

C O N T E N T S

	PREFACE	ix
PART ONE	<i>Life on the Court</i> • 1	
CHAPTER 1	What's It Like?	3
CHAPTER 2	The Court's Agenda	9
CHAPTER 3	Judicial Appointment and Tenure: A History	17
CHAPTER 4	The Supreme Court Reports	24
PART TWO	<i>A Bit of History</i> • 31	
CHAPTER 5	Magna Carta and the Rule of Law	33
CHAPTER 6	The Constitution	37
CHAPTER 7	The Ratification	48
CHAPTER 8	The Evolution of the Bill of Rights	58
CHAPTER 9	The Judiciary Act of 1789 and the American Judicial Tradition	65
CHAPTER 10	Impeachment and Judicial Independence	80
CHAPTER 11	A President, a Chief Justice, and the Writ of Habeas Corpus	84
PART THREE	<i>People Who Have Helped Shape the Court</i> • 97	
CHAPTER 12	The Rights of the Individual and the Legacy of Holmes	99
CHAPTER 13	William Howard Taft and the Importance of Unanimity	113

xx II CONTENTS

CHAPTER 14	Charles Evans Hughes and President Roosevelt's Court-Expansion Plan	123
CHAPTER 15	Thurgood Marshall: The Influence of a Raconteur	132
CHAPTER 16	Warren E. Burger	139
CHAPTER 17	Lewis F. Powell, Jr.	147
PART FOUR <i>Women and the Law</i> • 151		
CHAPTER 18	Women in Society: The American Experience	153
CHAPTER 19	The Women's Suffrage Movement and Its Aftermath	169
CHAPTER 20	Women in Judging	186
CHAPTER 21	Women in Power	194
PART FIVE <i>The Legal Profession and the Courts</i> • 203		
CHAPTER 22	Organization and Structure of the American Judicial System	205
CHAPTER 23	Juries: Problems and Solutions	213
CHAPTER 24	Professionalism	225
CHAPTER 25	Broadening Our Horizons	231
PART SIX <i>The Rule of Law in the Twenty-first Century</i> • 237		
CHAPTER 26	Shield of Freedom: The American Constitution and Its Court	239
CHAPTER 27	The Life of the Law: Principles of Logic and Experience from the United States	249
CHAPTER 28	Through the Looking Glass and into the Crystal Ball	263
	EPILOGUE	273
	ACKNOWLEDGMENTS	279
	NOTES	281
	BIBLIOGRAPHY	307
	PHOTOGRAPH CREDITS	319
	INDEX	321