



A Collective Portrait of Five Legal Scholars & Their Views On Cases & Issues Ranging From Brown V. Board Of Education To Watergate

On Tuesday, September 19, George W. Liebmann, Esquire, author of “The Common Law Tradition: A Collective Portrait of Five Legal Scholars,” will be speaking in the Main Reading Room of the Library. The focus is on five figures--Edward H. Levi, Harry Kalven, Jr., Karl Llewellyn, Philip Kurland, and Kenneth Culp Davis--and what they had to say regarding cases and issues from Brown v. Board of Education to Watergate. The Library hopes to have for sale copies of Kalven’s “The Negro and the First Amendment” and “A Worthy Tradition: Freedom of Speech in America” as well as Kurland’s “Watergate and the Constitution.” Fascinating and brilliant individuals addressing some of the most important topics of their, or any other day. Who could want anything more? What if we add a captivating speaker and an unmatched venue? See you there.

“George Liebmann’s skillful blending of biography and legal history makes his *Common Law Tradition* a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the development of American law in the twentieth century. His analysis of the values that animated his five protagonists also prompts reflection on the qualities of mind and character that are needed to sustain the rule of law in a democratic republic.” **Mary Ann Glendon, Learned Hand Professor of Law, Harvard University.**

George W. Liebmann, Esquire, lawyer and historian, longtime Member and President of the Bar Library Board, is the author of numerous works including “Diplomacy Between the Wars: Five Diplomats and the Shaping of the Modern World” and “The Last American Diplomat: John D. Negroponte and the Changing Face of US Diplomacy.”

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

Time: 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 19, 2017.

Reception: Catering by DiPasquale’s featuring their famous prosciutto, cod fish, fruits and cheeses.

Invitees: All are welcome to this **free event**.

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.