

# Revealing Documents from the Watergate Prosecutions

A Federalist Society Practice Groups Virtual Symposium

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## Featuring:

- **Hon. Theodore Olson**, Partner, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP
- **Prof. Stephen Saltzburg**, Wallace and Beverley Woodbury University Professor of Law; Co-director of the Litigation and Dispute Resolution Program, The George Washington University Law School
- **Geoff Shepard**, Attorney
- **Hon. Laurence Silberman**, United States Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit
- **Moderator: Hon. Paul S. Diamond**, United States District Judge, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

## Program:

12:00pm – Welcome and Introduction of Panelists (Judge Diamond)

12:15pm – Watergate Overview (Geoff Shepard)

12:30pm – Part I: Due Process in the Cover-Up Trial

- I. Prosecutors' *Ex Parte* Meetings with Watergate Trial Judges
  - Shepard presents:
    - [Document 1](#)
    - [Document 2](#)
    - [Document 3](#)
    - [Document 4](#)
  - Panel Discussion
- II. Efforts to have Judge Sirica Disqualified as Trial Judge
  - Shepard presents:
    - [Document 5](#)
    - [Document 6](#)
    - [Document 7](#)
  - Panel Discussion
- III. Selection of Watergate Defendants
  - Shepard presents:
    - [Document 8](#)
    - [Document 9](#)
  - Panel Discussion
- IV. Possible Suppression of Evidence
  - Shepard presents:
    - [Document 10](#)
    - [Document 11](#)
    - [Document 12](#)

- Panel Discussion

V. Panel Discussion: Due Process in the Cover-Up Trial

1:45pm – Break

2:00pm – Part II: Allegations Regarding President Nixon

- I. The June 23, 1972, “Smoking Gun” Tape
  - Shepard presents [Document 13](#)
- II. Prosecutors’ Focus on President Nixon
  - Shepard presents [Document 14](#)
- III. The “Road Map”
  - Shepard presents [Document 15](#)
  - Panel Discussion
- IV. Nixon Prosecutive Memorandum
  - Shepard presents:
    - [Document 16](#)
    - [Document 17](#)
  - Panel Discussion
- V. Fred LaRue Cover-Up Trial Testimony
  - Shepard presents [Document 18](#)
  - Panel Discussion

2:45pm – Conclusion

- I. The Media’s Role
  - Shepard presents [Document 19](#)
- II. Complaint of Attorney Misconduct
  - Shepard presents [Document 20](#)

3:00pm – Audience Q&A

3:15pm – Program Ends

**Additional Materials and Differing Perspectives**

- [Document 21](#)
- [Document 22](#)
- [Document 23](#)