

MURDER

Most Foul:

FAMOUS AND INTERESTING MURDER PROSECUTIONS

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Richard A. Sprague, the founder and senior member of Sprague & Sprague, is one of the leading trial attorneys in the United States. Roughly half of his career has been spent in public service as a prosecutor. He secured first-degree murder convictions in 73 of the 75 murder cases he prosecuted.

Mr. Sprague was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, and Special Prosecutor from 1970 to 1985 to Washington County, Pennsylvania, in connection with the Yablonski murders. He served as Chief Counsel and Director of the House of Representatives Select Committee on Assassinations investigating the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Mr. Sprague will offer reflections on the legal issues involved and factual settings of several of his most important murder prosecutions, including the murder prosecution of restaurant owner Jack Lopinson for the shooting of his wife Judith and his business partner, Joseph Malito, the prosecution of Anthony Scoleri, for the murder, during an attempted hold-up and robbery, of Max Gordon, and the highly publicized prosecution of W. A.

"Tony" Boyle, President of the United Mine Workers, for the murders of Joseph ("Jock") Yablonski (who had challenged Boyle in an election for President of the UMW), Yablonski's wife Margaret and his daughter Charlotte.

Mr. Sprague graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1953.



Monday, March 23rd

12:00 Noon

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Lunch will be provided

Registration Required

1 CLE credit will be offered



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