

# **POLITICIANS ON JUDGES: Fair Criticism or Intimidation?**

Addresses by the Honorable Mario M. Cuomo and Professor Stephen B. Bright, followed by a discussion with the panelists, on the consequences to a democracy of criticism of the judiciary which goes beyond fairness into intimidation; whether political pressure on the judiciary is ever appropriate, and if so, how much is too much; and what, if any, lines should be drawn to avoid undesired consequences, including whether and to what extent judges should be insulated from political pressure.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1996, 7:00 P.M.**  
House of the Association, 42 West 44th Street

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