



LOUIS D. BRANDEIS: A LIFE

On April 20, Melvin Urofsky will speak on his new book “Louis D. Brandeis: A Life.”

Louis Brandeis was 59 years old when he was named to the Supreme Court by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916. Prior to that he had been instrumental in the development of the Federal Reserve and the Federal Trade Commission. In his book, Professor Urofsky discusses Justice Brandeis' early years in Louisville and his leadership in the American Zionist movement. He was the first Jewish member of the Court. Justice Brandeis remained on the court until 1939. When the new Supreme Court building opened in 1935, Justice Brandeis refused to move into his new chambers, saying that the courtroom in the Capitol was more symbolic of smaller government.

Melvin Urofsky is a visiting professor of history at American University. Before that he taught at Virginia Commonwealth University. He is the author or editor of fifty-two books. Mr. Urofsky received a B.A. and Ph.D from Columbia University and has a law degree from the University of Virginia.

Place: The Library's George William Brown Room (Mitchell Courthouse Room 504), Fayette and Calvert Streets, entrance on Lexington Street between St. Paul and Calvert Streets, followed by a wine and cheese reception in the Bar Library (Room 618, Mitchell Courthouse)

Time: 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 20, 2010, with a wine & cheese reception immediately following in the Main Reading Room of the Bar Library.

Invitees: Members of the Library Company of the Baltimore Bar, judges, employees of Baltimore City and its courts, government lawyers, public interest lawyers, law librarians, law and college faculty and students. Others may attend on payment of a \$20 admission charge or upon application for Bar Library membership.

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