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LAURENCE H. TRIBE is the Ralph S. Tyler, Jr. Professor of Constitutional Law at Harvard University on whose faculty he has served for 23 years. Preeminent as both practitioner and scholar, Professor Tribe recently served as Supreme Court litigator in the Cipollone Case, resulting in the ruling that cigarette makers may be sued under state laws for allegedly deceiving the public about the dangers of smoking. A much sought-after appellate advocate, Professor Tribe has prevailed in 13 of the 18 cases he has presented to the Supreme Court since 1980.

Born a U.S. citizen in China of Russian Jewish parents, Larry Tribe moved to San Francisco at age five and attended public schools. He later graduated summa cum laude from Harvard and magna cum laude from Harvard Law School.

Recognized by the *New Republic* as "the premier Supreme Court litigator of the decade" (1988), Tribe has authored numerous published works and argued on countless topics involving individual rights. His latest books are *Abortion: The Clash of Absolutes*, and *On Reading the Constitution*.

MARJORIE O'NEILL CLAPPROOD is morning talk show host for WHDH Radio. She is currently on sabbatical from Boston University School of Law.

From 1984 to 1990, Ms. Clapprood served as a Massachusetts State Representative and was named Legislator of the Year by, among others, the Cardiac Rehabilitation Association. In 1990, she won the Democratic Primary for Lieutenant Governor; and was named Woman of the Year by both the Center for Women in Politics and Government and the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Organization for Women.

A cum laude graduate of Stonehill College in Health Care Administration, Ms. Clapprood has served on the faculties of Stonehill College and Clark University Graduate School. She chairs the Jane Doe Society Fund for Battered Women and Children, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Americans for Democratic Action.