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## JUDGE DONOVAN TO OPEN LAW FORUM SERIES

SAN DIEGO, Calif.--Judge Richard Donovan of the Municipal Court will present the first of the spring series of Law Forums at the University of San Diego School of Law.

A graduate of the USD law school's class of '59, Judge Donovan will speak at noon Feb. 26 in More Hall. His topic is "Practical Aspects of Municipal Court Procedure."

The presentation by Judge Donovan will include a commentary on color slides taken in the courthouse. The Law Forum series is open to the public without charge.

The second Law Forum at noon March 5 will be a debate between A. L. Wirin, chief counsel for The American Civil Liberties Union in Southern California, and Edward T. Butler, former San Diego City Attorney.

The debate will be on society's conflicting drives for increased protection for civil rights and the need for strict law enforcement. The program will be moderated by Professor Joseph J. Darby, of the USD School of Law faculty.

Other programs planned in the series, said Marc Weisel, Acting Director of the Law Forum, include State Sen. Anthony Beilenson, who will speak on the Beilenson Abortion Amendment and its legal ramifications.

Other speakers planned are Attorney Charles Garry of San Francisco and Attorney Stanley Fleishman of Los Angeles.

Garry will speak on the lawyer's role in the Black community, including his responsibility in defending an unpopular client, Weisel said. Garry was the defense attorney in the murder trial of Black Panther Huey Newton.

Fleishman has been asked to speak on the individual's right of freedom of expression and the right of the judiciary to censor "obscene" and, or "pornographic" material, Weisel said.

Fleishman is considered one of the authorities in this field, Weisel added. He was one of the defense attorneys in the landmark case before the United State Supreme Court of *Alberts vs. California*.