



Reception In Honor Of Honorable Simon Ernest Sobeloff

The Board of Directors and staff of the Library Company of the Baltimore Bar would like to invite all of you to join us on Thursday, May 18 at 5:00 P.M., in the Main Reading Room of the Bar Library, for a reception honoring a true legend of the Baltimore legal community, the late Honorable Simon Ernest Sobeloff. The wine and cheese reception will include remarks from, among others, Professor Michael S. Mayer, the grandson of Judge Sobeloff and the Honorable Karen Chaya Friedman of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, President of the Simon E. Sobeloff Law Society. The evening will include the official unveiling of a portrait and framed speech of Judge Sobeloff, which will be placed on the Library's Wall of Honor.

Simon Ernest Sobeloff was born in Baltimore on December 3, 1894. In 1952, he was appointed to the position of Chief Judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals, where he served until 1954. Judge Sobeloff was the first Jewish Judge to sit on the Maryland Court of Appeals. President Eisenhower nominated Judge Sobeloff to serve as Solicitor General of the United States in 1954. He would serve in that position until 1956 when he was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Judge Sobeloff would serve on the Court until his death in 1973, in the capacity of Chief Judge from 1958 until 1964.

In honor of Judge Sobeloff, the Simon E. Sobeloff Law Society was created to provide a social vehicle to network, encourage civility and build camaraderie among attorneys while celebrating their Jewish heritage and values in the law. The Society serves as a forum for advocating and educating on those matters of mutual interest to Jewish attorneys.

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

Time: 5:00 P.M., Thursday, May 18, 2017.

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.