

The Gender Fairness Committee of the New York County Supreme Court,  
Civil Branch, is proud to present its 2015

# Women's History Month Program

Wednesday, March 18, 2015, 12:45 - 2:15 PM  
Room 700, 60 Centre Street

*A conversation with honored guest*

## *Shirley Adelson Siegel, Esq.*

Former New York State Solicitor General Shirley Adelson Siegel was the only woman in her Yale Law School class of 1941, and after she graduated it took a couple of particularly strong letters from her most formidable professors to persuade Proskauer Rose to hire her as their first-ever woman attorney. Since that time Siegel has led a 70-year career in both private practice and public service strongly focused on civil rights and housing rights. Some of her most path-breaking work has included helping on the Supreme Court case against Japanese internment camps as an ACLU volunteer in the 1940s, heading the first New York State Attorney General's Civil Rights Bureau, where she brought pioneering actions against discrimination in the building trades' apprenticeship system, and serving as general counsel to the Housing and Development Administration under John Lindsay.

Everyone is invited to hear Shirley Adelson Siegel talk about her long and illustrious career on Wednesday, March 18, 2015. She will be interviewed by the Hon. O. Peter Sherwood, a justice of the New York County Commercial Division and himself a former Solicitor General. *Join us for a great conversation!*

**The Gender Fairness Committee of the New York County Supreme Court, Civil Court, Civil Branch** will present its annual program on Thursday, April 16, 2015, in The Norman Goodman Jury Assembly Room (Room 452) at 60 Centre Street. Keynote speaker and honoree will be the Hon. Judy Harris Kluger (ret.), now Executive Director at Sanctuary for Families and formerly Chief of Policy and Planning, UCS; Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for Court Operations and Planning; and Administrative Judge of the Criminal Court of the City of New York. All are welcome.

