



"What Has Happened to Habeas Corpus?"

On **Tuesday, December 9, 2014**, the **Honorable Diane Pamela Wood**, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, as well as senior lecturer at the University of Chicago Law School, will speak in the Main Reading Room of the Baltimore Bar Library presenting "What Has Happened to Habeas Corpus?" We are honored that Judge Wood has agreed to speak at the Library and hope that you will be able to join us for what promises to be a very special and informative evening.

Judge Diane Pamela Wood was nominated to the Seventh Circuit by President Bill Clinton On March 31, 1995 and unanimously confirmed by the Senate, receiving her commission on June 30, 1995. She became only the second woman ever to sit on that Court. Judge Wood has been called a "rock star of the written word" by "Mother Jones." She has written extensively in many areas of the law. Judge Wood clerked for Judge Irving Goldberg of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals from 1975 to 1976 and then for Justice Harry Blackmun from 1976 to 1977. After clerking at the Supreme Court, she served as an attorney-advisor for the Office of the Legal Adviser of the United States Department of State from 1977 to 1978. From 1978 to 1980, she practiced at the law firm of Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C.

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

Time: 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 9, 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.

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.