased to report that Charles Fried, Beneficial Professor of Law at Harvard Law School, will deliver Chautauqua Institution's 9<sup>th</sup> annual Robert H. Jackson Lecture on the Supreme Court of the United States. Professor Fried will give the Jackson Lecture on Tuesday, July 9, 2013, at 4:00 p.m. in Chautauqua's Hall of Philosophy.

Charles Fried is a leading scholar, teacher, jurist and litigator. From 1985-1989, he served as Solicitor General of the United States under President Reagan. From 1995-1999, he served as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts. Except for those periods of public service, he has been teaching at Harvard since 1961. (Of particular Jackson-related note, Professor Fried, speaking at an Emory Law School symposium in 2011, discussed Justice Jackson, his judging and his writing.<sup>1</sup>)

Chautauqua Institution, a special venue of arts, education and recreation in western New York State, was a very significant part of Robert Jackson's life, his broad and self-directed education, his public speaking training and experiences, and his thinking.<sup>2</sup>

The Jackson Lecture at Chautauqua Institution is a leading annual consideration of the Supreme Court, on which Justice Jackson served from

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For an archive of selected Jackson List posts, many of which have document images attached, visit [www.stjohns.edu/academics/graduate/law/faculty/profiles/Barrett/JacksonList.sju](http://www.stjohns.edu/academics/graduate/law/faculty/profiles/Barrett/JacksonList.sju).

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<sup>1</sup> See Charles Fried, *Balls and Strikes*, 61 EMORY LAW JOURNAL 641 (2012), available at <http://www.law.emory.edu/student-life/law-journals/emory-law-journal/content/archive/volume-61/volume-61-issue-4.html>.

<sup>2</sup> A 2011 Jackson List post, "Chautauqua Institution," is at [www.stjohns.edu/media/3/313c0563bb7c4aff954ea834e496565e.pdf?d=20110131](http://www.stjohns.edu/media/3/313c0563bb7c4aff954ea834e496565e.pdf?d=20110131). Chautauqua's website is [www.ciweb.org/](http://www.ciweb.org/).

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1941-1954, in the weeks following the completion of the Court's annual Term. Chautauqua's Jackson Lecturers have been:

- 2005: Geoffrey R. Stone, University of Chicago professor;
- 2006: Linda Greenhouse, *New York Times* writer and Yale Law School professor;
- 2007: Seth P. Waxman, WilmerHale partner and former Solicitor General of the United States;
- 2008: Jeffrey Toobin, staff writer at *The New Yorker* and CNN senior legal analyst;
- 2009: Paul D. Clement, Bancroft PLLC partner and former Solicitor General of the United States;
- 2010: Jeff Shesol, historian, communications strategist and former White House speechwriter;
- 2011: Dahlia Lithwick, senior editor at *Slate*; and
- 2012: Pamela Karlan, Stanford Law School professor.

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In addition to Charles Fried's Jackson Lecture, you might be interested in the following Chautauqua Institution and Robert H. Jackson Center events this summer:

- At Chautauqua during its "Week 6," which features the lecture theme "Crime and Punishment," the Jackson Center will be sponsoring a Special Studies course on "The Practice of Justice Jackson's Art: Talent & Responsibility in Public Communication." Here is the course description:

Justice Robert H. Jackson, a Chautauqua linchpin throughout his life, is widely regarded as the finest writer ever to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court. In other facets of Jackson's life, including as a leading lawyer in private practice, as a top U.S. government official under President Franklin Roosevelt, as a leading public figure and speaker in the 1930s and 1940s (often on nationwide radio), and as U.S. chief prosecutor of Nazi war criminals at Nuremberg following World War II, Jackson delivered innumerable messages and speeches that were eloquent and powerful. In sum, his methods and

skills in communicating so well on the many issues of his work and his times were defining aspects of his greatness. This course, taught by a series of expert guest lecturers, will explore how Jackson did his great writing and speaking and how his successors in government, global media and public discourse strive to deliver well and effectively their messages.

The speakers, from 9:00-10:30 a.m. each day, will be:

1. July 29, 2013: Professor John Q. Barrett, on “Robert H. Jackson, Voice of America: The Young New Dealer as National Figure and Nationwide Radio Speaker, 1935-1940”;
  2. July 30, 2013: Dr. Douglas C. Neckers, Professor Emeritus, Bowling Green State University, on “A Nuremberg Trial, John Heyl Vincent, and Harvard Chemistry”;
  3. July 31, 2013: A conversation with Larry D. Thompson, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, PepsiCo, Inc., and former Deputy Attorney General of the United States;
  4. August 1, 2013: Peter Weitzel, former managing editor of the *Miami Herald*, on “Government and Your Right to Know—the Battle Continues”; and
  5. August 2, 2013: A conversation with James H. Mullen, Jr., President of Allegheny College.
- On Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, the Jackson Center in Jamestown, New York, will host its annual Jackson Society dinner for its most significant annual donors. The dinner speaker will be Larry D. Thompson, PepsiCo General Counsel and former Deputy Attorney General.

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- On August 5-27, 2013, the Jackson Center and co-sponsors will be hosting at Chautauqua Institution the 7<sup>th</sup> International Humanitarian Law Dialogs, focusing on the theme “The Long Hot Summer After the Arab Spring: The Human Rights Challenges.” The Dialogs again will feature chief prosecutors and other senior officials from international criminal tribunals and leading scholars, lawyers, activists and other experts.

For further information about any of these events, please contact the Jackson Center at (716) 483-6646.