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- Creighton University, "From Nuremberg to The Hague (N2H)," in Krakow & Auschwitz in Poland; Nuremberg, Germany; & The Hague, Netherlands (2025 & nine previous years)
- St. John's University/ISDE, Barcelona, Spain
- Touro Law Center, Potsdam, Germany

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WRITING

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THE JACKSON LIST

As I write the biography of Robert H. Jackson (1892-1954), United States Supreme Court Justice and chief prosecutor of Nazi war criminals following World War II, I periodically send short essays about Justice Jackson, the U.S. Supreme Court, Nuremberg, and related topics to an email list: "The Jackson List." Each post reaches well over 100,000 readers, people in all walks of life, around the world. The Jackson List archive site, which contains hundreds of essays and is text-searchable, is <http://thejacksonlist.com>.

BOOKS & CHAPTERS

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Remembering Departed "Nurembergers", in PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW DIALOGS 17-29 (American Society of International Law, Studies in Transnational Legal Policy No. 43, Elizabeth Andersen & David M. Crane, eds., 2011) ([download from SSRN](#))

Katherine B. Fite: The Leading Female Lawyer at London & Nuremberg, 1945, in PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW DIALOGS 9-30 (American Society of International Law, Studies in Transnational Legal Policy No. 42, Elizabeth Andersen & David M. Crane, eds., 2010)

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13 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 827-52 (2019) ([online](#))

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LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

December 8, 2025: Town Hall participant, “The Constitutional Legacy of Justice Robert Jackson,” National Constitution Center (online, with Jeffrey Rosen, Gerard Magliocca, & G. Edward White) ([on YouTube](#))

December 4, 2025: Lecture, “The Nuremberg Trials—80 Years Ago, Today, & Tomorrow,” International Seminar for Holocaust Museum and Memorial Educators, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

October 28, 2025: Lecture, “The Nuremberg Trials of Nazi War Criminals, Then and Now,” at the Dr. Harold C. Deutsch World War II Round Table, St. Paul, MN ([YouTube](#))

October 28, 2025: Speaker, Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas

October 17, 2025: Lecture, “Observations on Constitutional Judging,” at Symposium on History and Tradition, Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, NJ (to be published)

October 12, 2025: Closing panel speaker, International Nuremberg Principles Academy's Nuremberg Forum 2025, “Strengthening International Criminal Law: 80 Years Since Nuremberg” ([YouTube](#)).

September 19, 2025: Lecture, “Respecting Who Legislates,” in Symposium on St. John’s Law Faculty Scholarship, St. John’s University, Queens, NY (to be published)

September 17, 2025: Opening lecture, “Andrew W. Mellon, Robert H. Jackson, and the Trial of the Century (1935-1937),” United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania Historical Committee, Pittsburgh, PA

September 10, 2025: Online lecture, “Away Without Leave but Back in Washington, Briefly: Nazi Prosecutor Justice Robert H. Jackson on the Road to Nuremberg, September 1945,” Supreme Court Historical Society ([YouTube](#))
(airing 12/27/25 on C-SPAN) (to be published)

August 11, 2025: Introduced Kim Lane Scheppele, Chautauqua Institution’s 21st annual Robert H. Jackson Lecturer on the Supreme Court of the United States ([YouTube](#))

And introductions of each preceding Jackson Lecturer:

July 29, 2024: Professor Kate Shaw ([YouTube](#))
July 31, 2023: Professor Justin Driver ([YouTube](#))
July 11, 2022: Professor Reva Siegel ([YouTube](#))
July 22, 2021: Professor Melissa Murray (online conversation) ([YouTube](#))
July 2, 2020: Ruth Marcus (online conversation) ([YouTube](#))
July 1, 2019: Donald B. Verrilli, Jr. ([YouTube](#))
July 25, 2018: Justice Rosalie Silberman Abella ([YouTube](#))
August 16, 2017: Judge Jon O. Newman ([YouTube](#))
July 11, 2016: Professor Tracey L. Meares ([YouTube](#))
July 8, 2015: Professor Laurence H. Tribe ([YouTube](#))
July 21, 2014: Professor Akhil Reed Amar ([YouTube](#))
July 9, 2013: Professor Charles Fried
August 22, 2012: Professor Pamela Karlan
July 26, 2011: Dahlia Lithwick
August 18, 2010: Jeff Shesol
July 13, 2009: Paul D. Clement
July 7, 2008: Jeffrey Toobin ([YouTube](#))
July 9, 2007: Seth P. Waxman
July 25, 2006: Linda Greenhouse
July 11, 2005: Professor Geoffrey R. Stone

June 5, 2025: Conversation with Professor Barbara McQuade, former U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, on “The U.S. Department of Justice, Then & Now,” at the Robert H. Jackson Center, Jamestown, NY ([YouTube](#))

May 15, 2025: “Supreme Court Update,” Federal Bar Association, Eastern District of New York (online) (also delivered 2012-2023)

April 22, 2025: Lecture, “Nazis, Lawyers, War, & Nuremberg,” opening a discussion of Simone Ladwig-Winters's book *Lawyers Without Rights: The Fate of Jewish Lawyers in Berlin After 1933.*, LA Law Library, Los Angeles, CA (by Zoom)

March 18, 2025: Lecture, “The Nuremberg Trials of Nazi War Criminals, Then & Now,” in the Owen M. Kupferschmid Holocaust/Human Rights Project symposium “Human Rights 80 Years On from the Nuremberg Trials,” Boston College Law School, Boston, MA

March 14, 2025: Lecture, “*Barnette’s* Robert H. Jackson,” [Missouri Law Review symposium](#) (by Zoom) (published)

March 4, 2025: [Henry & Gretl Wald Lecture in Judaic Studies](#),
“Holocaust Discovery at the Post-World War II Nuremberg Trials of the Nazi War Criminals,” Jewish Community Center, Omaha, NE

March 3, 2025: Lecture, “Nuremberg ‘Remembered by Our Children with Pride’: World War II Victors’ Choices to Heed Conscience, Conduct Fair Trials of Nazi War Criminals, and Leave Clear Records,” in the [Sommerhauser Symposium on Holocaust Education](#), University of Nebraska-Lincoln (to be published)

January 15, 2025: Keynote Lecture at the conferral of [U.S. Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson Awards for the Pursuit of Justice](#), Louis D. Brandeis Law Society, Philadelphia, PA

November 5, 2024: Lecture, [“Elections in the History of the Holocaust and Today,”](#) Teacher online training program, Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY ([on YouTube](#))

October 9, 2024: Lecture, “The Japanese-American Cases in the Supreme Court of the United States, 1942-1944,” in the program *Korematsu v. United States* at 80: Reenactment & Re-litigation,” George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC ([on C-SPAN](#))

September 17, 2024: Constitution Day lecture, “Justice Robert H. Jackson and the U.S. Supreme Court’s Path to *Brown v. Board of Education*,” Thomas R. Kline Center for Judicial Education, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA ([YouTube](#)) (to be published)

June 3, 2024: Lecture, [“Justice Jackson’s Nuremberg Trials Courtroom: Exploring the Legal Legacy of the Trials of Nazis and The Holocaust,”](#) hosted by Temple Emanuel, Andover, MA, in the historic Essex County Superior Courthouse, Lawrence, MA

May 14, 2024: Webinar participant, “*Brown v. Board* at 70: Is The Battle Over?,” American Bar Association, Judicial Division ([video online](#))

April 10, 2024: Workshop participant, “The Contribution of Ben Ferencz to Contemporary International Criminal Law: An Advocate for Accountability and Justice,” International Nuremberg Principles Academy, Nuremberg, Germany

January 30, 2024: Lecture, “Nuremberg Laws & Nuremberg Trials: Abuses and Uses of, and Hopes Regarding, the Rule of Law,” International Holocaust Remembrance Day commemoration, Touro Law School, Central Islip, NY ([YouTube](#))

December 15, 2023: Lecture, “The Nuremberg Trials,” to the Hennepin County, MN, Law Library CLE program for judges and lawyers (on Zoom)

December 11, 2023: Moderator & Speaker, Historical Society of the New York Courts program, “Justice Felix Frankfurter and the Idea of Judicial Self-Restraint: Then and Now in Federal and State Courts,” New York City Bar Association ([YouTube](#))

October 25, 2023: Lecture, “Supreme Court Update,” Queens County Bar Association, Flushing Meadows, NY ([blog post with details](#))

October 17, 2023: Discussion of Robert H. Jackson, with Dartmouth College ’69 alumni (online)

October 3, 2023: Webinar Lecture, *The Nuremberg Trials of Nazi War Criminals*, in the Echoes & Reflections program for educators, hosted by Yad Vashem, the USC Shoah Foundation, and the Anti-Defamation League ([online](#))

June 6, 2023: Lecture, *Robert H. Jackson, Robert E. Cushman, and Ruth Bader Ginsburg*, at the Robert H. Jackson Center, Jamestown, NY ([YouTube](#))

April 19, 2023: Lecture, *Felix Frankfurter, Collector of People*, at “The Life, Work & Legacy of Felix Frankfurter” conference, Touro Law Center (published)

March 24, 2023: Festschrift lecture, *William R. Casto’s Worthy Work on Robert H. Jackson*, Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, TX (on Zoom) (published)

March 1, 2023: Speaker, *The Nuremberg Trials*, Half Hollow Hills Community Library, Dix Hills, NY (on Zoom)

February 5, 2023: Lecture, “The Nuremberg Trials,” Teacher training program, Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY (on Zoom) ([YouTube](#))

January 31, 2023: Commentator following a showing of the film “Filmmakers for the Prosecution,” New York, NY

November 14, 2022: Panelist, “*Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization: Analysis & Implications*,” Theodore Roosevelt American Inn of Court, Nassau County, NY

October 30, 2022: “Is Justice Possible?—The History and Limits of International War Crimes Tribunals,” the Jewish Historical Society of Fairfield County’s 5th annual Norma & Milton Mann Lecture, Stamford, CT

October 24, 2022: Panelist on “Frances Perkins: Pioneer for Justice,” Columbia Law School, New York, NY

September 17, 2022: Constitution Day interview of Kermit Roosevelt, III, regarding his book *THE NATION THAT NEVER WAS: RECONSTRUCTING AMERICA’S STORY*, at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum, Hyde Park, NY ([YouTube](#))

June 1, 2022: Lecture, “Justice Robert H. Jackson’s Concurring Opinion in *Skinner v. Oklahoma*,” & panelist, in [“The Unknown History of Reproductive Rights & Eugenics: From *Skinner* to *Roe*,”](#) Georgetown University Law Center (on [C-SPAN](#))

April 28, 2022: Lecture, “Justice Robert H. Jackson, the International Nuremberg Trial, & the Path to the Doctors’ Trial,” New York Medical College/Touro University *Yom Hashoah* symposium on the 75th Anniversary of the Nuremberg Doctors’ Trial (online) ([YouTube](#), start 41:47)

April 28, 2022: Lecture, “Some Alexander Hamilton, But Not So Much *Hamilton*, in the New Supreme Court, Suffolk County (NY) Bar Association’s Law Day program (online) ([Zoom video](#), start 59:30)

April 19, 2022: Lecture, “The Most Recent ‘Justice Jackson’: Robert H. Jackson’s Path in Life and the Law,” AdventHealth Attorney Retreat (online)

March 15, 2022: Supreme Court Review lecture, Nassau County (NY) Inn of Court (online)

February 10, 2022: Lecture, “Robert H. Jackson and the Birth of the National Gallery of Art,” Federal Bar Association Art Litigation & Fashion Law Conference (online)

October 26, 2021: Lecture, “75th Anniversary of the Nuremberg Trials,” Queens Public Library, Queens, NY (online)

October 13, 2021: [Lecture, “The U.S. Supreme Court in Foreign Affairs: Robert H. Jackson’s Enduring Perspective as Justice and As Lead Prosecutor of the Nazis at Nuremberg,”](#) American Foreign Law Association (online)

September 17, 2021: Constitution Day online program speaker, “FDR and the Supreme Court,” Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum ([Facebook video](#)) ([C-SPAN](#))

July 16, 2021: Lecture on the Nuremberg Trials, Summer Institute for Educators: Teaching about the Holocaust, Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center (online)

June 7, 2021: Lecture to [Project Nuremberg](#) Emerging Attorneys cohort, Temple Beth El of Boca Raton, FL (online)

May 12, 2021: Second Thomas J. Romig Lecture, “Principled Legal Practice by Justice Robert H. Jackson at Nuremberg,” to The Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center and School, United States Army, in Charlottesville, Virginia (Govt. Zoom) (published)

February 17, 2021: Online class co-teacher, [“America, You Great Unfinished Symphony”: Hamilton: An American Musical and the Constitution,”](#)
92d Street Y, New York, NY

December 8, 2020: Speaker on Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, at a tribute program hosted by the Nassau County Bar Association, Mineola, NY (online)

November 20, 2020: Lecture, “The Allied Consensus Model, at Nuremberg and for States in Our Time,” at [“The Lessons of Nuremberg,” an International Research and Practice Forum sponsored by the Museum of the Great Patriotic War,](#) Moscow, Russian Federation (online)

November 18, 2020: Speaker on Whitney R. Harris, a 1945-1946 member of the U.S. prosecution team at Nuremberg, in a Twentieth Anniversary Virtual Gala, Whitney R. Harris Institute, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, MO (online)

November 9, 2020: Panelist, “The Audacity of Justice: Remembering Nuremberg,” in the program [“A Warning from History?: The Nuremberg Trials 75 Years Later,”](#) Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL (online)

October 22-24, 2020: Panelist, “Checks and Balances in Times of Crisis,” Federal Bar Council Virtual Bench & Bar Retreat (online)

October 21, 2020: Speaker on *Ray v. Blair* (1952) and Justice Jackson on the Electoral College, Robert H. Jackson Center webinar ([YouTube](#))

August 8, 2020: Online lecture on Justice Jackson, in an international program, “The Age of Robert H. Jackson: London, Nuremberg, Today,” commemorating the 75th anniversary of the signing of the historic August 8, 1945, London Agreement ([YouTube](#), 10:10—24:05)

July 27, 2020: Online lecture, “Summing Up at Nuremberg 74 Years Ago This Week: Justice Robert H. Jackson’s Closing Statement at the Nazi War Crimes Trial,” Holocaust Memorial & Toleration Center of Nassau County, NY ([YouTube](#))

June 15, 2020: Online lecture, “Understanding the Nuremberg Trials,” Teacher training program, Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY ([YouTube](#))

June 11, 2020: “Justice Jackson’s June 1945 Report to President Truman,” Tea Time online with the Robert H. Jackson Center, Jamestown, NY ([YouTube](#))

January 30, 2020: Interview of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan at the New York State Bar Association gala dinner, American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY ([video](#)) ([photo album](#))

January 30, 2020: Lecture, “Charles Reich’s New Deal,” at [Charles A. Reich: A Commemoration of His Life & Legacy](#), Touro Law Center ([YouTube](#))
(edited version is published—see above)

November 15, 2019: Panel moderator, “An Independent Judiciary: The Shield of a Free Society,” with Judges Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, Albert Diaz, & Mark Martin, at the American Bar Association/Duke University/Appellate Judges Education Institute (AJEI) Summit, Washington, D.C.

October 29, 2019: Lecture, “U.S. Supreme Court, October Term 2018, and A Look Ahead,” Queens County Bar Association, Queens, NY (annual program; comparable lecture in 2018)

October 6, 2019: Commentator following a showing of the film “Prosecuting Evil: The Extraordinary World of Ben Ferencz,” Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center of Nassau County, Glen Cove, NY

September 17, 2019: Constitution Day speaker, “FDR, Presidential Power, & the Constitution,” Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum

August 8, 2019: Plenary Session Panelist, “And Then They Came for Us: The Perils of Silence,” American Bar Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA

July 9, 2019: “The U.S. Congress & President Trump: Heading for What?,” Deutsch-Amerikanisches Institut (DAI), Nuremberg Germany

June 17, 2019: Lecture, “Auschwitz at the Nuremberg Trials: The Early Evidence, the Start of Holocaust Comprehension,” Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY ([YouTube](#))

June 4, 2019: Panelist, Holocaust Remembrance program: The Erosion of the Rule of Law in Nazi Germany & How It Informs the Challenges of Today, Latham & Watkins, New York, NY

May 14, 2019: Lecture, “The Ongoing Challenge of Deciding *Korematsu*,” Robert H. Jackson Center, Jamestown, NY ([YouTube](#))

May 8, 2019: “Robert H. Jackson’s Year Heading DOJ Antitrust,” Jackson-Nash Address program/Jackson room dedication, United States Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Washington, DC

May 3, 2019: Lecture & Interview of Nuremberg prosecutor Benjamin B. Ferencz, [Project Nuremberg](#) Lawyers Lunch, Temple Beth El of Boca Raton, FL

April 11, 2019: Lecture, “Lawyering Nuremberg: Building the Rule of Law Following World War II,” IADC Corporate Counsel College, Chicago, IL

February 14, 2019: Lecture, “American Gifts (1940 & 2019),” at Citizenship Naturalization Ceremony, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey, Trenton, NJ

December 5, 2018: Grand Rounds Lecture, “Robert H. Jackson on Immigration, Citizens, Power & Liberty,” City University of New York, School of Public Health, New York, NY

October 18, 2018: Lecture, “Justice Robert Jackson and the Nuremberg Trials,” 74th Judicial Conference of the Third Circuit, Wilmington, DE

October 5, 2018: Keynote Lecture, “Justice Jackson & Jehovah’s Witnesses: *Barnette* in Its Context, and in Jackson’s Life and Work,” Symposium on *Barnette* at 75, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, FL ([video online](#), at 4:36:20) (published)

September 20, 2018: Jackson-Nash Address, “Competition: Robert H. Jackson as Assistant Attorney General—Antitrust (January 21, 1937–March 5, 1938),” United States Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Washington, DC

July 10, 2018: Speaker on Special Counsel Robert Mueller’s investigations and cases, Nuremberg Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Nuremberg, Germany

July 9, 2018: Lecture, “The U.S. Criminal Investigations of President Trump, Russians, & Others: A Status Report,” Deutsch-Amerikanisches Institut, Nuremberg Germany.

June 28, 2018: Panelist, American Bar Association Hispanic Commission program on Nuremberg lessons and current issues in immigration, New York, NY

June 1, 2018: Lecture, “Courthouse Memories: Treasury Counsel Robert H. Jackson & the Trial of Andrew W. Mellon,” Bicentennial of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, PA

May 2, 2018: Panelist, “From the WDNY to the Supreme Court: The History and Constitutional Importance of Three Cases,” Monroe County Bar Association, Rochester, NY (discussing *United States v. Di Re* (1948) and *Warth v. Seldin* (1975))

April 30, 2018: “Nazis, Nuremberg, and the Rule of Law: Some Enduring Lessons for Lawyers Today,” the Jewish Lawyers’ Association Steve Eisman Memorial Lecture, Nassau County Bar Association, Mineola, NY

April 13, 2018: “Justice Jackson and the Holocaust,” at the CLE conference co-sponsored by the International March of the Living, Rutgers Law School, and the New Jersey State Bar Association, Krakow, Poland ([video online here](#), beginning around 2:47:10 on time clock)

March 3, 2018: “Justice Robert H. Jackson, Trial Lawyer at Nuremberg,” American College of Trial Lawyers meeting, Phoenix, AZ ([YouTube](#))

November 21, 2017: “The Prosecution of Adolf Eichmann,”
New Jersey Judicial College, Newark, NJ

November 1, 2017: “Attorney General Robert H. Jackson and President Franklin D. Roosevelt,” Supreme Court Historical Society’s Leon Silverman Lectures Series, Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, DC
(introduced by Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr.) ([C-SPAN](#)) (published)

October 19, 2017: “From Nuremberg to Eichmann,”
Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY ([YouTube](#))

September 12, 2017: “From Nuremberg to Eichmann,” the Paul S. Miller Distinguished Lecture, sponsored by the International March of the Living and Rutgers Law School, and followed by videotaped excerpts from Professor Barrett’s August 2017 interview with Israel Supreme Court justice Gabriel Bach (retired), 1961 deputy prosecutor of former Nazi SS officer and Holocaust architect Adolf Eichmann ([YouTube](#))

July 28, 2017: “Justice Robert H. Jackson and His Brethren,”
Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY ([YouTube](#))

July 6, 2017: “Allies Among Allies: Justice Robert H. Jackson and His U.K. Colleagues on the Road the Nuremberg, 1945,” at the Canadian Institute for Advanced Legal Studies' Cambridge Lectures 2017, held at Queens' College, University of Cambridge, England

June 23, 2017: “Robert H. Jackson on Immigrants, Citizens, Power, & Liberty,” the inaugural Alan Y. Cole Lecture, at a Robert H. Jackson Center conference on Immigration, Security, and American Values, Jamestown, NY ([YouTube](#))

June 11, 2017: “The Nuremberg Trials,” the Jewish Historical Society of Fairfield County’s inaugural Norma & Milton Mann Lecture, Stamford, CT

May 4, 2017: “The Rule of Law at Nuremberg and Lessons for Today,”
Superior Court of Justice (Ontario) Spring Education Seminar, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

November 21, 2016: “Justice Jackson & the Nuremberg Trial,”
New Jersey Judicial College, Newark, NJ

November 10, 2016: “The Nuremberg Trials,”
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

October 29, 2016: “The Nuremberg Trial: Seventy Years & Forward,”
Robert H. Jackson Center (on [YouTube](#), start 16:55)

October 28, 2016: “The Nuremberg Trials & Justice Jackson's Role,”
Erie Institute of Law program on Legal Ethics & the Holocaust,
Robert H. Jackson U.S. Courthouse, Buffalo, NY (audio & video online)

October 24, 2016: “The Nuremberg Trials: 70 Years Later,”
Center for American and International Law, Dallas, TX

September 30, 2016: “Legacies of Nuremberg,” Tenth International Humanitarian Law
Dialogs, Nuremberg, Germany ([YouTube](#)) (published in edited form)

September 28, 2016: “Robert H. Jackson & Nuremberg,”
Documentation Center Nazi Party Rally Grounds, Nuremberg, Germany

September 16, 2016: “Presidents and the Constitution,”
FDR Presidential Library & Museum, Hyde Park, NY

September 12, 2016: “Justice Jackson & the Nuremberg Trial: Rule of Law Lessons in the
70th Anniversary Year,” Colorado Judicial Conference, Vail, CO

September 7, 2016: “Justice Jackson and his Law Clerk James M. Marsh,”
Philadelphia Bar Association, Philadelphia, PA

July 20, 2016: “President Obama & the U.S. Supreme Court,”
Deutsch-Amerikanisches Institut, Nuremberg, Germany

June 27, 2016: “Justice Jackson & Nuremberg,” Jewish Federation, Springfield, IL

June 9, 2016: Associate Justice John G. Gabbert Historic Oral Argument & Lecture, “The
Courage to Remember: The Holocaust & the Nuremberg Trials,” California Court of
Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Riverside, CA (published in official court reporter)

May 16, 2016: Sol & Florence Kanee Distinguished Speaker Series lecture, “Seventy Years
Since Nuremberg: Proof of Nazi Crimes, The Birth of Modern Human Rights Law,” Jewish
Heritage Centre of Western Canada, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

May 4, 2016: “The History of the Nuremberg Trials,” March of the Living International,
Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights & Jagiellonian University symposium, Krakow,
Poland (published, and video online)

April 9, 2016: “The Nuremberg Trials,” *Yom HaShoah* commemoration, Reform Temple of Forest Hills, NY

February 23, 2016: “The Nuremberg Trials,” International March of the Living leadership meeting, Aventura, FL

November 20, 2015: Introductory lecture on the 70th anniversary of the Nuremberg trial, then moderated conversation with Yves Beigbeder (1946 French judicial assistant), Father Moritz Fuchs (1945-46 bodyguard of U.S. Chief of Counsel Robert H. Jackson), and George Sakheim (1945-46 U.S. interpreter and translator), in Courtroom 600, Palace of Justice, Nuremberg, Germany ([YouTube](#))

October 21, 2015: “The 70th Anniversary of the Nuremberg Trials: What Happened Then and Why It Matters Now,” Daemen College, Buffalo, NY

October 16, 2015: “The Rule of Law at Nuremberg, 1945-1946 (and Its Lessons for Today),” Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba Education Seminar, Winnipeg, Canada

October 9, 2015: “Justice Jackson, Communicating the Nuremberg Trial: Prosecuting the Nazis Before the Eyes of the World, 1945-1946,” Council of Chief Judges of the State Courts of Appeal, East Rutherford, NJ

September 11, 2015: “U.S. Supreme Court, October Term 2014,” New York State Judicial Institute, White Plains, NY

August 6, 2015: “Seventy Years Since London: The Summer 1945 Allied Negotiations, the August 8th Agreement Creating the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg, and the Path of Modern International Law,” U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC

July 29, 2015: “Historical Decisions by the U.S. Supreme Court,” Sid Jacobson JCC, East Hills, NY

July 24, 2015: “The Nuremberg Trials,” California Judges Association Nuremberg 70th Anniversary Program, Courtroom 600, Palace of Justice, Nuremberg, Germany

June 29, 2015: Speaker, New York State Bar Association Law, Youth & Citizenship Program/Project P.A.T.C.H. Summer Institute for Teachers, Central Islip, NY

June 13, 2015: Introductory speaker, “A Discussion of *Bourke, et al. v. Beshear*: A Conversation with Paul Campion & Randell Johnson,” Robert H. Jackson Center

May 28, 2015: Panelist, “Legal Ethics in the Third Reich: A Cautionary Tale for 21st Century Lawyers,” American Bar Association Center for Professional Responsibility national conference, Denver, CO

May 20, 2015: “Justice Jackson and Other Military Lawyers at Nuremberg: Rule of Challenges, Decisions & Lessons,” U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces conference, Washington, DC

April 27, 2015: “Justice Robert H. Jackson,”
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Judges’ retreat, Skytop, PA

April 17, 2015: “Law and Its Corruption in Nazi Germany,”
Holocaust Resource Center, et al. conference, Buffalo, NY ([YouTube](#))

March 25, 2015: “The Rule of Law at Nuremberg & Its Lessons for Today,”
DLA Piper’s Marbury Institute, New York, NY

March 11, 2015: “Dawning, Developing Comprehension of Nazi Law-Breaking & Atrocities: Justice Robert H. Jackson on the Road to Nuremberg, 1940-1945,”
Boston College conference, Chestnut Hill, MA

December 16, 2014: Guest speaker, Columbia University Seminar on the
Problems of Peace, New York, NY

December 3, 2014: “Justice Jackson, the IMT & OMGUS, Delivering ‘the Assistance of Counsel’ to the Nuremberg Defendants (1945-1946),” at a conference, “The Defence in International Criminal Courts,” at Philipps Universität, Marburg, Germany

November 19, 2014: “The Rule of Law at Nuremberg (And Its Lessons for Today),”
Nova Scotia All Courts Education Seminar, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

November 6, 2014: Kristallnacht commemoration program speaker,
Brandeis Association & Queens Women’s Bar Association program, Queens, NY

October 29, 2014: Sid Jacobson JCC, Roslyn, NY

October 25, 2014: Panelist, “The Roosevelt Court,”
Federal Bar Council bench and bar retreat, Pocono Manor, PA

October 21, 2014: “Justice Robert H. Jackson: Chief Prosecutor at Nuremberg, Connections to Rochester, and Related Topics,” Monroe County Bar Association, Rochester, NY

October 9, 2014: “U.S. Supreme Court 2013 Term Review,”
New York State Judicial Institute, White Plains, NY

July 16, 2014: “New Law and Not-New Law: Justice Jackson’s Opening Statement,
Addressing the Legality of the Trial,” Courtroom 600, Palace of Justice, Nuremberg

May 21, 2014: “Justice Jackson, Nuremberg, and the Universality of the Hebrew Bible,” the
Brandeis Law Society’s 32nd annual Jewish Law Day lecture, Philadelphia, PA

May 8, 2014: Speaker at ceremony commemorating Judge Lawrence E. Walsh,
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, New York, NY

April 30, 2014: “Robert H. Jackson, Class of 1912,” in “Illustrious Alumni,” a program of
the Historical Society of the New York Courts & Albany Law School, Albany, NY

December 9, 2013: Speaker at dinner honoring E. Barrett Prettyman, Jr.,
HoganLovells US LLP, Washington, DC

November 7, 2013: “Law, Justice & the Holocaust: How Courts Failed Germany,”
Brandeis Association & U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum program,
Queens County Civil Court, Jamaica, NY

October 25, 2013: “History of the Office of Solicitor General: The New York Influence,”
Supreme Court Historical Society & New York Courts Historical Society program,
The New York City Bar Association, New York, NY

October 8, 2013: “Justice Jackson, Nuremberg, and the Pride of Our Grandchildren,”
Temple American Inn of Court, Philadelphia, PA

October 6, 2013: Post-play performance commentator, “Arguendo,”
The Public Theater, New York, NY

September 30, 2013: Naming Ceremony speaker,
Robert H. Jackson United States Courthouse, Buffalo, NY ([SSRN](#))

September 26, 2013: “Update on U.S. Supreme Court Cases,” Appellate Division,
Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial Department, Brooklyn, NY

September 24, 2013: Lecture, “The Life of Justice Robert H. Jackson, Including a
Big Break in Brooklyn,” United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York,
Brooklyn, NY ([YouTube](#))

July 29, 2013: “Robert H. Jackson, Voice of America: The Young New Dealer as National Figure and Nationwide Radio Speaker, 1935-1940,” Special Studies program, Chautauqua Institution

May 17, 2013: Introduction of Chief Justice of the United States John G. Roberts, Jr., Robert H. Jackson Center ([SSRN](#))

December 4, 2012: “New Presidential Term ... New U.S. Supreme Court Justices?: The Prospects,” Public Affairs Lunch, New York City Bar Association, New York, NY

October 12, 2012: Panelist before the debut screening of the documentary film “Liberty Under Law: The Robert H. Jackson Story,” Struthers Library Theater, Warren, PA

August 22, 2012: “Civil Rights & Judicial Appointments: Presidents Kennedy & Johnson & Their Successors,” Chautauqua Institution ([on YouTube](#))

August 2, 2012: Panelist, “Nuremberg Revisited: Its Lessons for Today,” American Bar Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL

July 19, 2012: “U.S. Supreme Court, October Term 2011,” New York State Judicial Institute, White Plains, NY

May 21, 2012: “The Rising Arcs of Nuremberg,” Boca Raton, FL

May 2, 2012: “Robert H. Jackson and Buffalo in the Hands’ Circuit,” a Hands Lecture hosted by the Second Circuit Judicial Council, U.S. Courthouse, Buffalo, NY ([YouTube](#))

April 21, 2012: “Nuremberg,” World Without Genocide, at William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, MN

October 4, 2011: James McCormick Mitchell Lecture, “Bringing Nuremberg Home: Justice Jackson’s Path Back to Buffalo, October 4, 1946,” at University at Buffalo School of Law, Buffalo, NY (published)

July 7, 2011: Conversation with Theodore B. Olson, 10:45 a.m. Lecture, Chautauqua Institution Amphitheater

June 15, 2011: “Justice Jackson & Nuremberg,” Pennsylvania Appellate Judges’ Conference, Bedford, PA

May 10, 2011: “Law, Ethics, and the Holocaust,” New York County Lawyers Association, New York, NY

May 1, 2011: Nuremberg... Judgment by Humanity,” *Yom Hashoah* observance, Jewish Federation of Greater Buffalo, NY

February 4, 2011: “Justice Jackson in the Katyn Forest: A Nuremberg Criminal Charge and Its Trajectory,” at a conference, “Katyn: Justice Delayed or Justice Denied?,” Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, OH ([YouTube](#), start 26:00)

November 22, 2010: Panelist, “Nuremberg’s Legacy: The Impact of the War Crime Trials on International Criminal Law & Human Rights,” Deutsch-Amerikanisches Institut, Nuremberg, Germany

November 9, 2010: “Wartimes Allies, Prosecuting & Judging Colleagues, Geopolitical Rivals: U.S. Experience with Soviet Personnel at Nuremberg, 1945-1946,” at the International Scientific Conference, “The Nuremberg Trial: Historical & Legal Aspects,” Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russian Federation

November 2, 2010: Stephen R. Kaye Memorial Lecture, “Robert H. Jackson: Lawyer, Justice, Nuremberger,... New Yorker,” Historical Society of the Courts of the State of New York, New York City.

September 26, 2010: “Living the New Deal: David Ginsburg (1912-2010),” Washington, DC (eulogy) ([SSRN](#))

August 25, 2010: Lecture, “Chautauqua’s Robert H. Jackson,” Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY (on [YouTube](#))

May 23, 2010: Eulogy for Whitney R. Harris, St. Louis, MO ([SSRN](#))

October 2, 2009: “The American Perspective and Jackson’s Role at the IMT,” in “That Four Great Nations...”: The Nuremberg Trial—Taking Stock, a conference at the Documentation Centre Nazi Party Rally Grounds, Nuremberg, Germany

August 31, 2009: “Katherine B. Fite: The Leading Female Lawyer at London and Nuremberg, 1945,” International Humanitarian Law Dialog, Chautauqua, NY ([YouTube](#)) (published)

June 18, 2009: “The Life of Robert H. Jackson,” Pennsylvania Appellate Judges’ Conference, Bedford, PA

December 4, 2008: “Many Fathers: Charging and Prosecuting Genocide at Nuremberg,” in The Genocide Convention: An International Conference Commemorating its 60th Anniversary, Philipps Universität Marburg, Germany (published in part)

November 20, 2008: “The Nuremberg Trial,” Cantigny First Division Museum, Wheaton, IL

August 26, 2008: Introduction & moderator, “Nuremberg and Genocide: Historical Perspectives (with former Nuremberg prosecutors Whitney R. Harris, Henry T. King, Jr., and Benjamin B. Ferencz), Second International Humanitarian Law Dialogs, Chautauqua, NY (published)

July 1, 2008: “Thurgood Marshall’s Effect on Justice Jackson,” Robert H. Jackson Center ([YouTube](#))

March 13-15, 2008: Liberty Fund Colloquium participant, “Law and Liberty in the Judicial Practice of Robert H. Jackson,” Sausalito, CA

November 11-12, 2007: Organizer & participant, “The Presidency and the Supreme Court,” a conference of the Presidential Libraries, National Archives & Records Administration, held at the FDR Presidential Library & Museum, Hyde Park, NY

August 29, 2007: “How the Future Looked from Nuremberg: Mid-20th Century Visions of Humanitarian Law and Prosecutions of Its Violators,” First International Humanitarian Law Dialogs, Chautauqua, NY (published)

July 25, 2007: Panelist, “The Steel Seizure Case in Historical Perspective: Presidential Power in Wartime,” presented by The Historical Society of the District of Columbia Circuit, Washington, DC

May 16, 2007: Co-moderator: A Roundtable Discussion of the Supreme Court’s October Term, 1951 (with former law clerks Charles C. Hileman, Abner J. Mikva, James C.N. Paul, Neal P. Rutledge, & Marshall L. Small, & with Ken Gormley), Chautauqua Institution (published)

April 14, 2007: “Nuremberg,” *Yom Hashoah* commemoration, Young Israel of West Hempstead, NY

November 20, 2006: “Robert H. Jackson and His Role at Nuremberg,” at the International Scientific Conference, “Nuremberg Process: The Lessons of History,” Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russian Federation

October 6, 2006: “Jackson, Nuremberg, Taft, & Kennedy: Profiles in Courage in the 1940s, in the 1950s, and Today,” at conference, “The Nuremberg War Crimes Trial and Its Policy Consequences Today,” Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH (on YouTube)

September 28, 2006: “The Crucial Role of Robert H. Jackson,” in
“Judgment at Nuremberg—Symposium, Commemoration, & Documentary,”
Washington University, St. Louis, MO (published)

April 28, 2006: Discussion moderator & closing speaker, *Recollections of West Virginia State Board of Education v. Barnette* (with Gathie Barnett Edmonds & Marie Barnett Snodgrass), Robert H. Jackson Center (published)

March 30, 2006: Panel Speaker, “Legacy of the Nuremberg Trials: Genesis of Modern International Law & Questions of Professional Ethics,” Florida Holocaust Museum, St. Petersburg, FL

January 9, 2006: Panel moderator, “The History of the Rehnquist Court,”
Association of the Bar of the City of New York

November 3, 2005: Panelist, “Remembering Nuremberg,” at “Pursuing Human Dignity: The Legacies of Nuremberg for International Law, Human Rights & Education,” a conference sponsored by the Harvard Law School/Facing History & Ourselves Program, Cambridge, MA (video online)

July 18, 2005: “From London Charter to Nuremberg Trial: The IMT Proceedings in Concept & Fact,” in a conference, “Judging Nuremberg: The Laws, the Rallies, the Trials,” presented by Touro Law Center, Nuremberg, Germany (published)

July 14, 2005: “Nuremberg & International Law,”
Harry S. Truman Library, Independence, MO

April 21, 2005: “The Nuremberg Trials,” Bergen Community College, Paramus, NJ

March 28, 2005: Panelist with Nuremberg Trial Participants, at “The Nuremberg Trials: A Reappraisal & Their Legacy,” Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY

December 1, 2004: “Jackson at Nuremberg,” in a lecture series,
“The Roots & Legacies of the Nuremberg Trials,” sponsored the Facing History & Ourselves/Harvard Law School Project, Cambridge, MA (video online)

November 15, 2004: “The Significance of Albany in the Life Trajectory of Robert H. Jackson,” Albany Law School, Albany, NY (published)

November 5, 2004: “A Civilian Facing the Military in Wartime: Justice Jackson’s *Korematsu* Dissent,” at a conference, “Judgments Judged & Wrongs Remembered,” Japanese American National Museum, Los Angeles, CA (published)

April 12, 2004: Memorial speaker, FDR graveside ceremony,
FDR Presidential Library & Museum, Hyde Park, NY

January 6, 2004: “With Emphasis on *Hero*: Franklin D. Roosevelt as Lawyer-Hero,”
Association of American Law Schools annual meeting, Atlanta, GA

November 8, 2003: Book talk on *THAT MAN*, at the
Miami Book Fair International, Miami, FL ([C-SPAN](#))

October 25, 2003: Book talk on *THAT MAN*, at the
Historic Warm Springs Pools Complex, Warm Springs, GA

October 10, 2003: “Criminals, Immigrants, Foreign Wars, Impending Enemies,” at a
conference, “Law, Loyalty & Treason,” hosted by the University of North Carolina
School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC

September 23, 2003: “Robert Jackson’s Experiences with Judicial Corruption &
Judicial Appointments,” Association of the Bar of the City of New York

September 17, 2003: Panel speaker, National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, PA
([C-SPAN](#))

July 23, 2003: “Justice Robert H. Jackson on Security, Liberty, & Law,”
10:45 a.m. Lecture, Chautauqua Institution Amphitheater, Chautauqua, NY

May 16, 2003: Introduction of Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist,
Robert H. Jackson Center ([SSRN](#))

November 22, 2002: Panelist, “President Truman & the Steel Seizure Case:
A 50-Year Retrospective,” Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA ([published](#))

February 7, 2002: Lecture, “Justice Robert H. Jackson on ‘My dear Whit,’”
Washington University in St. Louis School of Law (published)

June 5, 1999: “Prosecutors, Leaks, & Public Information: A Proposal for Independent
Counsel, Attorneys General, & Other Principled Public Employees,” American Bar
Association Center for Professional Responsibility conference, La Jolla, CA (published)

January 8, 1999: “An Independent Counsel Law for the Next Five Years,” Association of
American Law Schools annual meeting, New Orleans, LA (published)

October 27, 1997: “Independent Counsel & Attorneys General,” in a symposium, “The Independent Counsel Statute,” Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University, Macon, GA (published)

MEDIA (SELECTED)

Television: Regular & past appearances on ABC News “Nightline,” BBC Newshour, Cafe.Com, CBS, CNN, C-SPAN, MSNBC, NBC, PBS “NewsHour,” and others

Radio: Regular & past appearances on Bloomberg Radio, National Public Radio (NPR), Voice of America, and numerous syndicated and local programs

Print/Online: Regularly quoted, including in *The Atlantic*, *Bloomberg News*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Economist*, *FiveThirtyEight*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Law.Com*, *The Messenger*, *The New York Times*, *NOTUS*, *Politico*, *Time*, *USA Today*, *The Wall Street Journal*, & *The Washington Post*

Documentary film appearances:

Nazis at Nuremberg: The Lost Testimony
(National Geographic UK, December 2022) ([YouTube](#))

[Prosecuting Eichmann](#) (International March of the Living, 2017)
(interview of Israeli Supreme Court Justice (ret.) Gabriel Bach,
1961 deputy prosecutor of Nazi criminal and Holocaust architect Adolf Eichmann)

Liberty Under Law: The Robert H. Jackson Story (Main Street Media, 2012) ([Facebook](#))

[Justice & Accountability After the Holocaust](#) (U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2011)

Legacy of War (Colonial Pictures/WNET, 2009) ([YouTube](#))

[American Experience: The Nuremberg Trials](#) (WGBH, 2006)

Webcasts/Podcasts:

[WGN Radio](#) (2025) podcast on presidential pardons

[Historical Society of the New York Courts](#) (2024): Chatting With the Authors of
Judicial Notice: Recovering Justice Cardozo

[Dissed](#) (2023): On *Securities & Exchange Commission v. Chenery II* (1947)

[Dissed](#) (2022): “*Korematsu* and the Court of History”

[*Angry Planet*](#) (2022), on the Nuremberg trials

[*Dissed*](#) (2022): “Emergency Powers Kindle Emergencies,” regarding the Steel Seizure decision, *Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. v. Sawyer* (1952)

In Lieu of Fun

May 26, 2020: [YouTube](#)

November 13, 2020: [YouTube](#)

August 9, 2021: [YouTube](#)

[*Fiasco season 2: Iran-Contra*](#) (2020)

[*The Report*](#) (Lawfare, 2019)

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC

Counselor to Inspector General Michael R. Bromwich, 1994-1995

Office of Independent Counsel Lawrence E. Walsh (Iran-Contra), Washington, DC

Associate Counsel, 1988-1994

U.S. Circuit Judge A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr., Philadelphia, PA

Law Clerk, 1986-1988

Arnold & Porter, Washington, DC

Summer Associate, 1985

Dunnells, Duvall, Bennett & Porter, Washington, DC

Summer Associate, 1984

EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, Washington, DC

B.A. *cum laude*, Government & Philosophy, 1983

Philodemic Debating Society; Merrick Medal recipient, 1983

Four-time elimination round qualifier, National Debate Tournament;

2d Speaker, 1982 N.D.T.; Top Speaker, 1983 N.D.T.

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA

J.D. *cum laude*, 1986

Research assistant to Professor Laurence H. Tribe

BAR ADMISSIONS & BAR ASSOCIATIONS

New York (Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department)
District of Columbia (inactive status)
Pennsylvania (inactive status)
American Bar Association
New York City Bar Association (Chair, Legal History Committee, 2011-2014)
Federal Bar Council, New York City

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Trustee, [Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum](#) (term 2021-2025)

Trustee Emeritus, [Historical Society of the New York Courts](#)
(elected 2021, after serving as a Trustee from 2014-2021)

Academic Exchange mission participant, Israel (December 2022 & December 2024)

Former Director, [Robert H. Jackson Center](#) (2010-2014; 2015-2024)

[International Nuremberg Principles Academy](#), Nuremberg, Germany
International Expert Advisory Council (2010-2012)

PERSONAL

Married to Sarah E. Walzer, father of two, father-in-law of two, and grandfather

Wisconsin sports loyalties

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