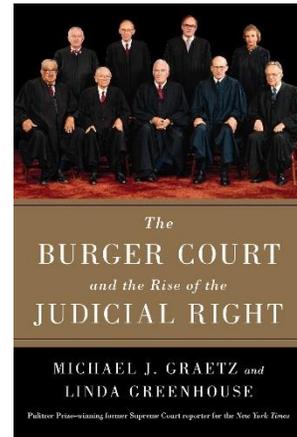


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The Susan O. Montgomery Lecture 2016:
The Burger Court and the Rise of the Judicial Right

September 21, 2016; 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
 Benjamin Franklin Hall of the American Philosophical Society
 427 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

Join us as Linda Greenhouse, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and Joseph Goldstein Lecturer in Law and Knight Distinguished Journalist-in-Residence at Yale Law School, speaks on her new book, *The Burger Court and the Rise of the Judicial Right*.



When Richard Nixon campaigned for the presidency in 1968 he promised to change the Supreme Court. With four appointments to the court, including Warren E. Burger as the chief justice, he did just that. In 1969, the Burger Court succeeded the famously liberal Warren Court, which had significantly expanded civil liberties and was despised by conservatives across the country.

The Burger Court is often described as a “transitional” court between the liberal Warren Court and the Rehnquist and Roberts Courts, a court where little of importance happened. But the Burger Court veered well to the right in such areas as criminal law, race, and corporate power. Even while declaring a right to abortion in *Roe v. Wade*, it drew the line at government funding for poor women. The authors excavate the roots of the most significant Burger Court decisions and show how their legacy affects us today.



Linda Greenhouse, recipient of the Pulitzer Prize and other major journalism awards, covered the Supreme Court for The New York Times for nearly thirty years. Since 2009, she has taught at Yale Law School and written a biweekly op-ed column on the Court as a contributing writer for the Times. She is a graduate of Radcliffe College, Harvard, and earned a master of studies in law degree from Yale Law School. This is her fourth book about the Supreme Court.

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