



State and Federal Obscenity Trials of James Joyce's "Ulysses"

Thursday, March 23, 2017 - 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (please note time)

Canisius College, Regis Room of the Richard E. Winter Student Center

1.5 CLE credits: Areas of Professional Practice (Appropriate for all attorneys)

There will be a reception following the program, generously sponsored by the Canisius College Archive Speaker Series and Canisius College Raichle Pre-Law Center.

Speakers:

Joseph M. Hassett, Esq.
Hogan Lovells, Washington D.C., Author

Hon. Matthew J. Murphy, III
Niagara County Judge and Surrogate

The Canisius College Raichle Pre-Law Center, along with the Bar Association of Erie County and the Canisius College Archive Speaker Series, will host Buffalo native Joseph Hassett, author of *The Ulysses Trials: Beauty and Truth Meet the Law*. Hassett combines the skills of trial lawyer and literary scholar to tell as it's never been told before the story of the clash between James Joyce's *Ulysses* and the law of obscenity. In what is probably the most important, least understood episode in the perennial struggle between law and literature, Joyce's novel was adjudged obscene in one trial in 1921, but exonerated in another a dozen years later. Hassett's comparison of the two sheds new light on these epoch-transforming events, separates the winning from the losing arguments, and shows how vigorous advocacy can succeed where a reluctant and biased advocate failed. Response by Niagara County Court Judge Matthew J. Murphy.

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