Courtroom Dedication

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DAYTON, Ohio, March 10, 1976 --- U.S. Supreme Court Justice (retired) Thomas C. Clark and Ohio Supreme Court Justice Leonard Stern will be among the distinguished guests attending dedication program Friday, March 12, 1976 for the new Barth J. Snyder courtroom at the University of Dayton School of Law.

The program begins with dedication ceremonies at 11:30 A.M. followed at 2 P.M. by a Symposium on Trial Advocacy for Law School students and faculty.

"Dedication of this courtroom facility is important for two very special reasons," states Richard L. Braun, Dean of UD's School of Law.

"First, the courtroom stands as a symbol of the high priority this Law School places on the learning of trial advocacy. Through the exposure students will have to actual as well as simulated judicial proceedings, we hope they will be much better equipped to meet the challenge faced by every trial attorney."

Actual court trials under the jurisdiction of U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio are currently being held in the campus courtroom by Judge Carl B. Rubin.

"The second significant aspect," Dean Braun explains, "is the dedication of the courtroom to the late Professor Barth J. Snyder."

"Professor Snyder was an institution within the University of Dayton community dating back to 1934, when he graduated from the University's first law school. His 40 years as a professor in the School of Business Administration, his instrumental role in the reopening of our Law School and his outstanding service as a Law School faculty member will serve as an inspiration to those of us who will seek to carry on his high principles."

Joining in the Symposium on Trial Advocacy with Justices Clark and Stern will be Honorable Rex E. Lee, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice; and Barnet D. Skolnik, Assistant U.S. Attorney in Baltimore. Judge Carl B. Rubin will serve as moderator.

Justice Clark, Attorney General under President Truman and U.S. Supreme Court Justice since 1949, will address "Legal Training and Trial Advocacy-Bringing Trials to the Law School Campus."

Justice Stern, appointed to the Ohio Supreme Court in 1970 and elected to a six year term in 1971, will speak on "Professional Ethics and the Trial Lawyer."

Barnet D. Skolnik, chief prosecutor in the Spiro T. Agnew case and investigation, will discuss "Trial Advocacy and the Big Case - the Role of the Law Schools."

"The Continued Importance of Intellectual Content in Practical Training" is the subject of Rex Lee's address in the Symposium.