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Justice Jack B. Jacobs Delivers 15th Annual
Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. Lecture on
State Courts and Social Justice

On February 26, 2009, Justice Jack B. Jacobs of the Delaware Supreme Court gave the 15th Annual Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. Lecture on State Courts and Social Justice. Justice Jacobs' lecture was entitled "The Reach of State Corporate Law Beyond State Borders: Reflections Upon Federalism." The Dwight D. Opperman Institute of Judicial Administration, the Brennan Center for Justice and New York University School of Law host the Brennan Lectures. As stated in the lecture announcement from the Opperman Institute and the Brennan Center, "The Brennan Lectures provoke reflection upon and celebration of the state judiciary – the bedrock of justice under law in the United States."

Before his appointment as a Justice of the Delaware Supreme Court in 2003, Justice Jacobs was a Vice Chancellor of the Delaware Court of Chancery beginning in October 1985. From 1968 until his appointment as Vice Chancellor, Justice Jacobs practiced corporate law and business litigation in Wilmington. He holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Chicago (B.A., 1964, Phi Beta Kappa) and a law degree from Harvard University (LL.B., 1967).

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