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Welcome to the New England Circle/Citizens Roundtable. This evening's discussion, **Affirmative Action and Its Impact on Society** is led by **JUDGE A. LEON HIGGINBOTHAM, JR.** Professor of Jurisprudence at The John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Until he retired in 1993, Judge Higginbotham served as Circuit Judge and as Chief Judge *Emeritus* of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. He was appointed a district court judge in 1964 and a court of appeals judge in 1977. In addition, he has many years of experience as an attorney, and he held numerous teaching appointments at such universities as the University of Pennsylvania, New York University and Harvard Law School.

His book, *In the Matter of Color: Race and the American Legal Process*, was published in 1978 with the hope that "...this volume will help us better understand the history we cannot escape and cause us to assume the responsibility we owe to our future."

Judge Higginbotham is a graduate of Anitoch College and Yale Law School, as well as the recipient of more than 60 honorary degrees. He is married to Dr. Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham, a professor of African American Studies at Harvard. They reside in Newton, Massachusetts and have four children.

This evening's moderator is **MARTY LINSKY**, a counselor to Governor William Weld and adjunct lecturer at the John F. Kennedy School of Government. He came to the Governor's office from the Kennedy School, where he was a full-time faculty member teaching about press, leadership, politics, and public management. His most recent book is *Impact: How the Press Affects Federal Policy Making* (W.W. Norton, 1986).

His former positions include Executive Editor of *The Advocates* on PBS, Editor of the Cambridge-based weekly the *Real Paper*, Assistant Minority Leader of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, Assistant Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Assistant Director of the Kennedy School's Institute of Politics. Mr. Linsky is a graduate of Williams College and Harvard Law School. He has three children. His wife, Lynn Staley, is Deputy Manager Editor/Graphics at the Boston Globe.

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