



RECEPTION IN HONOR OF THE HONORABLE HARRY A. COLE

The Board of Directors and staff of the Library Company of the Baltimore Bar would like to invite all of you to join us on Wednesday, June 6 at 5:00 P.M., in the Main Reading Room of the Bar Library, for a reception honoring a true legend of the Baltimore legal community, the late **Honorable Harry A. Cole**. The wine and cheese reception will include remarks and remembrances of Judge Cole, delivered by among others the Honorable Arrie W. Davis and member(s) of the Cole family, as well as the official unveiling of a portrait and framed speech of this outstanding jurist.

The Honorable Harry A. Cole graduated as class valedictorian from Morgan State College in 1943 and immediately joined the United States Army, serving until 1946. Graduating from the University of Maryland Law School, he was admitted to the Maryland Bar in 1949. One word frequently associated with Judge Cole is “first.” First African American appointed as assistant attorney general of Maryland (1953); first African American elected to the Maryland General Assembly (1955); first chairman of the Maryland Advisory Committee to the United States Civil Rights Commission (1958); first African American appointed to the Maryland Court of Appeals (1977). We hope that many of you might be able to join us, as well as members of Judge Cole’s family, as we honor this extraordinary man and celebrate a life most certainly “well lived.”

Place: The Main Reading Room of the Baltimore Bar Library (Mitchell Courthouse Room 618), Fayette and Calvert Streets, entrance on Lexington Street between St. Paul and Calvert Streets.

Time: 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 6, 2012.

R.S.V.P.: If you would like to attend telephone the Library at 410-727-0280 or reply by e-mail to jwbennett@barlib.org.