

THE DELAWARE STATE BAR ASSOCIATION PRESENTS **LAW DAY LUNCHEON 2019**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019 • 12:00 NOON

NEW LOCATION! DOUBLETREE BY HILTON DOWNTOWN WILMINGTON LEGAL DISTRICT

KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY

Charles M. Oberly III, Esquire



Charles Monroe Oberly III has held both the top State and Federal legal enforcement positions in the State of Delaware. From 1983 to 1995, he served three consecutive terms as the Attorney General for Delaware's Department of Justice. Fifteen years later, on September 16, 2010, President Barack Obama nominated him to serve as United States Attorney for the District of Delaware and Oberly was confirmed by the United States Senate on December 10, 2010.

In 1994, Mr. Oberly was the Democratic nominee to the United States Senate, but lost to incumbent Senator William V. Roth.

Oberly received his B.A., magna cum laude, from Penn State University in 1966 and his law degree from the University of Virginia Law School in 1971. He clerked for U.S. District Court Judge James L. Latchum and has been admitted to the Delaware Bar, the U.S. District Court of Delaware, the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court, before which he argued *Delaware v. Prouse*, 440 U.S. 648 (1979), in which the Court held that police may not stop motorists without any reasonable suspicion to suspect crime or illegal activity to check their driver's license and auto registration. Throughout his career, Oberly helped shape the law by prevailing in litigation which enhanced the Howard Hughes Institute's role in medical research; he also successfully recouped \$600 million from New York brokerage houses.

Throughout his legal career, Oberly has been an active member of the Delaware State Bar Association and is a member of the Society of Attorneys General Emeritus Network (SAGE), Stand Up for What's Right and Just (SURJ) and the Delaware Criminal Justice Counsel. He also helped found S.O.A.R., Survivors of Abuse in Recovery, Inc.

Committed to educating both students and lawyers, Oberly has served as an Adjunct for the Delaware Law School, teaching Criminal Procedure and Government Law, for the University of Delaware, teaching Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure and founded the *Delaware Law Monthly* publication which reported between 1979 and 1997 all significant decisions of the Delaware Courts.

During the course of his legal career, Oberly has been both a criminal and civil attorney. He had a 20 year career at the Attorney General's Office, which included service as a member of the criminal division, State Prosecutor from 1976-1979 and 12 years in command of the Department of Justice. He has now returned to assist new Attorney General Kathleen M. Jennings and serves as her senior advisor. As a civil attorney, Oberly began his legal career as an Associate with Morris James Hitchens & Williams before working for the State of Delaware as a prosecutor. Then, upon leaving the State, he was the founding partner of Oberly, Jennings & Rhodunda, P.A., where he worked for 13 years, focusing his practice on commercial, corporate and civil litigation, government relations, internal corporate investigations and criminal defense. He later joined the firms of Wolf Block and Drinker Biddle & Reath before being appointed U. S. Attorney for the District of Delaware in 2010. Prior to accepting his current position, he was of counsel for Rhodunda, Williams & Kondrashow, LLC.

2019 AWARDEES

Liberty Bell Award

Presented to

Margot Millar

Executive Director,

Delaware Supreme Court CLE Commission

Community Service Award

Presented to

Edward M. McNally, Esquire

Morris James LLP

Myrna L. Rubenstein Professional Support Recognition Award

Presented to

Betty O'Shields

Heckler & Frabizzio, P.A.

Law Day Luncheon 2019 • Wednesday, May 1, 2019 • 12:00 noon

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