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## LANDMARK SUPREME COURT TERM REVIEWED AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

*Participants to address the most significant rulings  
and their impact on the lives of Americans*

Philadelphia, PA (June 17, 2010) – As the Supreme Court of the United States concludes its current term, the National Constitution Center will host its annual **Supreme Court Review** to discuss the most significant rulings of the term and how the decisions will impact the lives of Americans. Former United States Solicitor General **Gregory G. Garre** and NAACP Legal Defense Fund President **John Payton** will join in the discussion, led by veteran Supreme Court correspondent **Lyle Denniston**, on Thursday, July 8, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. In addition to discussing the landmark term, the participants will address the retirement of Justice John Paul Stevens and the nomination process that is currently underway. Admission is \$9 for members, \$15 for non-members, \$7 for students and teachers, and free for 1787 Society members. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 215.409.6700.

**Lyle Denniston**, now in his 61st year as a journalist, has reported on the Supreme Court for 51 years and covered one fourth of the Justices ever to sit on the Supreme Court bench. Denniston is currently covering the Court for SCOTUSblog, an online clearing house of information about the Supreme Court's work. He is the author of *The Reporter and The Law: Techniques of Covering the Courts* and contributed two chapters to *100 Americans Making Constitutional History*.

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**Gregory G. Garre** is a partner at Latham & Watkins, where he serves as chair of the firm's Supreme Court and Appellate practice. Garre recently served as the 44<sup>th</sup> Solicitor General of the United States after serving as the Principal Deputy Solicitor General from 2005 – 2008 and Assistant to Solicitor General from 2000 – 2004. He has argued 29 cases before the Supreme Court, including *Christian Legal Society v. Martinez* and *Monsanto v. Geerston Seed Farm* this past term. Garre received his J.D. degree from The George Washington University Law School, and his B.A. degree from Dartmouth College. He also served as a law clerk to Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and to Chief Judge Anthony J. Scirica of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Garre has taught constitutional law for many years at The George Washington University Law School.

**John Payton** is President and Director-Counsel of the NAACP's Legal Defense Fund. He was the lead counsel for the University of Michigan in successfully defending the use of race in the admissions process at the University's undergraduate college and law school. Payton has taught as a visiting professor at Harvard Law School and at the Georgetown Law Center. In 2007, he taught a course on "The Constitution and Democracy" at Howard University Law School. Payton is a member of the American Law Institute and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, as well as a Master in the Edward Coke Appellate Inn of Court.

The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the ideas and values it represents. The Center serves as a museum, an education center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, "Freedom Rising." The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education. Also, as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional discourse, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).