

John Hemphill Dinner

On Thursday, September 8, 2022, the Society will hold its 27th Annual Hemphill Dinner live at the Four Seasons Hotel in Austin, Texas. The John Hemphill Dinner is an important event for the Texas Supreme Court Historical Society and one that members look forward to as the highlight of the year. This year we are pleased to feature “A Conversation with Greg Stohr.” Greg Stohr has covered the Supreme Court for Bloomberg News since 1998. He won the New York Press Club spot news award for his coverage of the 2000 *Bush v. Gore* Supreme Court decision and the Society of American Business Editors and Writers breaking news award for the court’s 2012 Obamacare decision.



Greg Stohr

His book, “A Black and White Case: How Affirmative Action Survived Its Greatest Legal Challenge,” told the story of the University of Michigan admissions cases resolved by the Supreme Court in 2003. During his time at Bloomberg, he has served as co-host of the Bloomberg Law radio program and covered the Justice Department and Federal Trade Commission. He has taught Constitutional Law and the Supreme Court as an adjunct professor at George Washington University Law School.

Before joining Bloomberg, he served as press secretary for U.S. Congressman Tom Campbell of California and law clerk to U.S. District Judge Frank A. Kaufman in Baltimore. He is a 1989 graduate of Saint Louis University and 1995 graduate of Harvard Law School.

This year’s John Hemphill Dinner will be presided over by Thomas S. Leatherbury, 2021-22 President of the Texas Supreme Court Historical Society. In addition to the conversation with Mr. Stohr, the program will also include the annual Chief Justice Jack Pope Professionalism Award by the Texas Center for Legal Ethics. The award recognizes a Texas appellate lawyer or judge who demonstrates the highest level of professionalism and integrity.

For additional information about table reservations and purchasing individual tickets, please call the Society at (512) 481-1840 during regular business hours or email tschs@sbcglobal.net.

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