

The Chief Justice Joseph Weintraub Lecture Series was established by the Rutgers School of Law–Newark Alumni Association in honor of the late Chief Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court.

2013 – Honorable John E. Wallace, Jr. (Retired Justice, Supreme Court of New Jersey): “Little Known Facts About Three U.S. Supreme Court Justices Born in New Jersey”

2011 – Honorable Garrett E. Brown, Jr. (Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey): “Methods of Dispute Resolution”

2010 – Honorable Deborah T. Poritz (Ret. Chief Justice, Supreme Court of New Jersey) and Honorable Virginia Long (Supreme Court of New Jersey): “Sylvia Pressler: Reflections on a Life in the Law—Part II”

2009 – Honorable Dickinson R. Debevoise (Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey): “Reflections Upon *Herring v. United States*: The Dangers of Narrowing Protections of Civil Rights in the Pressure Cooker Environment in Which We Live”

2008 – Honorable Edwin H. Stern (Presiding Judge for Administration, Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey): “Frustrations of an Intermediate Appellate Judge (and the Benefits of Being One in New Jersey)”

2007 – Honorable Deborah T. Poritz (Retired Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey): “The New Jersey Supreme Court: A Leadership Court in Individual Rights”

2006 – Honorable Virginia Long ’66 (Supreme Court of New Jersey): “The Purple Thread: Social Justice as a Recurring Theme in the Decisions of the Poritz Court”

2005 – Honorable Roberto A. Rivera-Soto (Supreme Court of New Jersey): “Reflections of a Newly-Minted Justice”

2004 – Honorable Sylvia B. Pressler ’59 (Presiding Judge for Administration, Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey): “Reflections on a Life in the Law”

2003 – Honorable Julio Fuentes (U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit): “The Emergence of Judicial Review and Its Role in Our System of Government”

2002 – Honorable John W. Bissell (U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey): “A Tribute to the Weintraub Court”

2001 – Honorable Leonard I. Garth (U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit): “The Establishment Clause and the Supreme Court: Religion in the Public Schools”

2000 – Honorable Alan B. Handler (Retired Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey): “Principled Decisions”

1999 – Professor Sheldon Leader (University of Essex, London, England): “Human Rights and the Control of Private Power”

1998 – Honorable Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr. (U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey): “Judicial Decision Making and the External Environment”

1997 – Honorable Deborah T. Poritz (Chief Justice, Supreme Court of New Jersey): “Independence and Integrity: The Soul of the Judiciary”

1996 – Honorable James H. Coleman, Jr. (Supreme Court of New Jersey): “The Evaluation of Race in the Jury Selection Process”

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1994 – Honorable Daniel J. O’Hern (Supreme Court of New Jersey): “Brennan and Weintraub: Two Stars to Guide Us. Some Reflections on the Roots of the Differing Judicial Philosophies of William J. Brennan, Jr. and Joseph Weintraub”

1993 – Honorable Dickinson R. Debevoise (U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey): “American History and the Study of Constitutional Law”

1992 – Honorable Gary Stein (Supreme Court of New Jersey): “The First Amendment and Campaign Finance Reform: A Timely Reconciliation”

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1990 – Honorable Marie L. Garibaldi (Supreme Court of New Jersey): “The Rehnquist Court: Defining the Constitutional Scope of the Death Penalty”

1989 – Honorable A. Leon Higginbotham (Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit): “Race and the American Legal Process”

1988 – Honorable Anne E. Thompson (U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey): “The Pursuit of an Impartial Jury”

1987 – Honorable Alan B. Handler (Supreme Court of New Jersey): “Social Dilemmas, Judicial (Ir) resolutions”

1986 – Honorable H. Lee Sarokin (U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey): “Justice Rushed Is Justice Ruined”

1985 – Professor Alexander D. Brooks (Rutgers School of Law–Newark): “The Insanity Defense: Amend It or Abolish It?”

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THE 31ST ANNUAL CHIEF JUSTICE JOSEPH WEINTRAUB LECTURE

“JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE”



Delivered by

THE HONORABLE HAROLD BAER, JR.

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and

THE HONORABLE GARY S. STEIN

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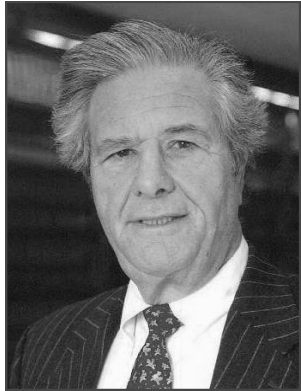
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THE HONORABLE HAROLD BAER, JR. began his judicial career in 1982 when he was elected to serve on the New York Supreme Court for New York County. He resigned from the Court in 1992 and was the Executive Judicial Officer at JAMS/Endispute until 1994, when he was inducted as a judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

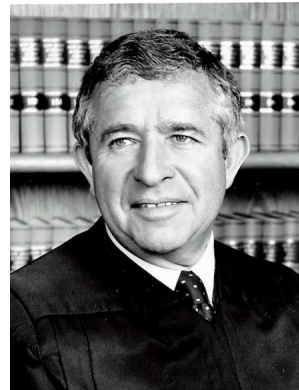


Prior to his election to the Supreme Court, he was in charge of litigation at a Wall Street law firm. Judge Baer was an Assistant United States Attorney and headed the Organized Crime and Racketeering Unit of that office in the 1960s. He returned as First Assistant U.S. Attorney and Chief of the Criminal Division in 1970. Judge Baer served on the Mollen Commission, a Special Unit of the New York State Commission of Investigation and the State Commission on the Governmental Operations of the City of New York. He was the first Executive Director of the Civilian Complaint Review Board of the New York City Police Department and has been active in New York State, City and County Bar Associations.

In addition to hundreds of published opinions, Judge Baer has written extensively on legal topics, with some 50 books, pamphlets and articles to his credit. He graduated *magna cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa from Hobart College and from the Yale Law School in 1957.

THE HONORABLE GARY S. STEIN served from 1985 to 2002 as an Associate Justice on the New Jersey State Supreme Court. He wrote more than 365 published opinions during his tenure, the sixth longest in the State Supreme Court's history. Prior to his appointment to the Court, he served during the Kean Administration as Director of the Governor's Office of Policy and Planning from 1982 to 1985.

Additionally, Justice Stein has been Paramus Borough Attorney and counsel to the New Jersey Election Law Revision Commission. He also is a former counsel to the Teaneck Board of Adjustment, former chairperson of the Bergen County District Ethics Committee, and former chairperson of the Supreme Court Committee on Complementary Dispute Resolution.



Justice Stein is a fellow of the American Bar Foundation, as well as a member of the Bergen County, New Jersey State, and American Bar Associations. Justice Stein is a graduate of Duke University, where he received his B.A. in 1954 and his J.D. with distinction in 1956. He is currently special counsel at Pashman Stein and teaches election law and health care law as an adjunct professor of Rutgers–Newark Law School.

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