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The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, The Chicago Bar Association and the Chicago Public Library present:

The Nuremberg Trials – Hear From the Lawyers Who Lived It

Nuremberg International War Crimes Trials prosecutors share recollections and observations at the closing event.

Thursday, March 30, 2006 • 6:30 p.m.
The Standard Club • 320 S. Plymouth Court, Chicago
Dinner with Speakers

Whitney R. Harris and Bernard Meltzer, the only living Nuremberg Prosecutors who were there during the entire trial will address the closing dinner of the two-day symposium. As prosecutors of key Nazi war criminals at the Nuremberg trials, they not only were eyewitnesses to history, but played crucial roles in shaping it.

Whitney R. Harris

The author of *Tyranny on Trial*, a now classic text on the Nuremberg proceedings, Harris was regarded by some as Justice Jackson's right hand. An expert in German intelligence matters, Harris personally prepared and presented the case against the Chief of the Gestapo, Ernst Kaltenbrunner. Harris was awarded the Legion of Merit, the highest decoration received by any trial counsel. After the trial he stayed in Germany, serving as chief of legal advice on the staff of General Lucius Clay during the Berlin Blockade. Harris taught law at Southern Methodist University, served as the first Executive Director of the ABA and practiced law in St. Louis before retiring.

Bernard D. Meltzer

As an assistant trial counsel at the Nuremberg International War Trials, Meltzer put together the case regarding the concentration camps. He also presented the prosecution of defendant Walter Funk who served as the Nazi's economics minister and as president of the Reichsbank. Funk was convicted on three counts and sentenced to life imprisonment. He served as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy from 1943 to 1946. He joined the University of Chicago Law School after the War where he was an acclaimed professor on evidence and labor law (among other subjects). Meltzer is the Edward H. Levi Distinguished service Professor Emeritus of Law.

Registration: The Nuremberg Trials – Closing Dinner

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\$85 per person (# of tickets _____)

\$65 CBA Young Lawyer (# of tickets _____)

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