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SISTERS IN LAW: HOW SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR AND RUTH BADER GINSBURG WENT TO THE SUPREME COURT AND CHANGED THE WORLD



April 26, 2016

April 18, 2016 - Students and faculty joined Linda Hirshman, author of the best-selling book *Sisters in Law: How Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg Went to the Supreme Court and Changed the World*, for a fun and informative conversation about these two monumental justices. Ms. Hirshman was joined by Professors Kate Shaw and Julie Suk. The talk, which was followed by a book signing, was presented by the Floersheimer Center for Constitutional Democracy at Cardozo School of Law.

From Harper Collins

Sisters In Law discusses the intertwined lives of Justices O'Connor and Ginsburg, the first and second women to serve on the Supreme Court. The relationship between these two women - Republican and Democrat, Christian and Jew, western rancher's daughter and Brooklyn girl - transcends party, religion, region,

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and culture. Strengthened by each other's presence, these groundbreaking judges have transformed the Constitution and America itself, making it a more equal place for all women.

Sisters in Law combines legal detail with warm personal anecdotes that bring these very different women into focus as never before. Meticulously researched and compellingly told, it is an authoritative account of our changing law and culture, and a moving story of a remarkable friendship.

A retired labor lawyer and professor, Linda Hirshman is the author of *Get to Work: A Manifesto for Women of the World*; *Hard Bargains: The Politics of Sex*; and *A Woman's Guide to Law School*. She received her J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School and her Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Chicago, and taught Philosophy and Women's Studies at Brandeis University, specializing in the study of social movements. In recent years, she has appeared on *60 Minutes*, *Good Morning America*, various NPR shows, and the *Cobert Report*. She also has written for such publications as the New York Times Magazine, the Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, Boston Globe, Chicago Tribune, Ms., Glamour, Slate, the Daily Beast, and Salon.com.

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Cardozo's yearlong "Women's Votes, Women's Voices: The 19th Amendment at 100" event series kicked off on June 4, 2019 – exactly 100 years since the United States Congress granted women the right to vote by passing the 19th amendment on June 4, 1919.