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U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE STEVENS
TO OPEN LECTURE SERIES

The Honorable John Paul Stevens, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, will speak October 18 at the University of San Diego School of Law.

Justice Stevens will discuss "Judicial Restraint" in the Douglas F. Manchester Executive Conference Center at 7 p.m. His appearance will inaugurate the Nathaniel L. Nathanson Memorial Lecture Series. Established in honor of former U.S.D. Distinguished Professor of Law Nathaniel L. Nathanson, the series will annually present a prominent figure in the legal profession to discuss issues of national significance.

Justice Stevens was a former student and colleague of Professor Nathanson at Northwestern University School of Law, where he earned his law degree magna cum laude in 1947. While in law school, he was co-editor of the Illinois Law Review and a member of the Order of the Coif. Following a clerkship with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Wiley Rutledge, he was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1949 and practiced law in Chicago until 1970. From 1950 to 1954 he taught Antitrust Law at Northwestern and at the University of Chicago from 1955 to 1958.

President Richard M. Nixon nominated Justice Stevens to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit where he

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served from 1970 until his nomination to the Supreme Court by President Gerald Ford in 1975. His lecture will be published in the San Diego Law Review.

Professor Nathanson divided his teaching between USD and Northwestern from 1977 until his death in 1983. He taught a variety of subjects throughout his illustrious career, but was best known for his work in the areas of Administrative Law, Constitutional Law, Civil Liberties and Human Rights. His career included work with the U.S. government, the American Civil Liberties Union, the Anti Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, and internationally with the Indian Law Institute, the Japanese American Society for Legal Studies, and the Constitutional Convention of Palau, Caroline Islands.

The lecture series selection committee is chaired by Distinguished Professor Kenneth Culp Davis, who has been on the USD law faculty since retiring from the University of Chicago in 1976. Like his lifelong friend, Nathanson, he is a leader in the development of Administrative Law.

Also on the selection committee are Professor Carl A. Aurbach, University of Minnesota; the Honorable Carl McGowan, senior judge of the Federal Court of the District of Columbia; Mrs. Nathaniel (Leah) Nathanson; Professor Emeritus Willard H. Pedrick, Arizona State University; and the Honorable W. Willard Wirtz, former secretary of labor.

The lecture is by invitation. For information call Elizabeth Stroube, USD School of Law, 260-4600, ext. 4373.

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