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Heritage Week 2010
at DeSales University

Tuesday, JANUARY 26
Seminar on Law & Society
“Keeping the Faith while Upholding the Law”
presented by

The Honorable
JOAN ORIE MELVIN
Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court

Born in Pittsburgh, PA. Judge Orie Melvin attended the University of Notre Dame, where she received a B.A. in Economics in 1978, and Duquesne University School of Law, where she was awarded a J.D. in 1981. She was appointed Magistrate for the City of Pittsburgh Municipal Courts, in 1985. She was then named the first female and first republican Chief Magistrate in 1987 for the City of Pittsburgh Municipal Courts. In 1990, Judge Orie Melvin was appointed Judge to a vacancy on the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas and later was elected to a full term in 1991. Judge Orie Melvin led the statewide ticket to be the first republican woman elected to the Superior Court and won that victory in November 1997. She was elected to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in November 2009.

7:30 p.m.
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