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California Supreme Court Justice to Speak at Law School Commencement

SAN FRANCISCO — Justice Stanley Mosk of the California Supreme Court will deliver the main address at the 90th annual commencement of the Golden Gate University School of Law the morning of Saturday, May 25 at the Masonic Auditorium, 1111 California St. Approximately 120 students are scheduled to receive J.D. or LL.M. in Taxation degrees at the event, which is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

Considered one of the finest constitutional lawyers in the nation, Mosk has served on the California Supreme Court since 1964, and was most recently reconfirmed in 1986 by a margin of well over 4 million votes. When *California Lawyer* magazine profiled Mosk in 1989, he was termed "an undeniable leader, producing many of the most significant opinions of the last quarter-century, and gaining a national reputation as a brilliant civil libertarian." He is the author of many of the court's important opinions and a frequent contributor to law journals.

As California Attorney General for nearly six years from 1958 to 1964, he issued approximately 2,000 written opinions, appeared before the U.S. Supreme Court in the

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Arizona vs. California water case, and argued other landmark matters before the state Supreme Court. During that period he served on some 10 boards and commissions, and created new divisions in the Attorney General's office to handle anti-trust, constitutional rights, consumer fraud and investment fraud problems. He also authored some of California's most constructive legislative proposals in the areas of crime and law enforcement, including the measure creating the Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training.

Mosk has been consistently active in areas of international law and legal education. In 1961-62 he was a member of the Anglo-American mission to study appellate procedure in the United States and England, under the auspices of the Institute for Judicial Administration. In 1965 on behalf of the U.S. State Department, he observed the South-West Africa (Namibia) case at the World Court and then lectured at universities in nine African countries. In 1970 he attended summer sessions of The Hague Academy of International Law at the Peace Palace in the Netherlands and, in 1972, participated in a Wilton Park foreign policy conference in England. In 1982 he reviewed legal institutions in five countries in the Far East for the Asian Foundation. That same year he was an adjunct professor at the University of Santa Clara Law School. In the summers of 1984 and 1986, he lectured for two weeks at Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland.

Born in San Antonio, Texas, Mosk was educated in the public schools of Rockford, Ill., and graduated from the University of Chicago. A California resident since 1933, he was admitted to the California Bar in 1935.

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From 1939 to 1942 he served as executive secretary and legal adviser to then-Gov. Culbert Olson. From 1943 to 1959 he was a judge of the Superior Court in Los Angeles, although that segment of his career was temporarily interrupted by World War II, in which he first served in the Coast Guard Temporary Reserve and then in the U.S. Army.

Mosk is an honorary member of the Order of the Coif from the University of Southern California and has received honorary doctor of laws degrees from the University of the Pacific, the University of San Diego, the University of Santa Clara, Cal Western University and Southwestern University.

The commencement ceremony is open to the public. For more information, phone the Golden Gate University School of Law, 415/442-7250.

Golden Gate University, a private, nonprofit institution of higher education, was founded in San Francisco in 1901. Its ABA-approved School of Law was one of the first law schools established in San Francisco and currently has an enrollment of nearly 800 students. The university also operates the largest graduate School of Taxation in the country, a nationally recognized graduate School of Public Administration, and one of the leading business schools in the west, graduating more MBAs annually than any other university in the Bay Area. Golden Gate University is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

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SAN FRANCISCO — California Supreme Court Justice Stanley Mosk is scheduled to deliver the main address at the 90th annual commencement of the Golden Gate University School of Law on Saturday, May 25. The ceremony, which is free and open to the public, begins at 10 a.m. at the Masonic Auditorium, 1111 California St.

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