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DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES

featuring

Chief Judge Jeffrey S. Sutton
United States Court of Appeals
for the Sixth Circuit

**“The Role of State Courts and State Constitutions
in our American Legal System”**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022 | 4:00 p.m.
Duquesne University | Power Center Ballroom





Chief Judge Jeffrey S. Sutton

Jeffrey S. Sutton is the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He has served as Chair of the Federal Judicial Conference Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure and as Chair of the Advisory Committee on Appellate Rules. He currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States, and as the Commissioner of the Supreme Court Fellows Program. Since 1993, Chief Judge Sutton has been an adjunct professor at The Ohio State University College of Law, where he teaches seminars on State Constitutional Law, the United States Supreme Court, and Appellate Advocacy. He also teaches a class on State Constitutional Law at Harvard Law School. Among other publications, he is the author of *Who Decides? States as Laboratories of Constitutional Experimentation* and *51 Imperfect Solutions: States and the Making of American Constitutional Law*. He is the co-author of a casebook, *State Constitutional Law: The Modern Experience*, as well as *The Law of Judicial Precedent*. He is also the co-editor of *The Essential Scalia: On the Constitution, the Courts, and the Rule of Law*. In 2006, Chief Judge Sutton was elected to the American Law Institute, and in 2017 he was elected to its Council.

EVENT AGENDA



4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Welcome

Duquesne University President Ken Gormley

Introduction

Chief Justice Emeritus Thomas G. Saylor,
Kline Center Jurist-in-Residence

Keynote Speaker

Chief Judge Jeffrey S. Sutton

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Cocktail reception and book signing

CLE and CJE forms are available at the registration table.