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THE HONORABLE JON O. NEWMAN
Senior Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

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TOPICS INCLUDE:

- The Role of Federal Courts in the Age of Terrorism
 - Hamdan
 - The Reach of Federal Jurisdiction over Foreign Nationals
- The Future of Roe v. Wade
- The Federal Sentencing Guidelines:
 - Are They Working?

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2007

11:45 A.M. - 1:15 P.M.

U.S. COURTHOUSE
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Judge Jon O. Newman has served on the Second Circuit Court of Appeals since 1979. He earned his A.B. degree from Princeton University in 1953 and his law degree from Yale Law School in 1956. After Yale, he clerked for Judge George T. Washington of the D.C. Circuit and then clerked for U.S. Chief Justice Earl Warren from 1957 to 1958.

He was in private practice from 1958 to 1960 in Hartford, Connecticut and served as a special counsel to the governor of Connecticut in 1960. He was an executive assistant to the United States Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare from 1961 to 1962 and then joined the staff of U.S. Senator Abraham Ribicoff. He was the U.S. Attorney for Connecticut from 1964 to 1969. In 1971 he was nominated to a federal district judgeship for the District of Connecticut. Newman's best-known opinion as a District Judge was *Abele v. Markle*, decided in 1972, which struck down Connecticut's abortion statute and was seen as a precursor to the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Roe v. Wade* the following year.

Newman was elevated to the Second Circuit on June 25, 1979. He served as Chief judge from 1993 to 1997 and assumed senior status on July 1, 1997.