

The Brueggeman Center for Dialogue and The Woman's City Club of Greater Cincinnati cordially invite you to our 29th National Speaker Forum as we celebrate the club's 108th year as a leading civic organization in Cincinnati. The club's annual fundraising event will be held on **Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 7:00 pm in Memorial Hall, 1225 Elm Street, Over-the-Rhine.**

This year our guest speaker is **Marcia Coyle**, award-winning journalist and internationally known analyst of the U.S. Supreme Court. As Chief Washington Correspondent for *The National Law Journal*, she has reported on the Supreme Court for 25 years, and she appears regularly on the PBS News Hour. Coyle's topic will be:

"A LOOK INSIDE THE CURRENT SUPREME COURT"

Coyle's remarks will focus on recent and anticipated decisions of the Supreme Court, particularly those with the biggest societal impact.

Coyle's reporting on such topics as same-sex marriage, gun rights, campaign finance, affirmative action, and the environment has earned her praise and awards.

Woman's City Club is proud of its long service to the community and committed to continuing its mission to educate, empower, and engage the citizens of Cincinnati to promote the common good. Our regionally recognized annual National Speaker Forum directly addresses this mission.

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Marcia Coyle is an award-winning journalist and internationally known analyst of the Supreme Court.

As Chief Washington Correspondent for *The National Law Journal*, she has covered the Supreme Court for 25 years. She is also a regular contributor of Supreme Court analysis to PBS' The News Hour. She has reported on such topics as same-sex marriage, gun rights, campaign finance, affirmative action, and forthcoming decisions, while offering astute explanations of the role of precedent and ideology in court decisions, or as she terms it, "the struggles for the constitution."

Coyle's reporting has garnered such national journalism awards as the George Polk Award for legal reporting, the Investigative Reporters and Editors Award for outstanding investigative reporting, the American Judicature Society's Toni House Journalism Award for a career body of work involving coverage of the nation's courts and justice system, and the Scripps-Howard Foundation Award for environmental journalism, among others.

Besides her work for the Law Journal, she has written about the Supreme Court and other legal issues for such publications as Vogue, Ms. Magazine and the New York Times Book Review, and she is a contributing author to a book on the Supreme Court, "A Year in the Life of the U.S. Supreme Court."

Coyle's book, *The Roberts Court: The Struggle for the Constitution*, provides a brilliant inside analysis of four landmark decisions of the Supreme Court—concerning health care, money in elections, guns at home, and race in schools. Coyle examines how those cases began and how they exposed the great divides among the justices, such as the originalists versus the pragmatists on guns and the Second Amendment, and corporate speech versus human speech in the controversial Citizens United case. Most dramatically, her reporting shows how dedicated conservative lawyers and groups strategize to find cases and craft them with an eye on a receptive conservative majority on the Supreme Court.

Coyle earned her B.A. degree from Hood College, Frederick, Md.; her M.S. in journalism from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and her J.D. degree from the University of Baltimore, School of Law, Baltimore, Md.

