



“Louis D. Brandeis: American Prophet”

On Monday, September 12, 2016, Professor Jeffrey Rosen will speak on his book “**Louis D. Brandeis: American Prophet.**” The book, part of the Yale Jewish Lives series is a concise exploration of Brandeis’ main intellectual causes. One of those causes was the subject of a ground-breaking Harvard Law Review article that he co-authored, “The Right to Privacy” (4 Harvard Law Review 193), which warned that cutting-edge technologies, such as “instantaneous photographs,” were infringing on what he proposed as a new legal right: “the right to be let alone.” Brandeis, the first Jewish Justice, appointed to the Court in 1916, would in time become the leader of the American Zionist movement.

Professor Jeffrey Rosen is a Professor of Law at The George Washington University Law School. He is also the President and CEO of the National Constitution Center, a Contributing Editor of *The Atlantic*, and a nonresident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution. Professor Rosen is a graduate of Harvard College, Oxford University, and Yale Law School. His other books include *The Supreme Court: The Personalities and Rivalries that Defined America*, the best-selling companion book to the award-winning PBS series; *The Most Democratic Branch: How the Courts Serve America*; *The Naked Crowd: Freedom and Security in an Anxious Age*; and *The Unwanted Gaze: The Destruction of Privacy in America*. Professor Rosen is coeditor, with Benjamin Wittes, of *Constitution 3.0: Freedom and Technological Change*. *The Chicago Tribune* named him one of the ten best magazine journalists in America, and the *Los Angeles Times* has called him the nation's most widely read and influential legal commentator.

Place: Mitchell Courthouse – 100 North Calvert Street – Main Reading Room of the Bar Library (Room 618, Mitchell Courthouse).

Time: 5:00 p.m., Monday, September 12, 2016, with a wine & cheese reception immediately following.

Invitees: Members of the Library Company of the Baltimore Bar and their guests, judges, employees of Baltimore City and its courts, courthouse employees, government lawyers, public interest lawyers, law librarians, law and college faculty and students. For all others there is a \$20.00 charge which will be waived upon subscribing to a Bar Library membership.

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.