



JUSTICE JOHN ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:

Presented By Professor James O'Hara

On **Tuesday, November 18**, Professor James O'Hara will examine the life and judicial career of Justice John Archibald Campbell.

John Archibald Campbell was born in Georgia, on June 24, 1811. President Franklin Pierce nominated Campbell to the Supreme Court on March 22, 1853. Campbell resigned from the Court on April 30, 1861. From 1862 to 1865, he served in the Confederacy as Assistant Secretary of War for conscription. When the War ended, Campbell was imprisoned by the Union Army for several months. Released by order of President Andrew Johnson, he moved to New Orleans where he re-established his law practice. Campbell would return to the Supreme Court on several occasions in the capacity of an advocate. At seventy-three he moved to Baltimore where two of his daughters lived. Campbell would die in Baltimore on March 12, 1889, after a long illness. He is buried in Green Mount Cemetery

James O'Hara is a retired professor from Loyola University Maryland. He is an historian specializing in the Supreme Court of the United States. Professor O'Hara is a Trustee and Chairman of the Publications Committee of the Supreme Court Historical Society. Among other positions, Professor O'Hara is on the Board of Directors of the St. Thomas More Society of Maryland.

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

Time: 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 18, 2014, 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. Others may attend on payment of a \$20 admission charge or upon application for Bar Library membership. Proceeds will go to the Library's Honorable Harry A. Cole Self-Help Center.

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